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IS THE general character of our climate on this planet changing? Neither summer nor winter seems just the same as of old. Even persons comparatively young notice the fact, and the old see it plainly. When I was a child I often trudged to school when the snow lay almost level with the fences, (not in the open country, but a thickly peopled village in northern New York State.) The summers vary too. What with long continued heat, repeated droughts, and hurtful storms, we are fain to ask what natural changes are going on around us, above us, and within our habitable globe? One thing appears highly probable, that the felling of immense tracts of timber has some effect that is wonderful and far-reaching. Whatever changes work, we have the promise of God in his Holy Word, that "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

A. L. P.

IT would require more space than several issues of our paper would afford to enumerate the interesting and important events that will make 1896 illustrious in history. We would like, however, to remind our readers of some advances made by science the past year. In January Prof. Roentgen, of Wurzburg, announced the X-rays. The *x* is used in the algebraic sense, representing what is unknown. These rays have resulted in strange and most astonishing investigations, and are of inestimable service in medicine and surgery, and the end is not yet. By new applications of electricity, electric lighting and propulsion of vehicles and machines greatly extended. Music was telephoned half way across the continent. In 1896 horseless carriages came into prominence, and *their use practically adopted in France and England.* Much improvement in flying machines has been accomplished. The bicycle has become very popular,—four millions used in the United States alone. Antitoxin came into marked distinction as a preventive and curative agent. While it is true that Dr Nansen *failed in his attempt* to navigate the polar sea, he came closer to the pole than any one else has ever yet been able to do.

Why He Laughed.

It is not often that a plantation sermon delivered by a colored preacher is heard in a Boston church, but the Rev. Dr. A. J. Gordon once listened to such a homily while sitting in judgement on the "pulpit style" of a negro minister from South Carolina.

Doctor Gordon and and a committee from the white church which supported the colored mission had entered the meeting house a little late, and found the preacher delivering his sermon on the words in the Eighty-seventh Psalm: "And of Zion it shall be said, This and that man was born in her." The preacher was making clear the thought that wherever a man's home might be, his spiritual birthplace was Zion. He says:

"Let us go to de city of Charleston, an' knockerize *other dat* wicked city, let us shout down to de Lord's children, 'Whar was you born?' An' dey will holler back, 'We'se born in Zion?'

"An' den let us go on to Richmond, an' ask de brudderen, 'Whar was you born?' An' dey will say, too, 'We'se born in Zion.'

The preacher passed on from city to city, followed by the enthusiasm, who expressed their recognition by saying back and forth: "I would be ransomed! Ransomed, and the Christians 'ribbin' in dat heavenly land" were added. "Whar was you born?"

"An' now bredderen," he continued, "let us go de Lord's Pole, an' 'tackize' dat logs round de pole, 'fore us lift up our voices an' cry, 'Whar was you born?' An' de Ole Zion dare will shout back, 'We'se born in Zion!'"

The visiting committee, who had thought that the preacher had reached the end of his journey, were astonished. For the preacher, after a pleasant rest at Zion, ran, pace, his grand finale: "An' den we will go to de Heavenly Pole, an' go to de Board Fence!"

That flight broke down the dignified reserve of the committee. The [illegible] and the [illegible] and the [illegible] and the

Telephone.—Why Not?

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES...ly comply with your ...s you some facts and ...practicability of the ...line that is being spo... between Marlinton and Ron... overte, through the intermediate villages in Pocahontas and Green... brier counties. That is from Mar... linton to Ronceverte, with stations at Marlinton, Mill Point, Acade... my, Ronick's Valley, Falling Spring, Frankford, Lewisburg and Ronceverte.

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"	12.00	"	8.00	Ladies 60c "	35c
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...E NEWS.

...UARY 8, 1897.

...s enlarged this paper in ...ent project of the Hon. ...ed [illegible] it when already ...f it already as he could ...

...now seems to be anxious ...few more cattle, a lot of ...d selling has been going ...

...t profit by the experience ...who have found a panacea ...e Dr catarrh in Hood's ...ills. 2

...ussie BAXTER fell upon a ...h and received such a se... on the right knee as to ...er from walking for some ...he is now rapidly improv... there is every hope that ...ent be permanently crip...

...mitted to mention that ...Maj. J. C. Arbogast had ...d to appear at court and ...charge in the penalty of ...

His sureties are Messrs. ...Moore and Jesse ...Mooman, all of whom are ...citizens of the county.

...oung people of the Levels ...d a better time than that ...ey enjoyed during the re... given by Mr and ...E. Bonsel Mr and Mrs J. S. ...l and Misses Delia and Bes...er.

...hate like everything to pay ...othing bill and get absolu...

Are you not to blame in ...aging poor goods by your ...ge? When do n't ground, but ...k look over my clothing ...s keep up with the styles ...ow like a gentleman on a ...in pocket-book if you buy ...thing at THE GOLDEN ...

...progressive ladies of West...lin, issued a "Woman's Edi... of the Westfield News, bear... date of April 3, 1896. The pa... filled with matter of interest ...men, and we notice the follow... from a correspondent, which ...hors printed, realizing that ...ch upon a matter so vital im...nce to their sex: "The best ...dy for croup, colds and bron...l that I have been able to find ...umberlain's Cough Remedy. ...ently use it for my report. I ...y recommend it." 25 and 50 ...bottles for sale by druggists.

...REAT natural curiosity in the ...of trees is to be found between ...inton and Buckeye at a point ...t half way, growing about ...ty steps from the roadside. ...ree is an oak and a maple, ...y formed one tree trunk for ...t three feet from the ground. ...trunk is perfectly round and ...th the exception of the two kinds ...ark it is an ordinary tree trunk. ...s about two feet in diameter ...fork is a pin oak and the oth... maple. It presents the ap...ance of a tree having oak and ...le boughs and neither wood ...be said to have the advantage.

...HE entertainment company had ...ch, we learn, made an onslaught ...the court house with pieces of ...gh lumber sixteen feet long, to ...d a stage, in the bar, on which ...y could say their pieces. The ...rt room is beautifully finished ...ook and no man or set of men ...uld have built such a stage with...scaring it up badly. The move... happily frustrated by the pros...ting attorney who locked the ...rs and put they keys in his poc... The consequence was that ...e gentlemen was not remember... for the prospere of the entertain... for several days.

...THE Christmas Festival at Ed... was all that could be desired. ...e presents were numerous, ...mbrance appropriate without ex...agant ostentation. Fred Davis ...ed the address in his ...ilar manly style. Miss Flora Moore ...ed a gift on the tree for each of ...e attached people. Every body ...emed to have availed themselves ...the opportunity to manifest ...eir friendly sentiments of kind... Santa Claus, ...ne of the little people thought ...hat Santa Claus did wonderfully ...ell, considering how little snow ...here was for his sleigh to run on.

...STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY ...OF LAUREL CAMP, 14 branch of ...Williams Rivers, &c. There was a ...ll fight indulged here on Sunday ...ast positively no foot-ball in this ...ity or hoop-pole on the bird. Abel ...H. Nathan will butcher a beef in a ...few days, and if there are any in...terested persons around here who ...would like a nice fat foot-ball kick... or corner pie, please come and at... tention is indispensable to save fur... other trouble, and if there is a man ...in this county that would be kind ...enough to take the hide to the ...tannery, it would please all parties ...to take it just a little further to ...Elias Buckley's tan yard.

...It is rumored what Nathan will A... with the beef? I guess he will get it, as he has paid the cow ...for, and is butchering now in the ...middle tree engineer.

...I suppose he would like people ...to come and examine it and buy ...other to be sold round and not whole ...beef.

...I am very glad that Col. Levi ...has given all the cattle from Lee... on creek as I know it is one of ...

THE venerable Robert Moore, ancestor of the Filroy Mootes, like his father, Moses Moore, was much in the habit of hunting and trapping, especially in the winter. He caught five or six red foxes at the head of the spring near Smith's tannery during one season. The trap was placed in the warm spring water, and so disguised by moss that it looked like a moss-covered rock. The bait was placed just beyond on the ground. The fox attracted thereby would have to cross the water to get at it, and would use the trap for a stepping-stone to keep his feet dry, and the result is readily imagined. One fox, however, refused to go near the spot. For several mornings Mr Moore came to the brow of the ravine and looked over to see what may have happened, but nothing was caught. One morning he observed that the fox had followed his foot-prints in the snow. The trapper had taken pains to have but one set of tracks by stepping in the same places every time he came there. One morning he noticed that the fox had been on his trail, and had stepped nowhere but in the hunter's tracks, and had gone no farther than the tracks towards the trap. During the following night a very slight snow fell, and the trapper went on to a place where a tree had fallen out of root. The snow was carefully removed and a trap was placed in the cleared place and disguised with moss. He sifted snow over the moss, then with a stick drew an imitation of a moccasin track in the snow over the trap. The next morning upon coming to the place he found his game safely secured, having been effectually outwitted. He carried it home alive, and this fox was pronounced the most cunning and vicious of all the venerable trapper had ever seen.

Personal Mention.

Paul Dover, of Green Hill, Highland co., Va., was a visitor at Marlinton last Thursday.

Tom Vandervoort, lately of Linwood but now of Savannah, Greenbrier co., was a visitor at Mr E. D. King's, last week. He seems well pleased with his new home and friends.

Miss Georgiana Hanna, of Elk, paid the Times office a pleasant visit, on Thursday.

Mr Wm. Gibson and Mrs Polly Gibson, of Elk, visited friends in Marlinton on the last day of the year. Their friends feel highly complimented by the presence of such worthy people. Aunt Polly thought the new printing office very nice, but she saw things at the Worlds Fair that would lay it in the shade.

Mr and Mrs W. W. Tyree gave a pleasant social to their friends on Wednesday evening.

Rev Charles Anderson, in charge of the Highland circuit, spent the Holidays with friends on Hill's Creek and at Edray. The pleasure of his visit was greatly marred by neuralgic sufferings. He put himself under the care of "Father Price" for a few hours on New Year's day and went on his way "feeling better," after quinine and Rodney's Relief had time to do their work. "Father Price" knows what is good for sick preachers, about Holidays.

G. P. Moore relieved from erroneous taxation.

Andrew Price appointed administrator of Peter Beverage, dec'd. *(To be Continued.)*

Burner-Riley.

GREEN BANK, W. VA., January 4, 1897.

The home of Mr and Mrs J. W. Riley was the scene on last Thursday evening at 5 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Nora E. Riley, was married to Mr A. C. Burner, an influential business young man of Bolar, Va. The wedding was one of the most brilliant of the season.

The bride entered the parlor leaning upon the arm of the groom, and was most elegantly attired.

They were united, in an appropriate and impressive manner, by Rev J. T. Maxwell. They then repaired to the dining-room, where a most luxurious repast was served.

We would venture our safety on the assertion that this young couple are duly prepared for the duties which they assume in thus entering upon matrimony. We wish them happiness, and that their pathway may be strewn with wreaths of flowers twined by the hand of a Supreme Being.

Knapp's Creek

The people on the Creek had a pleasant Xmas.

The entertainment at Mr and Mrs Zeno Moore on Tuesday night was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who had a very pleasant time. They spent the night very pleasantly and much enjoyed Mrs Moore understands the art of making cake.

Several ladies and gentlemen attended church at our chapel at Hunterville on Sunday last.

Dr and Mrs Greene gave a party at their home in Frost on Friday night. By seven o'clock 31 guests had arrived, and there was a merry time indeed. Mrs Greene is very accomplished and entertained her lot to perfection.

Mr T. T. Clark left Saturday morning for Rupert, where she will spend a few days with friends. Mr Clark will return on Monday.

Mr Jas. Sharp and family, of Rupert, spent Christmas with Mrs Sharp's parents, Mr and Mrs Sandy Moore.

Mr Jas. Sharp, of Rupert, spent Christmas with his

face to face with Veda, the intended victim.

She only paused a moment to press a kiss upon my hand; then she slipped through a gap in the wall and was gone. That was the last I had seen of her.

To my inquiries regarding her whereabouts I received no information, excepting a bit of her past history which told me that she had belonged to a wealthy and influential family, and that she had received a finished education. But reverses had come; her father had fallen a victim to a dreadful vendetta, and she had finally been left a penniless orphan.

I was deeply interested in her, but no one could give me the slightest clew as to whither she had fled.

Still I had lingered about the places I used to see her. Was I in love with the little Corsican beauty?

Her face would come before my mental vision asleep or waking, bringing a sweet sensation I had never before experienced; and yet I tried to dismiss her from my mind.

I sat smoking for some hours upon the deck of the Penguin, watching the yellow lights dancing in the romantic Bosphorus city, and drinking in the fresh, sweet air of the night that stole up from the Mediterranean.

It was about 11 o'clock when I stretched myself upon the cot which Muggins had placed upon the deck. I fell asleep soon after, and dreamed of Muggins' ghost.

It seemed that some strange presence came to me—a woman, beautiful beyond any dream, and just as I [illegible] out my reckless watcher's long curls, a faint odor of some strange, sweet perfume. I awoke suddenly with that inexplicable sensation which comes to us of the unseen presence of another.

I sat up and looked about me in vague bewilderment. The moon had risen out of the sea and was flooding the deck with its mellow radiance.

As my mind grew more composed I detected a subtle perfume on the night air, the same that had come to me in my dreams.

Was it only the effect of my imagination? No, there could be no mistake as to its reality. Something white lay at my feet; I picked it up; it was a delicate piece of lace embroidered linen, and exhaled the breath of perfume that had before greeted my senses.

While I stood bewildered at the amazing circumstance, I perceived a white form emerge from the hatchway and move forward, with a slow, gliding movement.

I stood immovable, watching the figure as it came toward me. As it drew near, I perceived that it was a girl, and as the moonbeams fell on the pale face I recognized it as belonging to Veda Berlow, the little fruit seller.

Her eyes were wide open, and staring vacantly ahead in a way peculiar to the somnambulist. She was a sleep-walker! The thought came to me like a flash. Yet, what could account for her presence aboard the Penguin?

Without attempting to answer the puzzling question, I started toward the figure, but as I did so, the sound of something like the dropping of an oar in a boat came from over the port. Then a moment later the dark figure of a woman—the same I had seen making the assault on the little fruit-seller—slipped noiselessly over the rail. She paused for a moment to glance about the ship. Then, with a cry of rage that might have proceeded from some wild animal in deadly combat, she leaped upon the unconscious girl. The blade of a long knife glinting in the rays of the moon. Roused to action by the sight of the murderous intruder, I leaped swiftly forward, and, before the knife descended to do its deadly work, I caught the hand that held it.

But if I reckoned on an easy victory in subduing my adversary, I soon discovered my mistake, for the woman, though aged to all appearance, seemed to possess the strength of the strongest man, and, finding herself foiled in her murderous attempt, she turned upon me with the fierceness of a panther. Coming unexpectedly as the attack did, it caught me off my guard, and before I realized my peril, the hand that held the knife was wrenched from my grasp, then there was a swift thrust, a keen pain in my shoulder as the blade entered; then a mist gathered before my eyes, and I sank unconscious upon the deck.

When my senses returned it was broad daylight, and I was lying on a bed in Reginald Perkins, the bronzed but troubled face of Veda bending over me.

It was about a week before I was able to get ashore, and, though I had a hundred cares from Berlin, Veda refused to leave me entirely in the hands of another.

Well, in that week I had learned to love the gentle, confiding beauty with such an intense devotion that I could not bear the thought of separation.

How life had been one of trials and misfortunes. The sad day when she had brought the life of Veda was prevented from taking my life by the timely appearance of Muggins, who had come over to the vessel in his boat just before daybreak to see how I was faring. Finding me bound, Muggins, who hoped into the boat and paddled before she could be rescued by Muggins.

She was the last of the Berlitz family, between whom and the Berlow a dreadful vendetta had existed, and it was to escape the vengeance of the last woman that Veda had entered herself aboard the Penguin, hoping to be safe from pursuit. Escaped, and then rescued from the violence and death that awaited her.

Veda and I were married, and a month later sailed for America in the Penguin with my old friend Capt. Barlow, who had returned and had the vessel repaired.

Reginald was much elated over the happy ending of my attempt to "rescue the fair," though he always declared that I made a most lucky failure, and insisted on having the ghost I had myself been laid by R. P. I. Ledger.

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Proposed Railway Extension.

[Col. R. S. Turk in the Spectator and Vindicator.]

An article printed in our issue of Dec. 31, on the subject of the extension of a railway from Hamilton burg west through Highland and Pocahontas counties, having attracted some favorable comment and rather more attention than we had supposed, we take the liberty of further calling the attention of capitalists generally and to the Southern Railway especially, the advantage and advisability of entering the West Virginia coal field by an extension of their Harrisonburg branch to the head of Gauley or Elk river. Few people comparatively, know the vast country a road over that route would drain, and fewer still know the resources of the section. A residence of about fourteen years in Pocahontas county, has given us probably as familiar an acquaintance with what it contains as most ordinary unscientific persons could acquire in such a period. We never obtained an analysis of its minerals nor attempted a development of any of them, but we did examine pretty carefully into its timber. The county of Highland has without doubt a vast quantity of iron, but it is not supplied with timber on the mountain west of it. It would, however, furnish large quantities of oak, some pulp wood and great quantities of tan bark. It would also supply many hundred carloads of cattle every year, and fine quarries of building stone would doubtless be opened. There is no calculating what would be shipped until the opportunity presented itself. When Pocahontas county would be reached unrolled of that region would at once supply freight without awaiting mineral or other development. Several lumber companies in that county have offered railroad corporations as an inducement to build into their holdings in that county, to give the railroad all the tan bark on their land, and in addition guarantee them forty car loads of lumber per day for twenty years. This was the proposition of single lumber companies, and those companies, nor any other company has any monopoly of the timber there. Nothing but scrub white pine and walnut have ever been taken from that county, and this outflow would be stopped at once by a road entering the county, and the freight yearly derived from 25,000,000 feet of sawed lumber, which now floats away and is caught by the C. & O. at Roncoverte, be saved to the new company.

It has been claimed by persons close to the Southern, we have heard, that that road did not seek any new coal fields, that it had all the coal it could use or handle. This must be a mistake. The Southern has no coal north of Alabama and no coking coal anywhere so far as we can learn.

Should it build the 100 miles of railroad we advocate it would be in the midst of the West Virginia coking coal and would enter a field with coal on both sides of its line for 200 miles. It must be a source of profit to the C. & O. and B. & O. to land coal eastward. Why then would it not be as profitable to the Southern? With a well built line, the road mentioned could haul coal in competition with those roads and unquestionably an immense iron business would spring up on the line as the iron ores of Pocahontas and the Gauley coal fields are not 30 miles from each other over this route. In fact they are really in sight, with limestone at hand, of the finest quality for fluxing. There has been found in Pocahontas county in large quantities a fine quality of hard coal. This vein has been opened in four or five places in the "Levels" and it is said that the county, and it is thought to be valuable and certainly abundant. The magnificent deposit of red and gray marble found in the same locality in that county, is another feature in figuring on freight. There would also come from this county yearly many hundred carloads of stock. All this must be taken into account. By this route the distance to Washington and Cincinnati could be built, and such grades as the B. & O. encounters at Allegheny or Cheat mountains would be met. The gaps at the head of Elk or Gauley are low, never blocked with snow, and the length of time, and the gap in the Alleghany at Front is one of the very lowest in the mountains. When we heard the struggle the B. & O. makes to encroach on the trains over the Alleghany we could prevail line and think of the difference in the mountains on the proposed line, which we have traversed at all seasons of the year, we are satisfied that no snowdrift of any grade, and no necessity for a snow plow, would be encountered. It is now ten long years since we passed over the road, but we have no doubt that it is not materially changed. It is a railroad, when repaired has been blocking down the Rockies Scenes and buying many trade over the Southern, and we have no doubt which lots in the very best and under the control of our great system is a most wealth than can be found in the same unoccupied extent of territory in the United States. We do not [illegible] or some other line does not soon build the first we mentioned. Southern and Southwest will of necessity reach out from the C. & O. and B. & O. and be a part of such a line. [illegible] and leave [illegible] for [illegible] when built, to claim. It would look as if a coal field 200 miles in length and 100 miles in width, with timber over the same area in almost virgin state would surely be attractive to the eye of a corporation which already has 150 miles of road leading directly from the seaboard toward that territory, which 150 mile it acknowledges is not now valuable, but which with the addition of 100 mile more could be made one of the most desirable properties in the country. Certainly if there remains any capital in this country with which to build railroads, no more profitable investment of it could be made than here.

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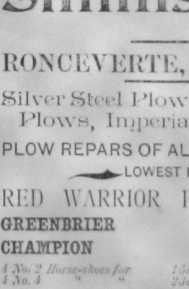
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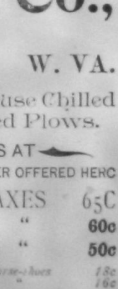
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GEN. G. W. C. LEE has resigned the Presidency of Washington & Lee University. It is rumored that the position will be tendered to Hon Wm. L. Wilson, and the salary raised from two thousand to five thousand dollars.

IT is reported the largest carpet factory in the world, located at Yonkers, New York, has closed. Four thousand men are now at leisure. The immense iron works at Zanesville, Ohio, have suspended operations for the present. It is sad to hear of such events so early in the winter. It is to be hoped, however, that in due time our people will adjust themselves to the changed and changing condition of industrial affairs, and be able to appreciate the meaning of Shakespeare's memorable expression: "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

THE Hollanders who settled New York are well known to our school children. Miles Standish, the May Flower and Plymouth Rock are perhaps more familiar to our teachers and their pupils than Bible stories. But of their own ancestors, who they were, what they did what they suffered and what influence the work of their arms and brains had upon the destinies of the American nation, is virtually a blank place to them. It is to be hoped that all this will be changed in due time, that attention will be so directed to this subject of historical investigation, that our people will become acquainted with ancestral history, that they will try to perpetuate the influence of their worthy fathers and keep in mind and practice their principles.

IT is cheering to the friends of bimetallism to learn that Senator Wolcott and General F. A. Walker, at Mr McKinley's request, go to Europe to find out how foreigners feel about having an inter-national bi-metallic conference. Their information will be communicated to the President on their return, who will be President by that time. If their report is favorable, then steps will be taken at once for the conference. If unfavorable, then the President may be supposed, will feel justified for doing nothing in the matter, but give his time and attention to the tariff and all that it implies. It is hoped by the friends of bi-metallism, of all parties, that Messrs Wolcott and Walker may find a sentiment so influential as may lead to the conference at an early day, and the President may be relied on to push the matter to a conclusion. Four members of the Salisbury administration in England are bimetallists. The Bimetallic League of Great Britain has for its members some of the most influential financiers of the kingdom. Public sentiment in France is overwhelmingly friendly to bimetallism, for it brought the republic triumphant and solvent through a long monetary crisis that severely injured other nations. It was bimetallism that helped France to pay the German war debt comparatively easy and without a heavy strain upon her resources. The people of Germany are anxious for a change from their gold standard to bimetallism. This is all encouraging, but the gloomy part of the money situation comes in sight when it is remembered that the interests of the money centres in London, Paris, Berlin, Wall and Broad Streets, in New York; and La Salle Street, in Chicago, are unanimously opposed to bimetallism. It looks as if there may be great reason to fear that these money centres may in the future, as in the past, defeat all attempts to secure justice to the people at large, who suffer from an apparent money famine in the midst of plenty. Now if these gentlemen on their return should show that all such fears are unnecessary, these millions of their countrymen and millions of foreigners would hasten them with acclamations of highest esteem. Let the same be said of your Representative on the part of Mr McKinley's friends that the Republican Party reposed in him, agrees with the Boone Democrats that the greatest monetary standard and system to popularize and that bimetallism is to be desired.

To Tell the Age of a Horse.

To tell the age of any horse,
Inspect the lower jaw of course;
The six front teeth the tale will tell,
And every doubt and fear dispel.

Two middle nippers you behold
Before the colt is two weeks old.
Before eight weeks two more will come,
Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.

The cut side grooves will disappear
From middle two in just one year.
In two years from the second pair;
In three, the corners, too, are bare.

At two the middle nippers drop,
At three the second pair can't stop.
When four years old the third pair goes,
At five a full new set he shows.

The deep black spots will pass from view
At six years from the middle two.
The second pair at seven years,
At eight the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw
At nine the black spots will with-draw;
The second pair at ten are white:
Eleven finds the corners light.

As time goes on, the horsemen know,
The oval teeth three sided grow;
They longer get, project before
Till twenty, when we know no more.—The Hogeman.

The Cleek Family.

As one passes from Driscol towards Frost the attention is first drawn to the "Lockridge farm," once so noted for its beautiful and extensive meadows and hospitality. Adjoining this attractive property see two or three pleasant homesteads, now occupied by Messrs Peter L. Cleek, William H. Cleek, and Benjamin F. Fleshman.

The ancestor of the Cleek relationship in Pocahontas County was Michael Cleek, who was one of the earlier pioneers to occupy this attractive portion of the Knapp's Creek valley, and came from Bath County. His wife was Margaret Henderson Crawford, whose father was from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and lived in Bath County, near Windy Cove. Michael Cleed opened the lands now possessed by the persons just named, who are his grand-children.

With the exception of two or three very small clearings, it was a primitive, densely unbroken forest of white-pine and sugar-maple. He built a log-cabin on the site of the new stable, and some years subsequently reared a dwelling of hewn timber, now the old stable at Peter L. Cleek's. Near the Cleek gate opening on the public road are the remains of a chimney, indicating the spot where Knapp Gregory, a pioneer hunter, had his camp. It is from this man the creek derives its present name, that flows nearby. This is perhaps the first clearing ever made in the present limits of Pocahontas. The last seen of Knapp Gregory was at the Lockridge fording. His sudden and mysterious disappearance was never certainly explained. The prevailing opinion, however, was that he was "put away" by some reckless adventurers who were here after no good, and possibly fugitives from justice, escaping from older settlements north or east.

The late John Cleek, father of Peter and William, and who was the oldest of the family, could just remember when his parents settled here. They came out by the way of Little Back Creek, crossing the Alleghany opposite Harper's. His mother carried him in her lap, horseback, all the distance from Windy Cove.

Michael Cleek's family consisted of three sons, John, William, and Jacob; and three daughters, Elizabeth, Barbara, and Violet.

Elizabeth married Jesse Hall, of Anthonys Creek. Their children were William Crawford, lately a merchant at Edray; John, who died in the way; Jesse; Andrew; Margaret, who married and became Mrs James McDermott, of Little Anthonys Creek; Evaline married Benjamin F. Fleshman, whose daughter, Margaret, is now Mrs William H. Cleek; Alcinda Susan; Mrs Tyler Stephenson, of Bath County; Charlotte married Frank Fertig, of Anthonys Creek.

Barbara and Violet, the other daughters of the pioneer Michael Cleek, died in early childhood of the "old plague" and their names are forgotten.

Jacob died of the same disease aged eighteen years.

William J. Cleek never married, and spent most of his life with his brother John. The attachment these brothers had for each other was noticed and admired by all their acquaintances. They never seemed so well contented as when in each other's company. His wit and good humor was remarkable. If all his funny, harmless anecdotes could be recalled and written up one of the funniest books in the world would result, and nobody's feelings wounded thereby. He could be facetious without hurting anyone's feelings, a gift rarely possessed by humorists. He told most of his jokes on himself.

It now remains to make further mention of John Cleek, the eldest son of Michael Cleek's pioneer home. He married Phebe Ann, a daughter of Peter Lightner, who once owned the property now possessed by the families of Francis and Hugh Dever. A sketch of the Lightners is in course of preparation, when more will be said about the venerable Peter Lightner.

John Cleek spent his life on the home farm. His family consisted of three sons, Peter Lightner, William Henderson, and Shelton Washington. The daughters were Mary Ann, Caroline Elizabeth, Alcinda Susan, Margaret Eveline, and Eliza Martha.

Mary Ann was first married to the late Josiah Herold. She was left a widow, and afterwards married William C. Hull. Her daughters are Mrs Patterson Poage and Miss Tokey Hull, near Edray.

Caroline Elizabeth married the late Lanty Lockridge. Her sons are in the far West. Alcinda Susan became Mrs Hugh Dever, and is now in Nebraska. Margaret Eveline married Renick Ward late of Randolph County, now in Colorado. Eliza Martha became Mrs B. F. Fleshman, and now lives on a part of the old homestead, as already stated.

As to the sons of Mr and Mrs John Cleek, Shelton Washington died at the age of eighteen months.

William Henderson Cleek married Miss Margaret Jane Fleshman, and now occupies one of the nice homesteads already referred to near the public road. Mrs Cleek was the eldest daughter of B. F. Fleshman, Esq.

Peter Lightner Cleek married Effie May, only daughter of the late Andrew D Amiss and Mrs Eveline Amiss. The pleasant home occupied by Mr P. L. Cleek is near the original site, across the valley from the public road, and near the foot-hills of the Alleghany. Formerly the main road passed by the old Cleek homestead, crossing and re-crossing the valley for the convenience of the residents. Thus the traveler would cover a good many miles in making but little progress in direct distance, as matters were in former times.

Mrs Eveline Amiss, sister of Isaac McNeel, Esq., at Mill Point; and also of the Hon. Mathew John McNeel, of the Levels, makes her home with Mr and Mrs P. L. Cleek

When a person visits such homes as this group, and others of similar type often to be found, it is gratifying to believe, all over our county, he is prepared to realize the truth of what the poet says "God made the country, and man made the city." Yet the people will never be satisfied until there be a city at Driscol Huntersville, Marlinton, Hillsboro, Dunmore, Green Bank, Edray, Dilleys Mill, or Frost, from the longings one hears so frequently expressed in moving around.

W. T. F.

FACETIOUS PASSENGER.—How often, conductor, does your trolley car kill a man?

CONDUCTOR (testy).—Only once.

SAD.—I hear you said I killed ten men.

HE.—No, I said you killed all the time.

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"I AM surprised that Jones should have committed suicide as successfully as he did. What else could you expect from a man with a back name like that?" "Why, he was a lucky cuss." From 13,967 to 13,966.

The Weekly Letter.

The friends of humanity are cudgeling their brains to prevent the vast amount of misery and mismating that is caused by American girls marrying foreign, no-account noblemen, for whereas their money-making fathers are only worried over the getting of a legal title to as much real and personal property as possible, the daughters have set their hearts on a different sort of an acquisition, and wish to secure legal titles for themselves. It seems to me that the American heiresses lack organization. If they would get together all would be well, and the effete nobility would not be able to bear off a rich tax-payer because she is afraid it will not be good form if she does not marry a titled foreigner, no matter how much of a degenerate he may happen to be.

It is thought that the recent experience of the Baroness Poppenheim, who was a Miss Wheeler, of Philadelphia, will have a good influence upon the American heiresses. This lady, who stood well in the great city of Philadelphia, and who was able to go almost any where there she desired, is not recognized in the Court of Bavaria in any sum whatever,—by which I suppose they mean she was demanded without bail. That the lovely Miss Wheeler should have mentally blind-folded herself and compelled herself to marry the heavy-swelled German Poppenheim, and be treated to the unlovely cold shoulder of a German court, seems a just retribution to a girl who was untrue to herself, her womanhood, and her country. The late Miss Wheeler must have a depraved taste, for I cannot imagine how anyone who, like that lady, is able to put up at the best hotel in the town, should wish to trespass on the hospitality of the King of Bavaria.

If our girls had a better organization they could very soon make it bad form to marry any nobleman whatever, because it is well-known that if those hoodoo things were worth having our own government would give them to us. Make it a case of *noblesse oblige*, and maybe the fine young lady, whose grand-father dug ditches for a side of meat, will refuse the count and shame the devil. The chances of "Baron Ringworm" will not be worth a "continental" then.

I am opposed to the State of Nebraska legislating against girls marrying any one whose name has a handle to it, for, while it shows how progressive a State Nebraska is, still if you tell the girls that they can't do a thing they will "show you."

There is one point in justice to our opponents, the gentlemen from Europe, that we must mention. We will suppose that once upon a time there was a very beautiful young lady, and she was all that fancy painted, lovely and divine, and she was rich beyond the wildest dreams of avarice; and it came to pass that many men sought her hand in marriage, but as yet she had not met her fate. At last, however, at a ball given in honor of the God of Good Times, she was introduced to a good young man, who fell in love with her, and, finally, told her that he could not do without her. And she seeing that he was a man amongst men, as well as amongst women; and that he was the only man among the many thousands whom she had seen and studied who could make her really hog-ppy; and that here was the life that could complete and content her own, surrendered unconditionally and was glad of the chance.

But then came the rub. The man had had the misfortune to be born poor; and not only that, in a foreign country, and on him had had descended a title and a name which had never been dishonored. He stood as the representative of one of the purest and best families of his land, whose fortunes had declined because they had not been restored in the many questionable ways employed by so many of the great families.

They were happy, and had not taken into consideration what the world would say. A spiteful speech in a daily paper woke the pair. He asked his sweetheart if she could bear the publicity that the New York Sunday Gonger would give their affair; but she loved him with the love that casteth out fear, and smiled on his apprehensions. Then came her father howling the Monroe Doctrine, and wishing her to marry his boyhood companion, who was a self-supporting millionaire, a widower with a neglected family of children. He was bald and had a mustache that was too large for his face. He weighed 280 pounds and was of short stature. He had an unholy color about the face, and was always a "wiping of himself" with a red bandanna handkerchief. But why enumerate. The woman did as all true women do, and married the man she loved, and the man who could make her happy.

The New York papers went into convulsions when the wedding came off, but it did not make it wrong for those young people to marry; and they reaped the reward of their pluck by living happily ever afterwards.

An Incident of Long Ago.

Many years ago, far back in the past, a touching incident came under my observation that I may be permitted to relate. If for no other reason than its intimate connection with one whose name is a household word in the literary world. I mean the name of Mrs Margaret E. Sangster, with whom the readers of THE TIMES feel well acquainted, doubtless. But to my "incident."

Well,—(what would stories, real or fanciful, do without that word!) this is a *sad true* story, remember.

The wintry cold was severe, the ground thickly-covered with snow and the river, to boys' delight, as thickly thickened with the best skating-ice. School-hours were over for the day, and of course the main attraction for the boys (girls had not dreamed skating then; the world certainly moves, as Galileo might still say, were he alive,) repaired to their wide icy field to have a merry time. Among those boys, and as gay as any of them, was a little fellow named Munson, (Richard, perhaps, I forget his first name), and Munson was the maiden name of Mrs M. E. Sangster.

The exhilerating sport continued until, sadly, the Munson boy struck an air-hole in that Hoosic River. Like an arrow he darted into the hole and was seen no more. The skating ceased. Men were warned, and speedy, diligent efforts were made to recover my friend "Margaret's" cousin, but in vain. Long ere the poor boyish form was found had the breath of life fled.

This sad event occurred many years ago, but it often comes to my mind.

A. L. P.

A Song of Hope.

THE "HULL HOUSE" PRIZE POEM.

After an examination of over twelve hundred manuscripts, judges in the Hull House prize competition for people's song a, announcement their decision. Mary A. Lathbury's original poem, entitled "A Song of Hope," which received the highest prize, is as follows:

Children of yesterday,
Heirs of tomorrow,
What are you weaving?
Labor and sorrow?
Look to your looms again;
Faster and faster
Fly the great shuttles
Prepared by the Master,
Life's in the loom,
Room for it—room!

Children of yesterday,
Heirs of tomorrow,
Lighten the labor
And sweeten the sorrow.
Now, while the shuttles fly,
Faster and faster,
Up and be still—
At work with the master
He stands at your loom,
Room for him—room!

Children of yesterday,
Heirs of tomorrow,
Look at your fabric
Of labor and sorrow.
Sorrow and dark
With despair will displace.
Turn it—and lo,
The design of the Master!
The Lord's at the loom,
Room for him—room!

WANTED is the man who said the tariff was not an issue?—The New York Press.

Plantation Pictures.

MOURNIN':

"Oh, mis'ry in de mornin'
Comes wid de turnout horn.
An' mo' an' mo' o' mis'ry
Befo' the day is gone!
From Monday on to Sadday,
Ontell de sun go down,
Hit's nuttin' else but mis'ry
For all de yeah aroun'.

"I hates to heah dem roosters
Befo' de sun is ris.
I'se jes so full o' gravity
An 'full o' rheumatiz;
I's got de bad plumbago
All up an' down my back,
An' ebery step I trabbels
I heahr my knee-joints crack.

"Hit ain't no use to grumble
'Cause when dat horn done blow
Dar ain't no time to tarry,
You got to swing de hoe;
You's got to stan' an' shiver
Wet wid de mornin' dew,
An' woon de sun gits higher
Wid sweat wet, thew an' thew.

"Hit's grapplin' wid de tie-vines,
Hit's diggin' in de row,
De mo' you chop de grass dar
De mo' hit seems to grow;
My arms an' back 's achin',
An' sho'ly I'll drap dead
Ef soon dat sun a-shinin'
Don't git right overhead."

NOON:

"Dar goes de horn for dinner!
Whoopee! You heahs it too!
Oh, come on, boys, I'll run you
For home! Come, shake yo' feet!
I bets I beats you plowmens
Upawn yo' swif'est mule.
An doan' mistook dis nigger
For nary pokin' fool.

"You sees dat smoke a-quirlin'
Above my chimney top?
You better jes' believe you
Dar's suppen dere to sop;
I smells dat pork a-sizzlin'
An' tas'e dat catfeesh fry
I'll be de fus' to git dar,
I bets I does or die.

"Hea! hya! O Sam, I beat you!
Yo' mule ain't got no pace—
De bes' on dis plantashun—
Does *you* know how to race?
Ef dar had been a possum
A-bakin' in de pot,
I could 'a' beat de boss's
Bay buggy mar's bes' trot."

NIGHT:

"T'ank Gawd dis is ended,
An' when dat yallet moon
Gits white an' bright an' higher
I's gwine to catch a coon.
A heavy dew is fallin',
Hit's good to leave de scent;
I'se gwine to give dem varmints
A little worriment.

"Dar's mis'ry in de mornin'—
Dar's mis'ry in de night—
I tells my own;
I'll drap dem stiff rheumatics
Ontell de roosters crow.
An leave off dat plumbago
Ontell de turnout blow."

—*Times-Herald.*

Our Flag in England.

An English friend of the Companion and of the United States, at Oxford, England, writes to us that when the Prince and Princess of Wales lately visited that town with their hosts, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the stars and stripes were to be seen everywhere. The biggest flag that hung out across the busiest street was the American flag. He says also that at Christmas it is a common custom to use almost as many little American flags as Union Jacks and Royal flags in decorating the Christmas trees. He adds:

"And the school children and other children for whom these trees are got up all know it, and learn to look upon the British and American flags side by side as those of two brother nations. I am not thinking of Christmas trees in any specially 'Americanized' spot (if such there be), but in country parishes and town school celebrations. Curiously enough I never heard any one refer to it or speak of it as exceptional—it is done as a matter of course, as being the natural thing to do.

"It is a sort of quiet, friendly feeling that has long been growing, and finds one of its expressions in this very simple, unconventional shape, but I am glad to think that our children have learn to look upon the American flag as they do."

We are able to confirm this statement, from a pleasant reminiscence of numerous American flags displayed in the streets of Newport and Cumberland, in the Isle of Wight, through which the Princess Beatrice was to pass on her way to open a bazaar at Carisbrook Castle on the afternoon of 1895.

It is to be feared that a similar display of English flags, with the stars and stripes on a button-hole here and there, would not be seen on the streets of Boston on any day, save those upon those who used them as a strong suspicion of disloyalty.—Youth's Companion.

Pay your subscription.

West Virginia's Lumber and Tariff.

MR A. W. WINCHESTER, of Buckhannon, told some lively truths to the members of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, in arguing for a tariff on lumber Thursday. Mr Winchester is a practical lumberman and is an authority with a national reputation. His article on the subject of forestry, published in the Forum magazine for January, is one of the most valuable contributions to that subject that has appeared in any of the magazines.

There has been very little time allowed the opponents of free lumber in the committee, but Mr Winchester began his argument in favor of protection and all the members of the committee soon discovered that instead of a dreamy theorist he was a practical lumberman who knew what he wanted and could from experience. He went right of the heart of the subject and remained there until he had told the committee some impressive facts.

West Virginia, Mr Winchester said, is the most truly American state in the Union, and then he got down to business and told what West Virginia needs, and what is the matter with one of her greatest industries, as follows:

We do n't need scientific forestry down our way. The growth of our timber is so rapid that the forests restore themselves without artificial help as fast as they can be cut away. I can show you strips of country there, which used to be main highways and waggon roads thirty years ago, which are now covered with spruce saw logs. Why do n't we use all this timber? Because Canadian lumber comes in so cheap that we can't afford to pay for the labor of cutting and milling ours. The only use we can make of it is to strip off its thin bark and sell that. So you may go along there for miles and miles and see the withered, bare, blighted-looking trunks going to waste, either rotting or offering food for forest fires, and thus not bringing anything in return but being a positive menace to the whole country around.

Talk about labor. Why, we have in our West Virginian mountaineers not only the cheapest laborers in the country, but the most skilful axmen. They make every thing they use, from the house they live in down to their coffe mills, with no tool but an ax. And those are the people who are allowed to suffer for lack of remunerating work in the midst of nature's lukariness because we haven't any means of keeping out foreign competition. We are supporting the foreign capitalist and the foreign laborer, and letting the best of our own remain in hurtful idleness.

All this is true as gospel. Since the tariff was taken from lumber by a free trade Congress the industry has languished. Mr Winchester's argument is not involved nor theoretical. It is enough to state facts as they are—the actual result of free trade, and it is gratifying to note, according to the newspaper accounts, his speech made a deep impression upon the committee.

The people of West Virginia extol for protection to their lumber and coal and manufactures quite as much as they voted sound money, and Mr Winchester was echoing their sentiments expressed at the polls. Our Democratic friends who do not understand why the state has been revolutionized politically might find an explanation in the lumber camps, where matters are just as My Winchester has described them. Wheeling Intelligencer.

MORTGAGE THE WORLD.—A family have recently taken into their employ a very shocked Irish maid-of-all-work, say that her blunders cause them concern enough to compensate for any trouble they incur.

One day, the man of the house stated of Herbert's promises that he intended buying a wood-house built on a piece of ground which at that time enclosed a well.

"Sure, and can we not," said the engaging Bridget, "well you be moving the well to a more convenient spot when the wood-house is finished?"

A much crossed face engineer's face and unusually thick ears she has had a number of weeks now, but I've myself decided to look it on thinking, the next healthy bound to enhance beauty, to remove when the well was moved many feet of surface would be out of it.

Times.

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S. C. R.

An Interesting Manuscript.

In 1822, Alexander Campbell, ancestor of the Campbells of Highland County, returned from a stay of three years in Howard County, Missouri, to his old home near head of Jackson's River, then Pendleton County, Va. The property is now owned by George Dudley. His wife, Margaret Brown, of Augusta County, died on the journey back while passing thro Indiana. James Campbell, one of the sons, kept a diary of their journey, and describes very minutely the details of each day's progress.

August 10, 1822, the party crossed Locust Creek on a "rotten, crazy bridge," and camped a mile beyond Jordan's, near which was a camp-meeting going on, which the party attended. "There was a large crowd and much stir among the people."

August 11th, Sunday morning, up very early and started, but not before a large company of people from the camp-meeting had gathered to see the tame elk that was brought from Missouri. Upon passing Major Ponge's, he came out and went with the party about a mile to hear the news from Missouri. Then came to Cackley's, and failed to get grain, and then went on to the forks of the road, where they camped, and succeeded in getting some sheaf-oats from William Cackley.

Thence they passed up Beaver Creek, camped at Cumming's, thence past Bruisbaw's, (Rumbersville), up through the gap, "which was very rocky," and camped at the "Log-bridge place." Thence to John Moore's and camped. The next day passed Levi Mc[illegible]'s, fed at "The Cabins," and in the evening reached [illegible]ork. "Here every thing is familiar." Kind friends had heard of their homecoming, and had swept and garnished the premises, and welcomed their old neighbors back again. All this was very consoling to the father and his motherless sons, after the wearisome journey and the sad vicissitudes of the past three years.

With a covered wagon and seven horses and a tame elk, Mr Campbell, eight sons and two or three other persons, traveled a thousand miles. They ferried the deep rivers, had steep hills to climb, rugged roads to pass over, and spent most of the night camping by the wayside. All the particulars are graphically recorded in the diary kept by James, the eldest son, then a youth about twenty years of age.

Miss Mattie Campbell and others are putting the interesting contents of the worn and faded manuscript into a form for preservation, and will be read with increasing interest as the years go by.

Bradshaw Assigns.

We have very meagre information concerning the assignment of F. H. Bradshaw, of McDowell, but it is evidently the most important bankruptcy that has ever taken place in Highland County. From reports it seems that the liabilities are about $40,000 and assets $15,000. The deed of assignment was recorded in Monterey, on Christmas day, and a sale of the personality was to have been held on the 11th inst.

We learn that one of the most important creditors is Mr Uriah Hevener, of Green Bank.

In addition to the assignment, Mr Bradshaw confessed judgment for $5,000 in favor of his wife, that being the amount which she had put into his business. Mrs Bradshaw was a Miss Wamsley, of Randolph.

Anyone who knows the genial Highland speculator will be sorry to hear of his misfortunes. He was one of the most progressive citizens, and has done much for the county of Highland. His establishing a store at the mouth of Bolar-down some years ago—location and stock to do with the general shortage.

He has suffered losses in other and less important ventures. One of his first reverses was some ten years ago, when he was security for a contractor to build the road from Warm Springs to the Pendleton County line. The contractor threw up the job, and he had to finish it at a very considerable cost.

There is no doubt that in his business career Mr Bradshaw was the busiest man in Highland Co. He managed the business of between seventy and eighty men, and had large contracts, many of such heavy proportions, and intricate, and it is quite possible that it is a case of too many irons in the fire.

His many friends will lose a deliberately appropriate of his efforts, and much sympathy is bestowed on [illegible]

Obituary.

Mrs Ella Lee Dysard, wife of L. J. R. Dysard, near Travelers Repose, died very suddenly, December 20th, after an illness of a few days, aged 30 years. Her parents were Mr and Mrs David McGlaughlin (now dead), of Driftwood, this County (Pocahontas.)

In the spring of 1892 Mr and Mrs Dysard moved from Driftwood to Travellers Repose, where they have resided ever since. (Mr Dysard is our esteemed merchant.)

In all the relations of life, as wife, mother, and neighbor, she tried to meet her duties. She was an energetic, wide-a-wake, and a tender-hearted lady. She had been a professing Christian ever since her youth, and was a member of the M. E. Church, South.

"Life's duty done, securely laid
In this her last retreat,
Unheeded o'er her silent dust
The storms of life may beat."

She is mourned by her bereaved husband; her little son, Pearly, aged 4 years; and daughter, Mamie, aged 2; and many friends and relatives. The her decease was so unexpected, yet all who know her feel that it was safe.

A large concourse attended her burial at her home "grave-yard" at the McGlaughlin Church, which services were conducted by Rev J. C. Jeter. May God's blessings ever be with her bereaved husband, her two little children, as well as her brothers and sister.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the dread of foes.

"Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest:
No fears, no woes shall dim the hour
Which manifests the Savior's power.

"Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But there is still a blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep."

E. F. B.

Highland *Recorder* please copy.
Travelers Repose, Jan. 4, 1897

Died, at her home at Academy, on Friday, January 8, Mrs Marshall Peatt, from pulmonary troubles, at the advanced age of seventy-eight. This estimable lady has been a great sufferer for many years. She leaves surviving her her devoted husband, Dr Marshall Peatt; and her daughter, Mrs Jas. Isabell. She was a member of the Atkinson family. One brother and several sisters are still living.

Her husband Dr Marshall Peatt, a "Doctor of the Old School," has been retired from active practice for a number of years. The married life of this worthy couple was especially beautiful. For fifty-eight years they had wandered hand in hand down the vale of Efe bearing each others burdens, and sharing each others joys.

The funeral was from the residence on Saturday, and the remains were laid at rest in the grave-yard of the old Oak Grove church.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

Quintilla M. Burrows, Plaintiff
vs.
A. G. Burrows, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant; and it appearing from affidavit filed, that the defendant, A. G. Burrows, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 5th day of January, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To A. G. Burrows, take notice, that on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1897, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m., at the residence of Quintilla M. Burrows, near Marlinton, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the deposition of myself, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If you may cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or conducted on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

QUINTILLA M. BURROWS,
By Counsel.

H. S. Rucker, solicitor.

Lee Military Academy.

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"	4.00	Suits	"	2.75	25c	Suspenders "	15c
"	8.00	"	"	5.00	Everything else in proportion.		

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HON M. J. MCNEEL left Monday to be present in Charleston as our representative in the coming legislature.

MR FRED WALLACE, of Mill Point, the talented young attorney, will locate for the practice of his profession at Lewisburg.

Ringing noises in the ears buzzing, snapping, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

At the sale of the goods at Frankford under the assignment of Wm. H. Overholt, Clarence Overholt, his son, became the purchaser.

THE Buena Vista Development Company has gone into liquidation. A. T. Barclay, of Lexington, is receiver, appointed by Judge McLaughlin.

THE requisite papers have been prepared to remove young Miller to Bath County, Va., where he will be tried for using a mule without the colored owner's permission.

SINCE the arrest of Goodwin in Staunton parties in Huntersville now understand why their correspondence with friends in Augusta county had been so unsatisfactory of late. No money, however, has been lost.

ELIHU ROBINSON and brother, colored persons, on Browns Mountain, are very expert in the use of stilts in crossing Knapps Creek at the Curry ford. They have been known to wade the creek when it would be hardly safe to ford on horseback, or with a team, and carry forty or fifty pounds strapped to their shoulders.

Mr N. O. Bacon, Manager,
Conn. Indemnity Ass'n,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear sir,—I have received today through your adjustor $2,000, the full amount of insurance due me on the life of my late wife. I am very much pleased with the manner in which your company has settled this claim, and would advise all who wish reliable insurance at reasonable rates to apply to you or your Company.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH BLEAU.
MEADOW CREEK, W. VA.,
Oct. 31, 1896.

PROBABLY there is not a worse hated man in the lumber business than sub-contractor Gray, who got so many Pocahontas people in trouble and caused them serious losses while working on the Gauley Company's timber. Among those worst damaged was the firm of Sheets & Gordon, of Beaver Dam. After a year or two of the hardest kind of work, they found themselves about $2,000 short, and nothing to pay their men. Jim Sheets, the senior partner, went to work in camp, and the other day made a payment of $100 to his men, which he had saved out of his work after supporting his family. In time Le will clear off his indebtedness. He certainly deserves honorable mention.

THE Locust Creek coal has had only a superficial development. T. F. Calhoun has opened the vein to greater depth than any other. He has opened the upper vein and walled it up to the distance of sixty feet or so into the hill-side. The coal discovered so far is full of sulphur, and while it makes good fuel, the smell that comes out of the chimney is terrible, and hard to be described. The corporation of the village of Hillsboro has protested, but not officially, to its use in the town. On a cold, damp day, the smell comes down and envelops the town; and two young people whose affections have been blighted, ascribe it to the depressing influence of the sulphuric atmosphere of the town. The coal that has been mined is called the "Hessian." The blossom smelled on a quiet [illegible] the wind drawing from the south, from the precincts of Mill Point, a distance of one and a half miles, and on such evening it is hard to ride into Hillsboro from the Marlinton direction.

☞To correspondents: To insure publication the same week letters must be delivered at Marlinton by 5 p m on Tuesday evenings.

Throat Coughs

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Pectoral, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves; and heal the inflamed membranes.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The cause of the cough is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from threatening lung trouble is at once away.

Scott's Emulsion is for sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York

Personal Mention.

*J. J Beard of Huntersville has been seriously ill for some days, but is now regarded as hopefully better. His son Dr Marry Beard, of Lewisburg was sent for.

Mrs W. A. Bratton has returned from a visit to her former home in Marshall, Va.

Mabel, eldest daughter of Geo. Wagner has been quite sick with diptheria but is recovering.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Loury have gone to housekeeping in their commodious residence opposite the hotel.

John S. Moore is teaching the Beaver creek school in a house rented for the purpose.

L. M. McClintic, and two of his children have been ill of the colds which have been prevailing.

R. S. Rucker went to Greenbrier this week to take some depositions for a case pending in the courts of McDowell county.

Capt Jack Apperson is running a lumber camp on the Chapman place on Beaver creek.

Otis Warwick spent a few days visiting friends near Huntersville.

The Editor of this paper is no exception. Like the rest of the county he has been sick too.

Letter from Jake McLaughlin.

BRIMFIELD, IND., January, 6th, 1897.—As we are starting in on the new year and all accounts of the old year should be closed, I still find a dollar in my pocket for my old county paper, a welcome visitor in my western home. We have had a lovely winter. The thermometer has not touched zero yet. After a solid week of rain, it was so hazy and smoky we could hardly see. Democrats say it was the smoke of machine shops and furnaces started up since election.

Well, times are better and prosperity is looked for after March 4.

Stock is looking up.

Cattle 3¾ to 4¼, lambs 5 to 5½, hogs 3 to 3½, wheat 94, corn 20, onts 15. Cattle and sheep are very scarce in this country. There is plenty of corn with very little to feed it to.

I wish Pocahontas could get a railroad, that is what the county needs. I hope you will get one before long. JAKE MCLAUGHLIN.

Col. Philip D. Elkins Dead.

Col. Philip Duncan Elkins, father of United States Senator Elkins, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of his son at Elkins, W. Va., from general collapse of the system.

Senator Elkins was in Washington when telegraphed that his father was dying. He arrived at Cumberland early in the morning and went at once to Elkins by a special train, arriving there before his father expired.

The birth place of Col. Elkins was Fauquier county, Va. He was a Confederate soldier and an ardent Democrat.

County Court.

(Continued from last week.)

J. C. Arbogast resignation as Sheriff for the years 1884 to 1888.

P D Arbogast qualified as justice in Green Bank District.

In the matter of the John A Young road, B F and Elizabeth McClure refusing to accept $12 offered as compensation for the land taken by said road, it was ordered that proceedings be instituted and prosecuted in the corporate name of the County Court in the Circuit Court, pursuant to chapter 42 of code, etc.

K O Wade allowed $54.50 for keeping in repair 13 miles of Lewisburg & Marlin's Bottom Turnpike.

B F McElwee allowed $14 for goods furnished poor persons in Green Bank District.

J K Hinkle appointed surveyor of roads in the room and stead of Marion Ray.

G P Shisler was appointed and qualified as constable in the Levels District.

Samuel Sheets, J F Hill, and William Sigle qualified as the deputies of B W Hill, Sheriff.

C L Barner qualified as constable in the Green Bank District.

Samuel B Hannah and John R Hevener were appointed commissioners on the part of this Court to examine into the feasibility of building a bridge across the North Fork of Deer Creek.

K O Wade was awarded the contract for keeping in repair the 13 miles miles of turnpike commencing at Ullalonee McNeil's and extending to top of Droop for a term of five years.

W C and G W Mann were awarded the contract for putting and keeping in repair 30 miles of public road, commencing at McNeil's and extending to the county line at Mingo county and Buffalo for a term of five years.

J F McCollum appointed surveyor of roads in the room and stead of J J Hannah.

Walter Vest appointed surveyor of roads in room and stead of C R Eubank.

Order directing Clerk of county court to advertise for bids for putting and keeping in suitable order 7 miles of the Huntersville and Edray road, commencing at Mr. Curtis Warwick's and extending to the top of Alleghany mt.

"Wrap Us Up in Our Greasy Horse-blankets."

In a loose box two toughs lay sprawling,
And as on the litter they lay, they lay;
To some swipes who around them were crawling,
These whisky-soaked words they did say.

Chorus.
Wrap us up in our greasy horse-blankets!
And say some poor "outlaws" tie fow lie low;
And we'll never return back to Bingo,
Unless we're allowed all the show.

Oh, had we the pluck of a chipmonk!
Back, back to Bingo we'd go, we'd go,
And run our sweet 'Volty' 'gainst 'Matie,'
And bocus them all on the sly.

(Chorus.)

Then we'd bring up a Bloss(oming) stokes;
And give him a tip on the sly, the sly;
The one of last sort seldom needs one,
And ever when Slick Snales is by.

(Chorus.)

Then get us two mud-spotted tombstokes;
And put them both out in a row, a row;
Scratch Chippy Spruce, Slick Snales, upon them,
And plant us with Bloss(om) below!

"MUD EATER."

YELK.

Tolbert Sharp, son of Harmon Sharp, met with a serious accident by his horse falling on his leg and breaking it above his shoe. The horse was walking on the side of the road and stepped on some ice and lost his hold and fell on Mr Sharp's leg and foot, which was mashed very badly. He was carried to Hugh Sharp's. He is 18 years old.

The Iron Clads have met with bad luck. Tolbert Sharp broke his leg, Bob Gibson has a sore knee, Levi Gibson cut his ear, Charles Showalter has a sore ankle from a kick, John Gibson has a remembrance kick on his shin, Hamerie froze his feet, Doyle hurt his hand, and Johnson had a nock. Sam. Gibson has come home and they will probobly play a game with Mingo on the 13th.

Bonde Hannah and wife are in this part. The boys gave them a serenade.

Harmon Sharp has returned from Frost.

G. L. Hannah finds entertainment in Webster.

ONE OF THE SHEPHERDS.

A Trip to Webster.

After leaving William Hannah's, on Elk, I went to Mr John Varners of Linwood, a very hospitable gentleman. From thence to Adam Harrison's, in Webster, stopping with this prominent man Christmas night. Next morning I proceeded on my journey down Point Mountain Road to Elk, and took dinner with a Mr Jones,—a merchant and lumber contractor. Then in company with David Baughman and John Lynch I proceeded to William Cummings', on Mill Run, staying there overnight.

I then proceeded, in company with Lynch, to David Baughman's, on Gauley. Here Mr Bernard Baughman and myself started for Mr Jesse Payne's house on business, but before we reached our destination we were informed of the sudden and terrible death of a young man that morning, he being caught between a fender and a large poplar log and instantly killed, both back and neck broken. He was horribly crushed. His name was John Conrad, son of Peter Conrad, on Elk, near the mouth of Dry Fork, in Webster County.

After viewing the remains of the departed, we arrived at Mr Paynes and were taken in and very cordially treated by this kind and clever gentleman. I next went to Mr W. McClintic's lumber camp, and enjoyed the hospitality of a jolly set of lumbermen; and should think from the appearance of things generally that Mr McClintic is doing a thriving business.

I started for Marlinton, and while passing thro that rugged part of the county, I noticed quite a lot of deer and bear sign. The track of one bear in the snow measured six inches. Deer almost as plenty, seemingly, as sheep, or at least a small flock of sheep. To Landis', at Marlinton, on New Year's night, when I was at the end of my journey. S. L.

Terrible Ammunition.

A strange war story comes from New Zealand. Some years ago Sir John Gorst lived in Waikato and edited the Maori newspaper, Te Hakiel. The paper was printed and published near the scene of some of the hottest fighting of the war then raging.

During the struggle the Maoris ran short of ammunition, and having no ball fit their fourteen pound guns, they loaded them with shop weights confiscated from neighboring shop keepers. This source of supply was soon exhausted.

Then a raid was made The Hakiel office and the spaces were filled with type and stereo blocks. This new ammunition, as the story goes, proved very effective.

One of the white invaders was injured by a patent medicine advertisement, another was installed by a shaved lecture announcement, a third lost a leg through a solid shot in the form of a Land Bill, and a fourth received a fatal injury owing to his having taken refuge with the British troops, and a portion escaped from being hit with one of his own poems. Ex.

GREEN BANK.

Mr Samuel Sheets, of Dunmore, was visiting in our vicinity last Sunday.

Mr Jesse McLaughlin spent a few days in Marlinton last week.

Mr Ed. McLaughlin, of Dunmore, was in town last Sunday.

Mr Ezra Wooddell and family have returned home from Frost where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr Frank Wilfong and wife of Hillsboro, were visiting in our neighborhood this week.

Master Frank King, of Marlinton, was in town a short while last Monday, accompanied by his brother, who was returning to his school at Oak Grove.

Quite a number of young people attended the entertainment at Dunmore and pronounced it a success.

There is a good deal of sickness in this neighborhood at present.

There was a match game of foot ball at Green Brank last Saturday, between the Green Bank and Oak Grove teams, which resulted in a tie. The game was hotly contested by both terms, but neither were able to score. The return game will be played at Oak Grove in the near future and a lively time is anticipated.

Jessie Ornsdorff and Miss Emma Ervine were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday morning. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

Weddings seem to be quite a common thing with us.

MONHICAN.

Linwood.

The people of Linwood seem to be enjoying the New Year very much.

There was a turkey roast at Col. A. C. L. Gatewood's on New Year's day which was very much enjoyed by all present.

The social given by Mr and Mrs Samuel Varner was a very enjoyable affair. After supper games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. We thank the good people for the evening's enjoyment.

The social given by Mr and Mrs John Sheets was attended by a number of ladies and gentlemen who say they wish such occasions would occur oftener.

Several ladies and gentlemen attended the dinner given by Mrs M Slanker. This was an enjoyable affair.

Mr Mos McLaughlin, has been visiting in this part.

Mr Yancey Ligon attended the social at Mr Varner's. Yancey is a hustler at playing the game called "Old Maid."

John Sheets says he would like to go to Mingo to play foot ball, if it were not for quarreling with the women.

Howard Showalters family have returned after a visit on Elk.

Miss Emma Burner's school will close Thursday. We are all sorry to see her leave us.

The girls all think J. R. Showalter so much better looking since he came back from Augusta, but they are all so sorry to think he is engaged.

C. W. Showalter has gone to Webster to work in the lumber camps. C. P. WRECKLESS.

Laurel Creek.

Hannah for the State of Pocahontas! Williams River is on a boom again.

H. Nathan and W. H. Shearer returned Sunday from a business trip to Randolph. They bought a nice pair of gray horses. You will please come and examine them before they are sold.

More trouble on the mountain. While Nathan was away some one laid down the rail fence to let the horses in the corn, and was kind enough to take an old black, burnt club and bust the blank fence of Nathan, Shearer & Co.

Crait Reid moved the 11th inst to his future home in Greenbrier County.

Luther McNeel's youngest child is very low at present. Also Mrs Snyder is suffering with consumption.

There was a panther at the house of H. Nathan early Sunday morning, which yelled at the front door and caused quite an excitement at 5 o'clock.

Old man Wilfong married John McClaughlin and Sal Townsend, last Wednesday, at Warwick Simmons'. A nice dinner was prepared, and we wish them much joy.

Jim White is very sick with cold. We hope he will soon be better.

MORE CURATIVE POWER

Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor and manufacturer more. It costs the jobber more and is worth more to the consumer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine, effective, reliable, sure.

Lumber.

I have for sale a quantity of first-class white pine lumber, well sawed.

Ten hundred bills sawed to order of bills are given on by February 1st. H. M. SMITH,
Dunmore, W. Va.

We [illegible] weather sin[illegible]

Mr S. G. De[illegible] visiting his sist[illegible] Moore. Mrs Moore [illegible] condition, suffering fr[illegible] tion.

Mr Homer Gum and [illegible] fer, Miss Clara, were on the C[illegible] Sunday.

Mr Price Moore and Mr M. F. Herold went to Marlinton on business last week.

Mr J. C. Harper, Miss Bessie Hannah, and Mr J. A. Moore are on the sick list.

Penie Herold left last Wednesday for Kansas, where he will make his future home.

Mr John A. Cleek is still keeping P. O.

The people want Hon John A. Moore for constable in this district.

J. B. Moore killed a hog that weighed 414 pounds.

Mr Price Moore's school will soon be out.

Some people say there is to be a bar-room at Frost in the near future. What a dreadful place it will be!—next door to the other place.

The prospects are now that there will be some weddings in the near future. Keep your eye on the indicator.

Mr Wise Herold was in High land on business last week.

'JERRY'

Look! This Way!

We call your special attention to your notes and accounts you are due us. We have waited on you a long time to pay us what you owe, but you have not done so. You will please call on Sc B. Moore, Edray, W. Va., and pay every cent you owe. We cannot wait always on you for our money, and if our accounts and notes are not paid soon we will be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection. Very respectfully,

MOORE & HANNAH.

Per S. B. Moore. Jan. 8, 1897.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to violent attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by all druggists.

Notice.

Our accounts are now ready for settlement. All persons are required to settle their old accounts before they ask for more credit.

2w AMOS BARLOW.

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by not trading with us. We mean business, as you will find if you give us a trial.

'The proof of the pudding is in the eating.'

Buy one bill of us for your own special benefit.

THE MONEY WE DO NOT SPEND PAYING TRAVELLING MENS' BILLS IS SHARED WITH OUR CUSTOMERS. WE SEEK NO TRADE THAT IS NOT OURS BY VIRTUE OF LOW PRICES AND HONEST GOODS. OUR REPUTATION AS

Spot Cash Buyers

bring us bargains that credit never saw. We give bargains; the prices tell the people, and the people tell the prices.

We will take poultry

Monday, January 18,

and will pay the following prices: (Dressed poultry, scalded, head and feet off, drawn.)

TURKEYS 8cts
CHICKENS 5cts

We will buy beeswax and fur throughout the winter. Friends, do not forget to give us your trade. Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp,
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

Per your subscription.

Pure Pocahontas Coal

My [illegible]
After t[illegible]
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decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I could do all my own housework [illegible] have taken

Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 19 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has cured me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." MRS. M. M. MESSENGER, Prestfield, Penn.

This and many other cures prove that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and efficiently. 25 cents.

RECEIVERS' RENTAL OF LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of Levi Gay, et als., vs. J. B. Lockridge, et als., the undersigned special receivers will on the

6th day of Feb., 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to rent by way of public auction to the highest bidder for the term of one year, the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned belonging to the defendant, J. B. Lockridge, consisting of the farm upon which the said Lockridge now resides, situated at Driscol, in said county. Said farm is in good state of cultivation and has thereon all necessary buildings in good repair.

Terms.—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of rental, and for the residue the renter executing bonds with good personal security, payable on the 21st day of December, 1897.

W. A. BRATTON,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Receivers.

By order of said decree, the bond already given in this cause is held sufficient for the above rental.

J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.

VALUABLE

Property for Sale Privately.

One of the most complete residences in the county, situated in the village of Hillsboro, is offered for sale privately, on good terms.

This would be especially valuable to any doctor who wishes to locate in one of the best sections of the State. The owner, a physician, wishes to retire, for private reasons that will be perfectly satisfactory to any proposed purchaser.

Further information cheerfully afforded any inquirer by the editor of this paper.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons from trespassing on my land by hunting, laying down fences, or in any other way. JOSEPH S. SMITH.

SPECIAL POTATO FERTILIZER and High Grade General Phosphates made from VEGETABLE and ANIMAL MATTER. Every farmer should write for prices, samples, and circulars.

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First-Rate Teams and Saddle-Horses Provided.

Horses for Sale and Hire. [illegible]

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS FOR DRIVERS.

A limited number of Horses boarded.

All persons having horses to trade are invited to call. Young horses broke or to ride or work.

R. G. WILSON,
Marlinton W. Va.

Notice.

Your accounts are loaded up ready for settlement. Please call on me at my place of business and pay what you owe. Don't cause me any annoyance from your delay. Pay as you go and keep even.

Very respectfully,
S. B. MOORE.
Jan. 8, 1897.

SOME NEWS.

JANUARY 15, 1897.

THE State legislature convened on the 12th. Republican is a mild term to describe its make up.

THE State executive officers hold over until the 4th of March, the same as the President.

WHEAT has been looking remarkably well. The roads kept dry and good later this winter than any in the memory of the citizens.

CAPT J. B. ANTHONY has changed his residence for the present from Marlinton to Beaver Creek, Huntersville is his post-office.

THERE will be singing at Hannine Chapel, Saturday the 16th day of January, 11 o'clock, conducted by W. T. Price.

WE have a communication from Col. Gatewood to the Pocahontas Confederate Veterans, which will appear next week.

THE fifth four-year-old daughter of Mrs Hamp. Galford, near Marlinton, severed one of her fingers nearly severed another one on an axe last Thursday.

A CORRECTION.—In our issue of last week a mistake was made in a marriage notice. Miss Nora R. Riley was married to Mr A. C. Burns instead of Barnes as the paper stated.

WE heard a very good one the other day when a worthy old country man was exhorting his pastor. "He always tells something we have never heard before," he said. "Last Sunday he told us that the Savior had been crucified between two thieves.

THIS printing office printed a brief last week for L. M. McClintic in the chancery cause of Levi Gay vs. J. B. Lockridge. This case is in the Supreme Court on one point, which is, whether Mrs. Lillie R. Lockridge is entitled to dower in the lands of J. B. Lockridge.

TWO copies left of the *Recollections of the Rev Dr John McElhenny*, pioneer of Presbyterianism in this portion of the U. S. If any one wishes to buy this book at $1.50, ayply at *THE TIMES* office, or of me

ANNA L. PRICE.

Jan. 12, 1897.

THERE is a standing joke in this county that is told whenever the representative starts for the State Capital. In the days before the reconstruction we had a representative named McCarty. When he returned a rock-ribbed, iron-sided, old Democrt met him with the rather brusque remark, "Well, I reckon you found out how Lee surrendered here?" "Oh, yes," said McCarty, "I did and that is more than ever you have been able to do."

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Womans Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it create upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

WHITE BEANS, unbaked, is wanted by the officers of the law for striking a small colored boy with a hot, thereby knocking him senseless. Beale is a light mulatto, about 22 years of age, son of the Honorable Archabald Beale, of Shake Rag.——A frightful death took place in a cabin situated a little below Germantown, on the ——th of December. A little colored boy, a son of Mary Church, was left locked in his mother's cabin while she was away. During her absence the house was set on fire, it is supposed accidentally by the child, and the boy perished in the flames. None knew of his being in the house or he might have been saved.—Bath News.

IT a casual observer was seated on the loom of the mouse and had his eye fixed upon that particular corner of the two Virginias known as Marlinton, and watched the steady advance of the railroads to our dominion he might be of the opinion that we were battling against any outlawed invasion, for the work continually crops in another place. The latest advance upon our outposts is from the north-ern end of Beaverdam. The contractors are busy making excavations in the hill side of the town of Beaverdale, so that the head of the big ferris may be reached. It is thought that the work of grading will be completed in time for the Summer's rush of them to the Northwest. The logical route is up the Greenbrier Valley and the air line survey reports of it running pretty well with the main branch of the Elk and passing just at the head of the high mountain to the west on the divide of the opinion that at last we have seen the last dirt farmers up on the Greenbrier Valley line, the line that will bring us relief.

HON M. J. MCNEEL left Monday to be present in Charleston as our representative in the coming legislature.

MR FRED WALLACE, of Mill Point, the talented young attorney, will locate for the practice of his profession at Lewisburg.

Ringing noises in the ears buzzing, snapping, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AT the sale of the goods at Frankford under the assignment of Wm. H. Overholt, Clarence Overholt, his son, became the purchaser.

THE Buena Vista Development Company has gone into liquidation. A. T. Barclay, of Lexington is receiver, appointed by Judge McLaughlin.

THE requisite papers have been prepared to remove young Miller to Bath County, Va., where he will be tried for using a mule without the colored owner's permission.

SINCE the arrest of Goodwin in Staunton parties in Huntersville now understand why their correspondence with friends in Augusta county had been so unsatisfactory of late. No money, however, has been lost.

ELIHU ROBINSON and brother, colored persons, on Browns Mountain, are very expert in the use of stilts in crossing Knapps Creek at the Curry fording. They have been known to wade the creek when it would be hardly safe to ford on horseback, or with a team, and carry forty or fifty pounds strapped to their shoulders.

MR N. O. Bacon, Manager,
Conn. Indemnity Ass'n.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear sir,—I have received today through your adjustor $2,000, the full amount of insurance due me on the life of my late wife. I am very much pleased with the manner in which your company has settled this claim, and would advise all who wish reliable insurance at reasonable rates to apply to you or your Company.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH BLEAU.

MEADOW CREEK, W. VA. {
Oct. 31, 1896. {

PROBABLY there is not a worse hated man in the lumber business than sub-contractor Gray, who got so many Pocahontas people in trouble and caused them serious losses while working on the Gauley Company's timber. Among those worst damaged was the firm of Sheets & Gordon, of Beaver Dam. After a year or two of the hardest kind of work, they found themselves about $2,000 short, and nothing to pay their men. Jim Sheets, the senior partner, went to work in camp, and the other day made a payment of $100 to his men, which he had saved out of his work after supporting his family. In time he will clear off his indebtedness. He certainly deserves honorable mention.

THE Locust Creek coal has had only a superficial development. T. F. Callison has opened the vein to greater depth than any other. He has opened the upper vein and walled it up to the distance of sixty feet or so into the hill-side. The coal discovered so far is full of sulphur, and while it makes good fuel, the smell that comes out of the chimneys is terrible, and hard to be described. The corporation of the village of Hillsboro has protested, but not officially, to the use in the town. On a cold, damp day, the smell comes down and envelops the town; and two young people whose affections have been blighted, ascribe it to the deprecating influence of the sulphurs at-mosphere of the town. The coal that has been mined is called the "blossom." This blossom can be smelled on a quiet evening with the wind drawing from the south, from the precincts of Mill Point, a distance of one and a half miles, and on such evening it is hard to ride into Hillsboro from the Marlinton direction.

☞ To correspondents: To insure publication the news letters must be delivered at Marlinton by 7 p m on Tuesday evenings.

Throat Coughs

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do your coughs a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very dangerous. Don't neglect them. Coughs, or colds, never won't touch the spot. You must take something that will scrub the blood, tone up the nerves, and heal the inflamed membranes.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The effect of the cough is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from breaking lung trouble is swept away.

Book about it free.
For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists

Personal Mention.

* J. J Beard of Huntersville has been seriously ill for some days, but is now regarded as hopefully better. His son Dr Harry Beard, of Lewisburg was sent for.

Mrs W. A. Bratton has returned from a visit to her former home in Marshall, Va.

Mabel, eldest daughter of Geo. Wagner has been quite sick with diptheria but is recovering.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Loury have gone to housekeeping in their commodious residence opposite the hotel.

John S. Moore is teaching the Beaver creek school in a house rented for the purpose.

L. M. McClintic, and two of his children have been ill of the colds which have been prevailing.

H. S. Rucker went to Greenbrier on this week to take some depositions for a case pending in the courts of McDowell county.

Capt Jack Apperson is running a lumber camp on the Chapman place on Beaver creek.

Otis Warwick spent a few days visiting friends near Huntersville.

The Editor of this paper is no exception. Like the rest of the county he has been sick too.

Letter from Jake McLaughlin.

BRIMFIELD, IND., January, 6th 1897.—As we are starting in on the new year and all accounts of the old year should be closed. I still find a dollar in my pocket for my old county paper, a welcome visitor in my western home. We have had a lovely winter. The thermometer has not touched zero yet. After a solid week of rain, it was so hazy and smoky we could hardly see. Democrats say it was the smoke of machine shops and furnaces started up since election.

Well; times are better and prosperity is looked for after March 4.

Stock is looking up.

Cattle 3½ to 4¼, lambs 5 to 5½, hogs 3 to 3½, wheat 94, corn 20, oats 15. Cattle and sheep are very scarce in this country. There is plenty of corn with very little to feed it to.

I wish Pocahontas could get a railroad, that is what the county needs. I hope you will get one before long. JAKE MCLAUGHLIN.

Col. Philip D. Elkins Dead.

Col. Philip Duncan Elkins, father of United States Senator Elkins, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of his son at Elkins, W. Va., from general collapse of the system.

Senator Elkins was in Washington when telegrsphed that his father was dying. He arrived at Cumberland early in the morning and went at once to Elkins by a special train, arriving there before his father expired.

The birth place of Col. Elkins was Fauquier county, Va. He was a Confederate soldier and an ardent Democrat.

County Court.

(Continued from last week.)

J. C. Arbogast resignation as Sheriff for the years 1884 to 1888.

P D Arbogast qualified as justice in Green Bank District.

In the matter of the John A Young road, B F and Elizabeth McClure refusing to accept $12 offered as compensation for the land taken by said road, it was ordered that proceedings be instituted and prosecuted in the corporate name of the County Court in the Circuit Court, pursuant to chapter 42 of code, etc.

K O Wade allowed $54.50 for keeping in repair 13 miles of Lewisburg & Marlin's Bottom Turnpike.

B F McElwee allowed $14 for goods furnished poor persons in Green Bank District.

J K Hinkle appointed surveyor of roads in the room and stead of Marion Hay.

G P Shisler was appointed and qualified as constable in the Levels District.

Samuel Sheets, J F Hill, and William Sigle qualified as the deputies of R W Hill, Sheriff.

C L Barner qualified as constable in the Green Bank District.

Samuel B Hannah and John R Hefener were appointed commissioners on the part of this County to examine the feasibility of building a bridge across the North Fork of Deer Creek.

K O Wade was awarded the contract for keeping in repair the 13 miles of turnpike running from Lewisburg at Claiborne McNeil's and extending to top of Droop for a term of five years.

W C and G W Mann were awarded the contract for putting and keeping in repair 30 miles of public road commencing at Mellville's and extending to the county line of this county and Randolph for a term of five years.

F F McCollum appointed surveyor of roads in the room and stead of C. Hannah.

Walter Vass appointed surveyor of roads to room and stead of C. E. Eglesh.

Order directing Clerk of county court to advertise for bids for printing and keeping in repair the public roads of this Municipation and Green Sprigg Township, also for keeping in repair the bridge crossing at the residence of Mrs Cornet and extending to the top of Allegheny mt.

"Wrap Us Up in Our Greasy Horse-Blankets."

In a loose box two toughs lay a sprawling,
And as on the litter they lay, they lay;
To some swipes who around them were crawling,
These whisky-soaked words they did say.

Chorus.
Wrap us up in our greasy horse-blankets!
And say some poor "outlaws" lie low
lie low;
And we'll never return back to Bingo,
Unless we're allowed all the show.

Oh, had we the pluck of a chipmonk!
Back, back to Bingo we'd hie, we'd hie;
And run our sweet 'Polly' 'gainst 'Maggie,'
And hocus them all on the sly.

(Chorus.)

Then get us two mud-spotted tombstones:
And put them both out in a row, a row;
Scratch Chippy 'Spruce,' Slick Scales,' upon them,
And plant us with Bliss(om) below!
"MUD-RATER."

YELK.

Tolbert Sharp, son of Harmon Sharp, met with a serious accident by his horse falling on his leg and breaking it above his shoe. The horse was walking on the side of the road and stepped on some ice and lost his hold and fell on Mr Sharp's leg and foot, which was mashed very badly. He was carried to Hugh Sharp's. He is 18 years old.

The Iron Clads have met with bad luck. Tolbert Sharp broke his leg, Bob Gibson has a sore knee, Levi Gibson cut his ear, Charles Showalter has a sore ankle from a kick, John Gibson has a remembrance kick on his shin, Hamerie froze his feet, Doylehurt his hand, and Johnson had a neck. Sam. Gibson has come home and they will probably play a game with Mingo on the 13th.

Boude Hannah and wife are in this part. The boys gave them a serenade.

Harmon Sharp has returned from Frost.

G. L. Hannah finds entertainment in Webster.

ONE OF THE SHEPHERDS.

A Trip to Webster.

After leaving William Hannah's, on Elk, I went to Mr John Varner's of Linwood, a very hospitable gentleman. From thence to Adam Harrison's, in Webster, stopping with this prominent man Christmas night. Next morning I proceeded on my journey down Point Mountain Road to Elk, and took dinner with a Mr Jones,—a merchant and lumber contractor. Then in company with David Baughman's, on John Lynch I proceeded to William Cummings', on Mill Run, staying there overnight.

I then proceeded, in company with Lynch, to David Baughman's, on Gauley River. Mr Bernard Baughman and myself started for Mr Jesse Payne's house on business, but before we reached our destination we were informed on the sudden and terrible death of a young man that morning, he being caught between the fender and a large poplar log and instantly killed, both back and neck broken. He was horribly crushed. His name was John Conrad, son of Peter Conrad, on Elk, near the mouth of Dry Fork, in Webster County.

After viewing the remains of the departed, we arrived at Mr Paynes and were taken in and very cordially treated by this kind and clever gentleman. I next went to Mr W. McClintic's lumber camp, and enjoyed the hospitality of a jolly set of lumbermen; and should think from the appearance of things general that Mr McClintic is doing a thriving business.

I started for Marlinton, and while passing thro that rugged part of the county, I noticed quite a lot of deer and bear sign. The track of one bear in the snow measured six inches. Deer almost as plenty, seemingly, as sheep, or at least a small flock of sheep. To Landis', at Marlinton, on New Year's night, when I was at the end of my journey. S. L.

Terrible Ammunition.

A stranger war story comes from New Zealand. Some years ago Sir John Gorst lived in Waikato and edited the Maori newspaper, the Hakioi. The paper was printed and published near the scene of some of the hottest fighting of the war then raging.

During the struggle the Maoris ran short of ammunition, and having no ball for their fourteen pound guns, they loaded them with shop weights confiscated from neighboring shop keepers. This source of supply was soon exhausted.

Then a raid was made. The Hakioi office and the guns were charged with type and stereo blocks. This new munition so the story goes, proved very effective.

One of the white invaders was injured by a potent medicine advertisement, another was invalided by a church bazaar announcement, a third had a leg through a weekly tradesman's "The Lead Box" and Sir Andrew, who had taken refuge with the Maoris during the war, had one escape from being hit with the of his own pewns.—Ex.

GREEN BANK.

Mr Samuel Sheets, of Dunmore, was visiting in our vicinity last Sunday.

Mr Jesse McLaughlin spent a few days in Marlinton last week.

Mr Ed. McLaughlin, of Dunmore, was in town last Sunday.

Mr Ezra Wooddell and family have returned home from Frost where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr Frank Willong and wife of Hillsboro, were visiting in our neighborhood this week.

Master Frank King, of Marlinton, was in town a short while last Monday, accompanied by his brother, who was returning to his school at Oak Grove.

Quite a number of young people attended the entertainment at Dunmore and pronounced it a success.

There is a good deal of sickness in this neighborhood at present.

There was a match game of foot ball at Green Brank last Saturday, between the Green Bank and Oak Grove teams, which resulted in a tie. The game was hotly contested by both teams, but neither were able to score. The return game will be played at Oak Grove in the near future and a lively time is anticipated.

Jessie Ornsdorff and Miss Emma Ervine were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday morning. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

Weddings seem to be quite a common thing with us.

MONHICAN.

Linwood.

The people of Linwood seem to be enjoying the New Year very much.

There was a turkey roast at Col. A. C. L. Gatewood's on New Year's day which was very much enjoyed by all present.

The social given by Mr and Mrs Samuel Varner was a very enjoyable affair. After supper games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. We thank the good people for the evening's enjoyment.

The social given by Mr and Mrs John Sheets was attended by a number of ladies and gentlemen who say they wish such occasions would occur oftener.

Several ladies and gentlemen attended the dinner given by Mrs M Slanker. This was an enjoyable affair.

Mr Miss McLaughlin. has been visiting in this part.

Mr Yancey Ligon attended the social at Mr Varner's. Yancey is a hustler at playing the game called "Old Maid."

John Sheets says he would like to meet Keogee to play foot ball, if it were not for quarreling with the women.

Howard Showalters family have returned after a visit on Elk.

Miss Emma Burner's school will close Tuesday. We are all sorry to see her leave us.

The girls all think J. R. Showalter so much better looking since he came back from Augusta, but they are all so sorry to think he is engaged.

C. W. Showalter has gone to Webster to work in the lumber camps. C. P. WRECKLESS.

Laurel Creek.

Hurrah for the State of Pocahontas! Williams River is on a boom again.

H. Nathan and W. H. Shearer returned Sunday from a business trip to Randolph. They bought a nice pair of gray horses. You will please come and examine them before they are sold.

More trouble on the mountain. While Nathan was away some one laid down the rail fence to let the horses in the corn, and was kind enough to take an old black, burnt club and bust the black fence of Nathan Shearer & Co.

Cruit Reid moved the 11th inst. to his future home in Greenbrier County.

Luther McNeel's youngest child is very low at present. Also Mrs Snyder is suffering with consumption.

There was a panther at the house of H. Nathan early Sunday morning, which yelled at the front door and caused quite an excitement at 9 o'clock.

Old man Wilfong married John McGlaughlin and Sol Townsend, last Wednesday, at Warwick Simmons'. A nice dinner was prepared, and we wish them much joy.

Jno White is very sick with cold. We hope he will soon be better.

MORE CURATIVE POWER

Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor and manufacturer more. It costs the jobber more and is worth more to the consumer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Lumber.

1 band for sale a quantity of first-class white pine lumber, well sawed.

Two freshish bulls wanted by order of bulls are going out by February 1st.

H. H. MOORE,
Dunmore, W. Va.

Knapps Creek

We have had some delightful weather since Christmas.

Mr S. G. Dever, of Highland, was visiting his sister, Mrs Hamilton Moore. Mrs Moore is in a critical condition, suffering from consumption.

Mr Homer Gum, and his sister, Miss Clara, were on the Creek Sunday.

Mr Price Moore and Mr M. F. Herold went to Marlinton on bisiness last week.

Mr J. C. Harper, Miss Bessie Hannah, and Mr J. A. Moore are on the sick list.

Penie Herold left last Wednesday for Kansas, where he will make his future home.

Mr John A. Cleek is still keeping P. O.

The people want Hon John A Moore for constable in this district.

I. B. Moore killed a log that weighed 414 pounds.

Mr Price Moore's school will soon be out.

Some people say there is to be a bar-room at Frost in the near future. What a dreadful place it will be!—next door to the other place.

The prospects are now that there will be some weddings in the near future. Keep your eye on the indicator.

Mr Wise Herold was in High land on business last week.

'JERRY'

Look! This Way!

We call your special attention to your notes and accounts you are due us. We have waited on you a long time to pay us what you owe, but you have not done so. You will please call on Sr B. Moore, Edray, W. Va., and pay every cent you owe. We cannot wait always on you for our money, and if our accounts and notes are not paid soon we will be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection. Very respectfully,

MOORE & HANNAH.

Per S. B. Moore. Jan. 8, 1897.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to violent attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Notice.

Our accounts are now ready for settlement. All persons are requested to settle their old accounts before they ask for more credit.

2w AMOS BARLOW.

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Money Lost

by not trading with us. We mean *business*, as you will find if you give us a trial.

'The proof of the pudding is in the eating.'

Buy one bill of us for your own special benefit.

THE MONEY WE DO NOT SPEND PAYING TRAVELLING MENS' BILLS IS SHARED WITH OUR CUSTOMERS. WE SEEK NO TRADE THAT IS NOT OURS BY VIRTUE OF LOW PRICES AND HONEST GOODS. OUR REPUTATION AS

Spot Cash Buyers

bring us bargains that credit never saw. We give bargains; the prices tell the people, and the people tell the prices.

We will take poultry *Monday, January 18*, and will pay the following prices: (Dressed poultry, scalded, head and feet down.)

TURKEYS - - - - 5cts
CHICKENS - - - - 5cts

We will buy lowness and fat throughout the winter. Friends, do n't forget to give us your trade. Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp,

LINWOOD, W. VA.

Pay your subscription.

Nervous

People find just the help they so much need, in Hood's Sarsaparilla. It furnishes the desired strength by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood, and thus builds up the nerves, tones the stomach and regulates the whole system. Read this:

"I want to praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health ran down, and I had the grip. After that, my heart and nervous system were badly affected, so that I could not do my own work. Our physician gave me some help, but did not cure. I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon I could do all my own housework. I have taken

Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 12 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has done me more than I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." MRS. M. M. MOMMSMITH, Prescott, Penn.

This and many other cures prove that

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

RECEIVERS' RENTAL OF LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the 18th day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of Levi Gay, et als., as J. B. Lockridge, et als., the undersigned special receivers will on the

6th day of Feb., 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to rent by way of public auction to the highest bidder for the term of one year, the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned belonging to the defendant, J. B. Lockridge, consisting of the farm upon which the said Lockridge now resides, situated at Driscol, in said county. Said farm is in good state of cultivation and has thereon all necessary buildings in good repair.

Terms.—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of rental, and for the residue the note or notes bearing with good security, payable on the 21st day of December, 1897.

W. A. BRATTON,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Receivers.

By order of said decree, the bond already filed in this case is held sufficient for the above rental.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

VALUABLE

Property for Sale Privately.

One of the most complete residences in the county, situated in the village of Hillsboro, is offered for sale privately, on good terms.

This would be especially valuable to any doctor who wishes to locate in one of the best sections of the State. The owner, a physician, wishes to retire, for private reasons that will be perfectly satisfactory to any proposed purchaser.

Further information cheerfully afforded any inquirer by the editor of this paper.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons from trespassing on my land by hunting, laying down fences, or in any other way. JOSEPH S. SMITH.

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DRUMMERS.

A limited number of Horses boarded.

All persons having horses in trade will find it to their interest to call on me before trading. Young Stockbirds, 20 to 60 cts. each.

J. H. G. WILSON,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Notice.

Your accounts are hereby handed you ready for settlement. Please call on me at my place of business and pay what you owe. I cannot carry accounts any longer. Please call and pay as you go and keep even.

Very respectfully,
Jan. 9, 1897. S. B. MOORE.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 15, 1897.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

ONLY forty-six more days of Cleveland.

MAJOR MCKISLEY intends to protect us in spite of ourselves.

ALL that State Senator N. C. McNeil lacked when he passed through Academy on his way to Charleston was a chaperone.

THE failing bank must surely fail to appreciate the happy deliverance of the country from the free silver hastics.

GOVERNOR O'FERRALL is doing all he can to build up the Republican Party in Virginia, in opposition to the party which placed him in power.

IT seems likely that Lawyer Choate can count upon one vote and only one, in the New York Assembly for the United States Senatorship. Hon T. C Platt proved too much for the corporation lawyer.

LAST Friday was Andrew Jackson Day, January 8, in commemoration of his signal victory over the British troops at New Orleans. Last year might be called Andrew Jackson's Year, for all the patriots in the country had mounted the stump and insisted upon the lawmakers taking Jackson for their model, and expounding Jackson's ideas of political economy. Very interesting are some of the memoirs of this man. His father died three days before his birth, and as a child he experienced the bitterest poverty. He had two brothers who lived obscure lives, and of whom we have no special note. Jackson was of a very intense nature, and he loved or hated with all his might. No one was regarded with indifference. He married a beautiful grass-widow, both believing a divorce had been granted. The wedding was followed by another in three months, it having been discovered that no divorce had been granted at the time of the first marriage. His wife was one of the best of women. A political scheme was to have Jackson killed in a duel. He was compelled to challenge a professional duelist, and a dead-shot. Owing to the manner in which he dressed his opponent, Dickinson, failed to shoot him through, and only wounded him in the side. Then Jackson very deliberately killed him, cocking and sighting his pistol after his adversary had fired. Calhoun was one of Jackson's bitterest political foes. When Calhoun threatened to "nullify" Jackson was about to hang him, and in this manner put down the rebellion. It is quite possible Grover Cleveland is popular compared with the feeling with which the people regarded Jackson in his time.

SOME of the more sensational events of the past week or two pertain to banks and their sudden suspensions. Quite a number have failed, and the failures do not seem to be confined to any particular section: Chicago, St. Paul, Solsas, and Baltimore, along with other places here and there have their troubles. The most startling feature of all this financial disturbance is the number of self-murders among the officials. In Chicago, Mr W. A. Hammond, Vice-President of the failing National Bank of Illinois, rose about 2 o'clock, January 2, kissed his little boy, went to the lake and drowned himself. In Baltimore January 4th, Richard Cornelius was found to be liable for a shortage of sixty thousand dollars. He was cashier, and had been in the employ of the bank for forty-two years. Soon as notified he left the bank at 10 o'clock, and at 1 o'clock the charred kitchen body was found in the dark pond at Druid Hill Park. He was eminent in religious circles, and was a local preacher. In Selma, Alabama, a bank official of the highest character, on the collapse of his bank, went to the church of which he was a member, upon hours knowing of the affair, and when about to be found by his son and others, shot himself and died at once. The strange feature about these failures is the despair by the officials to commit the shameful crime of the

times had anything to do with the causes leading to suspension. There is nothing serious laid to the charge of any of the suiciding officials up to the moment of discovery. While it may be true that the present monetary condition may not have caused these failures it is very certain that collapses under such strange circumstances will seriously undermine confidence, and there is no telling where the run on banks, owing to want of confidence, will end.

S. C. R.

An Interesting Manuscript.

In 1822, Alexander Campbell, ancestor of the Campbells of Highland County, returned from a stay of three years in Howard County, Missouri, to his old home near head of Jackson's River, then Pendleton County, Va. The property is now owned by George Dudley. His wife, Margaret Brown, of Augusta County, died on the journey back while passing thro Indiana. James Campbell, one of the sons, kept a diary of their journey, and describes very minutely the details of each day's progress.

August 10, 1822, the party crossed Locust Creek on a "rotten, crazy bridge," and camped a mile beyond Jordan's, near which was a camp-meeting going on, which the party attended. "There was a large crowd and much stir among the people."

August 11th, Sunday morning, up very early and started, but not before a large company of people from the camp-meeting had gathered to see the tame elk that was brought from Missouri. Upon passing Major Poage's, he came out and went with the party about a mile to hear the news from Missouri. They came to Cackley's, and failed to get grain, and then went on to the forks of the road, where they camped, and succeeded in getting some sheaf-oats from William Cackley.

Twelve they passed up Beaver Creek, camped at Cumming's, thence past Bradshaw's, (Huntersville), up through the gap, "which was very rocky," and camped at the "Lockridge place." Thence to John Moore's and camped. The next day passed Levi Moore's, fed at "The Cabins," and in the evening reached Back Creek. "Here every thing looked familiar." Kind friends had heard of their homecoming, and had swept and garnished the premises, and welcomed their old neighbors back again. All this was very consoling to the father and his motherless sons, after the wearisome journey and the sad vicissitudes of the past three years.

With a covered wagon and seven horses and a tame elk, Mr Campbell, eight sons and two or three other persons, traveled a thousand miles. They ferried the deep rivers, had steep hills to climb, rugged roads to pass over, and spent most of the night camping by the wayside. All the particulars are graphically recorded in the diary kept by James, the eldest son, then a youth about twenty years of age.

Miss Mattie Campbell and others are putting the interesting contents of the worn and faded manuscript into a form for preservation, and will be read with increasing interest as the years go by.

Bradshaw Assigns.

We have very meagre information concerning the assignment of J. B. Bradshaw, of McDowell, but it is evidently the most important bankruptcy that has ever taken place in highland County. From reports it seems that the liabilities are about $40,000 and assets $15,000. The deed of assignment was recorded in Monterey, on Christmas day, and a sale of the personality was to have been held on the 14th instant.

We learn that one of the most important creditors is Mr Uriah Brenner, of Green Bank.

In addition to the assignment, Mr Bradshaw confessed judgment for $3,000 in favor of his wife, that being the amount which she had put into his business. Mrs Bradshaw was a Miss Waseley, of Randolph.

Anyone who knows the genial Highland speculator will be sorry to hear of his misfortunes. He was one of the most progressive of men, and has done much for the county of Highland. His establishing a store at the boom town of Buckhannon some years ago doubtless had much to do with the present shortage.

He has suffered losses in other and less important ventures. One of his first ventures was some ten years ago, when he was security for a contractor to build the road from Warm Springs to the Pocahontas County line. The contractor threw up the job, and he had to finish it at a very considerable loss.

There is no doubt that in his business career Mr Bradshaw was the busiest man in Highland County. He enjoyed the distinction of being merchant, farmer, coal man, lumber, hotel keeper, cattle dealer, land speculator, owner of back property, and probably a good many other things. It is quite possible that it is a case of too many irons in the fire.

His many friends will hope a settlement may be effected by his creditors and such a result will be a good job.

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Obituary.

Mrs Ella Lee Dysard, wife of L. J. R. Dysard, near Travelers Repose, died very suddenly, December 20th, after an illness of a few days, aged 30 years. Her parents were Mr and Mrs David McGlaughlin (now dead), of Driftwood, this County (Pocahontas.)

In the spring of 1892 Mr and Mrs Dysard moved from Driftwood to Travellers Repose, where they have resided ever since. (Mr Dysard is our esteemed merchant.)

In all the relations of life, as wife, mother, and neighbor, she tried to meet her duties. She was an energetic, wide-awake, and a tender-hearted lady. She had been a professing Christian ever since her youth, and was a member of the M. E. Church, South.

"Life's duty done, securely laid
In this her last retreat.
Unheeded o'er her silent dust
The storms of life may beat."

She is mourned by her bereaved husband; her little son, Pearly, aged 4 years; and daughter, Minnie, aged 2; and many friends and relatives. Tho her decease was so unexpected, yet all who know her feel that it was safe.

A large concourse attended her burial at her home "grave-yard" at the McGlaughlin Church, which services were conducted by Rev J. C. Jeter. May God's blessings ever be with her bereaved husband, her two little children, as well as her brothers and sister.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the dread of foes.

"Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supreme and best;
No fears, no woes shall dim the hour
Which manifests the Savior's power.

"Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But there is still a blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep."

E. F. B.

Highland Recorder please copy. Travelers Repose, Jan. 4, 1897.

Died, at her home at Academy, on Friday, January 8, Mrs Marshall Pearl, from pulmonary troubles, at the advanced age of seventy-eight. This estimable lady has been a great sufferer for many years. She leaves surviving her, her devoted husband, Dr Marshall Pearl; and her daughter, Mrs Mary Isabell. She was a member of the Atkinson family. One brother and several sisters are still living.

Her husband Dr Marshall Pearl, a "Doctor of the Old School," has been retired from active practice for a number of years. The married life of this worthy couple was especially beautiful. For fifty-eight years they had wandered hand in hand down the vale of life bearing each others burdens, and sharing each others joys.

The funeral was from the residence on Saturday, and the remains were laid at rest in the grave-yard of the old Oak Grove church.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

Quintilla M. Burrows, Plaintiff
vs.
A. G. Burrows, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant; and it appearing from affidavit filed, that the defendant, A. G. Burrows, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 5th day of January, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To A. G. Burrows, take notice, that on the 29th day of February, A. D., 1897, between the hours of six o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m., at the residence of Quintilla M. Burrows, near Marlinton, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the deposition of myself, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said deposition shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

QUINTILLA M. BURROWS.
By Counsel.
H. S. Barlow, solicitor.

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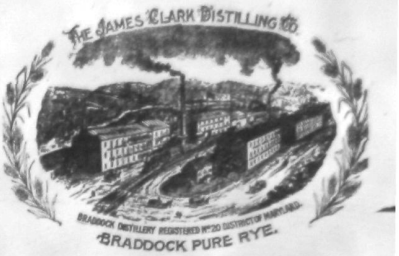
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Gen. G. W. C. Lee has resigned the Presidency of Washington & Lee University. It is rumored that the position will be tendered to Hon. Wm. L. Wilson, and the salary raised from two thousand to five thousand dollars.

It is reported the largest carpet factory in the world, located at Yonkers, New York, has closed. Four thousand men are now at leisure. The immense iron works at Zanesville, Ohio, have suspended operations for the present. It is sad to hear of such events so early in the winter. It is to be hoped, however, that in due time our people will adjust themselves to the changed and changing condition of industrial affairs, and be able to appreciate the meaning of Shakespeare's memorable expression: "Sweet are the uses of adversity."

The Hollanders who settled New York are well known to our school children. Miles Standish, the May Flower and Plymouth Rock are perhaps more familiar to our teachers and their pupils than Bible stories. But of their own ancestors, who they were, what they did what they suffered and what influence the work of their arms and brains had upon the destinies of the American nation, is virtually a blank page to them. It is to be hoped that all this will be changed in due time, that attention will be so directed to this subject of historical investigation, that our people will become acquainted with ancestral history, that they will try to perpetuate the influence of their worthy fathers and keep in mind and practice their principles.

It is cheering to the friends of bimetallism to learn that Senator Wolcott and General F. A. Walker, at Mr McKinley's request, go to Europe to find out how foreigners feel about having an inter-national bi-metallic conference. Their information will be communicated to the President on their return, who will be President by that time. If their report is favorable, then steps will be taken at once for the conference. If unfavorable, then the President, may be supposed, will feel justified for doing nothing in the matter, but give his time and attention to the tariff and all that it implies. It is hoped by the friends of bi-metallism, of all parties, that Messrs Wolcott and Walker may find a sentiment so influential as may lead to the conference at an early day, and the President may be relied on to push the matter to a conclusion. Four members of the Salisbury administration in England are bimetallists. The Bimetallic League of Great Britain has for its members some of the most influential financiers of the kingdom. Public sentiment in France is overwhelmingly friendly to bimetallism, for it brought the republic triumphant and solvent through a long monetary crisis that severely injured other nations. It was bimetallism that helped France to pay the German war debt comparatively easy and without a heavy strain upon her resources. The people of Germany are anxious for a change from their gold standard to bimetallism. This is all encouraging, but the gloomy part of the money situation comes in sight when it is remembered that the interests of the money centres in London, Paris, Berlin, Wall and Broad Streets, in New York; and La Salle Street, in Chicago, are unanimously opposed to bimetallism. It looks as if there may be great reason to fear that these money centres may in the future, as in the past, defeat all attempts to secure justice to the people at large, who suffer from an apparently wise unit of value. Now if these gentlemen on their return should show that all such fears are unnecessary, then millions of their countrymen and millions of foreigners will honor them with sentiments of highest esteem. Let the issue be what it may, the movement on the part of Mr McKinley proves that the Republican Party, represented by her supreme head, the Senate, denounces that the present monetary standard and system are unjust, and that bimetallism is to be desired.

To Tell the Age of a Horse.

To tell the age of any horse,
Inspect the lower jaw of course;
The six front teeth the tale will tell,
And every doubt and fear dispel.
Two middle nippers you behold
Before the colt is two weeks old.
Before eight weeks two more will come.
Eight months the "corners" cut the gum.
The cut side grooves will disappear
From middle two in just one year.
In two years from the second pair,
In three, the corners, too, are bare.
At two the middle nippers drop,
At three the second pair can t stop.
When four years old the third pair goes,
At five a full new set he shows.
The deep black spots will pass from view
At six years from the middle two.
The second pair at seven years,
At eight the spot each "corner" clears.
From middle "nippers" upper jaw
At nine the black spots will withdraw;
The second pair at ten are white.
Eleven finds the corners light.
As time goes on, the horseman know,
"he oval teeth three sided grow;
They longer get, project before
Till twenty, when we know no more.—The Horseman.

The Cleek Family.

As one passes from Driscol towards Frost the attention is first drawn to the "Lockridge farm," once so noted for its beautiful and extensive meadows and hospitality. Adjoining this attractive property see two or three pleasant homesteads, now occupied by Messrs Peter L. Cleek, William H. Cleek, and Benjamin F. Fleshman.

The ancestor of the Cleek relationship in Pocahontas County was Michael Cleek, who was one of the earlier pioneers to occupy this attractive portion of the Knapp's Creek valley, and came from Bath County. His wife was Margaret Henderson Crawford, whose father was from Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and lived in Bath County, near Windy Cove. Michael Cleek opened the lands now possessed by the persons just named, who are his grand-children.

With the exception of two or three very small clearings, it was a primitive, densely unbroken forest of white-pine and sugar-maple. He built a log-cabin on the site of the new stable, and some years subsequently reared a dwelling of hewn timber, now the old stable at Peter L. Cleek's. Near the Cleek gate opening on the public road are the remains of a chimney, indicating the spot where Knapp Gregory, a pioneer hunter, had his camp. It is from this man the creek derives its present name, that flows nearby. This is perhaps the first clearing ever made in the present limits of Pocahontas. The last seen of Knapp Gregory was at the Lockridge fording. His sudden and mysterious disappearance was never certainly explained. The prevailing opinion, however, was that he was "put away" by some reckless adventurers who were here after no good, and possibly fugitives from justice, escaping from older settlements north or east.

The late John Cleek, father of Peter and William, and who was the oldest of the family, could just remember when his parents settled here. They came out by the way of Little Back Creek, crossing the Alleghany opposite Harper's. His mother carried him in her lap, horseback, all the distance from Windy Cove.

Michael Cleek's family consisted of three sons, John, William, and Jacob, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Barbara, and Violet.

Elizabeth married Jesse Hull, of Anthonys Creek. Their children were William Crawford, lately a merchant at Edray; John, who died in the war; Jesse; Andrew; Margaret, who married and became Mrs James McDermott, of Little Anthonys Creek; Evaline married Benjamin F. Fleshman, whose daughter, Margaret, is now Mrs William H. Cleek; Alcinda became Mrs Tyler Stephenson, of Bath County. Charles married Frank Feeley, of Anthonys Creek.

Barbara and Violet, the other daughters of the pioneer Michael Cleek, died in early childhood of some old fashioned "cold plague," and their bones lie in the old family graveyard on the farm of Peter L. Cleek.

Barbara Cleek married Jacob Hull, brother of Jesse, and spent most of his life with his brother John. The attachment these brothers had for each other was noticed and admired by all their acquaintances. They never seemed so well contented as when in each other's company. His wit and good humor was remarkable. If all his funny, harmless anecdotes could be recalled and written up one of the funniest books in the world would result, and nobody's feelings wounded thereby. He could be facetious without hurting anyone's feelings, a gift rarely possessed by humorists. He told most of his jokes on himself.

It now remains to make further mention of John Cleek, the eldest son of Michael Cleek's pioneer home. He married Phebe Ann, a daughter of Peter Lightner, who once owned the property now possessed by the families of Francis and Hugh Dever. A sketch of the Lightners is in course of preparation, when more will be said about the venerable Peter Lightner.

John Cleek spent his life on the home farm. His family consisted of three sons, Peter Lightner, William Henderson, and Shelton Washington. The daughters were Mary Ann, Caroline Elizabeth, Alcinda Susan, Margaret Eveline, and Eliza Martha.

Mary Ann was first married to the late Josiah Herold. She was left a widow, and afterwards married William C. Hull. Her daughters are Mrs Patterson Ponge and Miss Tokey Hull, near Edray.

Caroline Elizabeth married the late Lanty Lockridge. Her sons are in the far West. Alcinda Susan became Mrs Hugh Dever, and is now in Nebraska. Margaret Eveline married Renick Ward late of Randolph County, now in Colorado. Eliza Martha became Mrs B. F. Fleshman, and now lives on a part of the old homestead, as already stated.

As to the sons of Mr and Mrs John Cleek, Shelton Washington died at the age of eighteen months.

William Henderson Cleek married Miss Margaret Jane Fleshman, and now occupies one of the nice homesteads already referred to near the public road. Mrs Cleek was the eldest daughter of B. F. Fleshman, Esq.

Peter Lightner Cleek married Effie May, only daughter of the late Andrew D Amiss and Mrs Eveline Amiss. The pleasant home occupied by Mr P. L. Cleek is near the original site, across the valley from the public road, and near the foot-hills of the Alleghany. Formerly the main road passed by the old Cleek homestead, crossing and re-crossing the valley for the convenience of the residents. Thus the traveler would cover a good many miles in making but little progress in direct distance, as matters were in former times.

Mrs Eveline Amiss, sister of Isaac McNeel, Esq., at Mill Point; and also of the Hon. Mathew John McNeel, of the Levels, makes her home with Mr and Mrs P. L. Cleek.

When a person visits such homes as this group, and others of similar type often to be found, it is gratifying to believe, all over our county be is prepared to realize the truth of what the poet says: "God made the country, and man made the city." Yet the people will never be satisfied until there be a city at Driscol Huntersville, Marlinton, Hillsboro, Dunmore, Green Bank, Edray, Dilleys Mill, or Frost, from the longings one hears so frequently expressed in moving around. W. T. P.

Fatricide Prevented.—How often, conductor, does your trolley run kill a man?

Conductor (hotly)—Only once.

Sue—I hear you said I talked too much.

He—No, I said you talked all the time.

Bachelors are advised not to read in summer or search in winter.

"I am surprised that Jones should turn out such an incorrigible liar."

"I am not. When one could respect from a man with a hook nose and baby eyes?"

The Weekly Letter.

The friends of humanity are cudgeling their brains to prevent the vast amount of misery and mismating that is caused by American girls marrying foreign, no-account noblemen, for whereas their money-making fathers are only worried over the getting of a legal title to as much real and personal property as possible, the daughters have set their hearts on a different sort of an acquisition, and wish to secure legal titles for themselves. It seems to me that the American heiresses lack organization. If they would get together all would be well, and the effete nobility would not be able to bear off a rich tax payer because she is afraid it will not be good form if she does not marry a titled foreigner, no matter how much of a degenerate he may happen to be.

It is thought that the recent experience of the Baroness Poppenheim, who was a Miss Wheeler, of Philadelphia, will have a good influence upon the American heiresses. This lady, who stood well in the great city of Philadelphia, and who was able to go almost any where there she desired, is not recognized in the Court of Bavaria in any sum whatever,—by which I suppose they mean she was remanded without bail. That the lovely Miss Wheeler should have mentally blind-folded herself and compelled herself to marry the heavy swelled German Poppenheim, and be treated to the unlovely cold shoulder of a German court, seems a just retribution to a girl who was untrue to herself, her womanhood, and her country. The late Miss Wheeler must have a depraved taste, for I cannot imagine how anyone who, like that lady, is able to put up at the best hotel in the town, should wish to trespass on the hospitality of the King of Bavaria.

If our girls had a better organization they could very soon make it bad form to marry any nobleman whatever, because it is well-known that if those hoodoo things were worth having our own government would give them to us. Make it a case of *noblesse oblige* and maybe the fine young lady, whose grand-father dug ditches for a side of meat, will refuse the count and shame the devil. The chances of "Baron Ringworm" will not be worth a "continental" then.

I am opposed to the State of Nebraska legislating against girls marrying any one whose name has a handle to it, for, while it shows how progressive a State Nebraska is, still if you tell the girls that they can't do a thing they will "show you."

There is one point in justice to our opponents, the gentlemen from Europe, that we must mention. We will suppose that once upon a time there was a very beautiful young lady, and she was all that fancy painted, lovely and divine, and she was rich beyond the wildest dreams of avarice; and it came to pass that many men sought her hand in marriage, but as yet she had not met her fate. At last, however, at a ball given in honor of the God of Good Times, she was introduced to a good young man, who fell in love with her, and, finally, told her that he could not do without her. And she seeing that he was a man amongst men, as well as amongst women; and that he was the only man among the many thousands when she had seen and studied who could make her really happy; and that here was the life that could complete and content her own, surrendered unconditionally and was glad of the chance.

But then came the rub. The gods had had the misfortune to be born poor, and not only that, in a foreign country, and on him had had descended a title and a name which had never been dishonored. He stood as the representative of one of the purest and best families of his land, whose fortunes had declined because they had not been restored in the many unscrupulous ways employed by so many of the great families.

They were happy, and had not taken into consideration what the world would say. A splendid article in a daily paper woke the man. He asked his sweetheart if she could bear the publicity that the New York Sunday Gouger would give their affair; but she loved him with the love that casteth out fear, and smiled on his apprehensions. Then came her father howling the Monroe Doctrine, and wishing her to marry his boyhood companion, who was a self-supporting millionaire, a widower with a neglected family of children. He was bald and had a mustache that was too large for his face. He weighed 280 pounds and was of short stature. He had an unholy color about the face, and was always a "wiping of himself" with a red bandanna hrndkerchief. But why enumerate. The woman did as all true women do, and married the man she loved, and the man who could make her happy.

The New York papers went into convulsions when the wedding came off, but it did not make it wrong for those young people to marry; and they reaped the reward of their pluck by living happily ever afterwards.

An Incident of Long Ago,

Many years ago, far back in the past, a touching incident came under my observation that I may be permitted to relate. If for no other reason than its intimate connection with one whose name is a household word in the literary world. I mean the name of Mrs Margaret E. Sangster, with whom the readers of The Times feel well acquainted, doubtless. But to my "incident."

Well,—(what would stories, real or fanciful, do without that word!) this is a sad *true* story, remember.

The wintry cold was severe, the ground thickly-covered with snow and the river, to boys' delight, as thickly thickened with the best skating-ice. School-hours were over for the day, and of course the main attraction for the boys (girls had not dreamed skating then; the world certainly moves, as Galileo might still say, were he alive,) repaired to their wide icy field to have a merry time. Among those boys, and as gay as any of them, was a little fellow named Munson, (Richard, perhaps, I forget his first name), and Munson was the maiden name of Mrs M. E. Sangster.

The exhilerating sport continued until, sadly, the Munson boy struck an air-hole in that Hoosic River. Like an arrow he darted into the hole and was seen no more. The skating ceased. Men were warned, and speedy, diligent efforts were made to recover my friend "Margaret's" cousin, but in vain. Long ere the poor boyish form was found had the breath of life fled.

This sad event occurred many years ago, but it often comes to my mind. A. L. P.

A Song of Hope.

THE "HULL HOUSE" PRIZE POEM

After an examination of over twelve hundred manuscripts, judges in the Hull House prize competition for people s song s announced their decision. Mary A. Lashburn s original poem, entitled "A Song of Hope," which received the highest prize, is as follows:

Children of yesterday,
Heirs of tomorrow,
What are you weaving?
Labor and sorrow?
Look to your looms again;
Faster and faster
Fly the great shuttles
Prepared by the Master,
Life's in the loom,
Room for it—room!

Children of yesterday,
Heirs of tomorrow,
Lighten the labor
And sweeten the sorrow,
Now, while the shuttles fly,
Faster and faster,
Up and be stir—
At work with the master.
He stands at your loom,
Room for him—room!

Children of yesterday,
Heirs of tomorrow,
Look at your fabric
Of labor and sorrow.
Seamy and dark
With despair and disaster.
Turn it—and lo
The design of the Master!
The Lord's at the loom,
Room for him—room!

What is the man who said the tariff was not an issue?—The New York Press.

Plantation Pictures.

Mornings:
"Oh, mis'ry in de mornin'
Comes wid de turnout horn.
An' mo' an' mo' o' mis'ry
Befo' the day is gone!
From Monday on to Sadday,
Outell de sun go down,
Hit's nuttin' else but mis'ry
For all de yeah aroun'.

"I hates to heah dem roosters
Befo' de sun is riz,
I feel so stiff an' sorly
An 'full o' rheumatiz;
I's got de bad plumbago
All up an' down my back
An' every step I trabbels
I heahr my three-jints crack.

"Hit ain't no use to grumble
'Cause when dat horn done blow
Dar ain't no time to study,
You got to swing de hoe;
You's got to shake an' shiver
Wet wid de mornin' dew,
An' woen de sun gits higher
Wid swet wet, thew an' thew.

"Hit's grapplin' wid de tie-vines,
Hit's diggin' in de row,
De mo' you chop de grass dar
De mo' hit seems to grow;
My nurse an' back is achin',
An' sho'ly I'll drap dead
Ef soon dat sun a-shinin'
Don't git right overhead."

Noon:
"Dar goes de horn for dinner!
Whoopsee! You heahs it fool!
Oh, come on, boys, I'll run you
For home! Come, shake yo' tool;
I bets I beats you plowmens
Upon yo' wifee nule,
An dou' mistook dis nigger
For nary pokin' fool.

"You sees dat smoke a-curlin'
Above my chimney top?
You better jes' believe you
Dar's sumpen dare to sop;
I smellis dat pork a-sizzlin'
An' tas'e dat cattfeesh fry—
I'll be de fus' to git dar,
I bets I does or die.

"Hya! hya! O Sam, I beat you!
Yo' mule ain't got no pace—
De bes' on dis plantashun—
Does you know how to race?
Ef dar had been a possum
A-bukin' in de pot,
I could a' beat de boss's
Bay buggy mar's bes' trot."

Night:
"Tank Gawd dis is ended,
An' when dat yaller moon
Gits white an' bright an' higher
I's gwine to ketch a coon.
A heap o' sleep is fillin',
Hit's good to leave de scent;
I'se gwine to give dem varmints
A little worriment.

"Dar's mis'ry it, de mornin'—
But bes' lef' dat alone:
De res' dat comes wid night-time
Is all I calls my own;
I'll drap dem stiff rheumatics
Outell de roosters crow,
An leave off dat plumbago
Outell de turnout blow."

—*Times-Herald.*

Our Flag in England.

An English friend of the Companion and of the United States, at Oxford, England, writes to us that when the Prince and Princess of Wales lately visited that town with their hosts, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the stars and stripes were to be seen everywhere. The biggest flag that hung out across the busiest street was the American flag. He says also that at Christmas it is a common custom to use almost as many little American flags as Union Jacks and Royal flags in decorating the Christmas trees. He adds:

"And the school children and other children for whom these trees are got up all know it, and learn to look upon the British and American flags side by side as those of two brother nations. I am not thinking of Christmas trees in any specially 'Americanized' spot (if such there be), but in country parishes and town school celebrations. Curiously enough I never heard any one refer to it or speak of it as exceptional—it is done as a matter of course, as being the natural thing to do.

"It is a sort of quiet, friendly feeling that has long been growing, and finds one of its expressions in this very simple, unemotional shape, but I am glad to think that our children here learn to look upon the American flag as they do."

We are able to confirm this statement, from a pleasant remembrance of numerous American flags displayed in the streets of Newport and Cowlesmeer, in the Isle of Wight, through which the Princess Beatrice was to pass on her way to open a bazaar at Carisbrook Castle in the summer of 1890.

It is to be feared that a smaller display of English flags, with the stars and stripes on a border even, would be up American city would draw upon those who used them a strong suspicion of disloyalty. The Youth's Companion.

Pay your subscription.

West Virginia's Lumber and Tariff.

Mr A. W. Winchester, of Buckhannon, told some lobby-workers in the members of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, in arguing for a tariff on lumber Thursday. Mr Winchester is a practical lumberman, and is an authority with a national reputation. He argued [illegible] industry [illegible] attention [illegible] and [illegible] lumber [illegible]

There has been dry and sometimes theoretical arguments made to the committee, but Mr Winchester began the discussion of protection and all the members of the committee soon discovered that instead of a dreamy theorist he was a practical lumberman who knew what he wanted and could from experience. He went right at the heart of the subject and remained there until he had told the committee some impressive facts.

West Virginia, Mr Winchester said, is the most truly American state in the Union, and then he got down to business and told what West Virginia needs, and what is the matter with one of her greatest industries, as follows:

We do not need scientific forestry down our way. The growth of our timber is so rapid that the forests restore themselves without artificial help as fast as they can be cut away. I can show you strips of country there, which used to be main highways and wagon roads thirty years ago, which are now covered with spruce saw logs. Why do n't we use all this timber? Because Canadian lumber comes in so cheap that we can't afford to pay for the labor of cutting and milling ours. The only use we can make of it is to strip off its tan bark and sell that. So you may go along there for miles and miles and see the withered, bare, blighted-looking trunks going to waste, either rotting or offering food for forest fires, and thus not bringing anything in return, but being a positive menace to the whole country around.

Talk about labor. Why, we have in our West Virginian mountaineers not only the cheapest laborers in the country, but the most skillful ones. They make every thing they use, from the house they live in down to their coffee mills, with no tool but an ax. And those are the people whoare allowed to suffer for lack of remunerating work in the midst of nature's luxuriance because we haven't any means of keeping out foreign competition. We are supporting the foreign capitalist and the foreign laborer, and letting the best of our own remain in hurtful idleness.

All this is true as gospel. Since the tariff was taken from lumber by a free trade Congress the industry has languished. Mr Winchester's argument is not involved nor theoretical. It is enough to state facts as they are—the actual result of free trade, and it is gratifying to note, according to the newspaper accounts, his speech made a deep impression upon the committee.

The people of West Virginia voted for protection to their lumber and coal and manufactories quite as much as they voted sound money, and Mr Winchester was echoing their sentiments expressed at the polls. Our Democratic friends who do not understand why the state has been revolutionized politically might find an explanation in the lumber camps, where matters are just as Mr Winchester has described them. Wheeling Intelligencer.

Moving the Wells.—A family have recently taken into their employ a very chocked Irish maid-of all work, say that her blunders come them amusement enough to compensate for any trouble they noted.

One day, the man of the house stated in Bridget's presence that he intended having a well-house built and a piece of ground which he had made a present of to it.

"And sure, sor," said the enquiring Bridget, "will you be moving the well to a more convenient spot when the wood-house is built?"

A smile showed how completely her master had inadvertently brought new idea, and had made a mistake of some sort.

"It's sorry I am, a Bridget I'm thinkin'," she said humbly, "and to relieve you of it, you know when the well was moved many things of another would go, so as to fit.

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Jan. 15, 1897.

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S. C. E.

An Interesting Manuscript.

In 1822 Alexander Campbell ancestor of the Campbells of Highland County, returned from a stay of three years in Howard County, Missouri, to his old home near head of Jackson's River, then Pendleton County, Va. The property is now owned by George Dudley. His wife, Margaret Brown, of Augusta County, died on the journey back while passing thro Indiana. James Campbell, one of the sons, kept a diary of their journey, and describes very minutely the details of each day's progress.

August 10, 1822, the party crossed Locust Creek on a "rotten, crazy bridge," and camped a mile beyond Jordan's, near which was a camp-meeting going on, which the party attended. "There was a large crowd and much stir among the people."

August 11th, Sunday morning, up very early and started, but not before a large company of people from the camp-meeting had gathered to see the tame elk that was brought from Missouri. Upon passing Major Ponge's, he came out and went with the party about a mile to hear the news from Missouri. They came to Caekley's, and failed to get grain, and then went on to the forks of the road, where they camped, and succeeded in getting some sheaf-oats from William Caekley.

Tuesday they passed up Beaver Creek, camped at Cumming's, thence past Bradshaw's, (Huntersville), up through the gap, "which was very rocky," and camped at the "Lockridge place." Thence to John Moore's and camped. The next day passed Levi Moore's, fed at "The Cabins," and in the evening reached Back Creek. "Here every thing looked familiar." Kind friends had heard of their homecoming, and had swept and garnished the premises, and welcomed their old neighbors back again. All this was very consoling to the father and his motherless sons, after the wearisome journey and the sad vicissitudes of the past three years.

With a covered wagon and seven horses and a tame elk, Mr Campbell, eight sons and two or three other persons, traveled a thousand miles. They ferried the deep rivers, had steep hills to climb, rugged roads to pass over, and spent most of the night camping by the wayside. All the particulars are graphically recorded in the diary kept by James, the eldest son, then a youth about twenty years of age.

Miss Mattie Campbell and others are putting the interesting contents of the worn and faded manuscript into a form for preservation, and will be read with increasing interest in the years go by.

Bradshaw Assigns.

We have very meagre information concerning the assignment of J. B. Bradshaw, of McDowell, but it is evidently the most important bankruptcy that has ever taken place in highland County. From reports it seems that the liabilities are about $40,000 and assets $15,000. The deed of assignment was recorded in Monterey, on Christmas day, and a sale of the personal estate was to have been held on the 14th instant.

We learn that one of the most important creditors is Mr Uriah Hessner, of Green Bank.

In addition to the assignment, Mr Bradshaw confessed judgment for $5,000 in favor of his wife, that being the amount which she had paid into the business. Mrs Bradshaw was a Miss Wimmley, of Rockingham.

Anyone who knows the genial Highland speculator will be sorry to hear of his misfortunes. He was one of the most progressive citizens, and has done much for the county of Highland. His establishing a store at the boom town of Bucklesmouth some years ago doubtless had much to do with the present shortage.

He has suffered losses in other and less important ventures. One of his first reverses was some ten years ago, when he was securing a contract to build the road from Warm Springs to the Pocahontas County line. The contractor threw up the job, and he had to finish it at a very considerable loss.

There is no doubt that in his business career Mr Bradshaw was the busiest man in Highland. He engrossed the collections of legal documents, deeds, agreements, bonds, notes, &c., &c., for miles around, and was the scrivener for the surrounding country. He was a notary public, and had the county seal in charge. He was agent for the Adams Express Company, and Treasurer and Commissioner of Revenue. He was also Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Clerk of the County Court. He was a justice of the peace, and was also a member of the Board of Supervisors. He was also a member of the Board of Education, and was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Highland Academy. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Highland Academy. He was also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Highland Academy.

Obituary.

Mrs Ella Lee Dysard, wife of L. J. R. Dysard, near Travelers Repose, died very suddenly, December 20th, after an illness of a few days, aged 30 years. Her parents were Mr and Mrs David McGlaughlin (now dead), of Driftwood, this County (Pocahontas.)

In the spring of 1892 Mr and Mrs Dysard moved from Driftwood to Travellers Repose, where they have resided ever since. (Mr Dysard is our esteemed merchant.)

In all the relations of life, as wife, mother, and neighbor, she tried to meet her duties. She was an energetic, wide-a-wake, and a tender - hearted lady. She had been a professing Christian ever since her youth, and was a member of the M. E. Church, South.

"Life's duty done, securely laid
In this her last retreat,
Unheeded o'er her silent dust
The storms of life may beat."

She is mourned by her bereaved husband; her little son, Pearly, aged 4 years; and daughter, Mamie, aged 2; and many friends and relatives. Tho her decease was so unexpected, yet all who know her feel that it was safe.

A large concourse attended her burial at her home "grave-yard" at the McGlaughlin Church, which services were conducted by Rev J. C. Jeter. May God's blessings ever be with her bereaved husband, her two little children, as well as her brothers and sister.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the dread of foes.

"Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest;
No fears, no woes shall dim the hour
Which manifests the Savior's power.

"Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But there is still a blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep."

E. F. B.

Highland *Recorder* please copy. Travelers Repose, Jan. 4, 1897.

Died, at her home at Academy, on Friday, January 8, Mrs Marshall Peatt, from pulmonary troubles, at the advanced age of seventy-eight. This estimable lady has been a great sufferer for many years. She leaves surviving her her devoted husband, Dr Marshall Peatt; and her daughter, Mrs Jas. Isabell. She was a member of the Atkinson family. One brother and several sisters are still living.

Her husband Dr Marshall Peatt, a "Doctor of the Old School," has been retired from active practice for a number of years. The married life of this worthy couple was especially beautiful. For fifty-eight years they had wandered hand in hand down the vale of life bearing each others burdens, and sharing each others joys.

The funeral was from the residence on Saturday, and the remains were laid at rest in the grave-yard of the old Oak Grove church.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

Quintilla M. Burrows, Plaintiff
vs.
A. G. Burrows, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the defendant; and it appearing from affidavit filed, that the defendant, A. G. Burrows, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is *ordered* that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 5th day of January, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To A. G. Burrows, take notice, that on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1897, between the hours of *ten o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m.* at the residence of Quintilla M. Burrows, near Marlinton, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the deposition of myself, and other witnesses to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, to which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

QUINTILLA M. BURROWS.
By Counsel.

H. S. Rucker, solicitor.

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"	4.00	Suits	"	2.75	25c	Suspenders "	15c
"	8.00	"	"	5.00	Everything else in proportion.		

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S. W. HOLT

MARLINTON, W. VA.

HOME NEWS.

JANUARY 15, 1897.

THE State legislature convened on the 13th. Republican is a mild term to describe its make up.

THE State executive officers hold over until the 4th of March, the same as the President.

WHEAT has been looking remarkably well. The roots kept dry and good later this winter than any in the memory of the citizens.

CAPT. J. R. APPERSON has changed his residence for the present from Marlinton to Beaver Creek. Huntersville is his post-office.

THERE will be singing at Hamilton Chapel, Saturday the 16th day of January, 11 o'clock, conducted by W. T. Price.

WE have a communication from Col. Gatewood to the Pocahontas Confederate Veterans, which will appear next week.

THE little four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hamp. Galford near Marlinton, severed one of her fingers nearly severed another on one hand last Thursday.

A CORRECTION.—In our issue of last week a mistake was made in a marriage notice. Miss Nora B. Riley was married to Mr A. C. Burns instead of Burner as the paper stated.

We heard a very good one the other day when a worthy old country man was exhorting his pastor. "He always tells something we have never heard before," he said. "Last Sunday he told us that the Savior had been crucified between two thieves.

THIS printing office printed a brief last week for L. M. McClintic in the chancery case of Levi Gay vs. J. B. Lockridge. This case is in the Supreme Court on one point, which is, whether Mrs. Lillie B. Lockridge is entitled to a dower in the lands of J. B. Lockridge.

TWO copies left of the *Recollections of the Rev Dr Jogn McElhenny*, pioneer of Presbyterianism in this portion of the U. S. If any one wishes to buy this book at $1.50, ayply at *THE TIMES* office, or of me

ANNA L. PRICE.
Jan. 12, 1897.

THERE is a standing joke in this county that is told whenever the representative starts for the State Capital in the days before the construction we had a representative named McCarty. When he returned a rock-ribbed, iron-sided, old Democrat met him with the rather brusque remark, "Well, I reckon you found out how big a fool you were?" "Oh, yes," said McCarty, "I did and that is more than ever you have been able to do."

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman Kalendar" of the Westfield Year, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, reducing that the editors printed, reducing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

WILLIE BEARD, colored, is wanted by the officers of the law for striking a small colored boy with a bat, thereby knocking him senseless. Beard is a light mulatto, about 22 years of age, son of the Honorable Archibald Beale, of Shady Bag. A frightful death took place in a cabin situated a mile below Germantown, on the 4th of December. A little child of Isaac and Mary Chandler, was left locked in his mother's cabin while she was away. During her absence the home was set on fire, it is supposed accidentally by the child, and the boy perished in the flames. None knew of his being in the house, or he might have been saved.—Bath News.

It a casual observer was seated on the town of the moon and had his eye fixed upon that particular corner of the two hemispheres known as Marlinton, and watched the steady advancement of the railroads in that direction, he might be of the opinion that we were battling against any natural invasion, for the work continually crops in at other place. The latest advances upon our outposts is from the direction of Monterville. The contractors are busy making excavations in the hill side of the town of Monterville, so that the level of the big Levels may be reached. It is thought that by the middle of grading will be completed to Lemburg by March and then to the Rockbridge. The logical route is up the Greenbrier Valley and the air line connecting points of it running through the hill with the main branch of the R. & O. and from there on to the coal fields of Kanawha. We are in favor of the extreme that at last we have seen the first civil surveyors on the Greenbrier Valley line for the last will bring us solid

HON M. J. MCNEEL left Monday to be present in Charleston as our representative in the coming legislature.

MR FRED WALLACE, of Mill Point, the talented young attorney, will locate for the practice of his profession ot Lewisburg.

Ringing noises in the ears humming, snapping, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

At the sale of the goods at Frankford under the assignment of Wm. H. Overholt, Clarence Overholt, his son, became the purchaser.

THE Buena Vista Development Company has gone into liquidation. A. T. Barclay, of Lexington is receiver, appointed by Judge McLaughlin.

THE requisite papers have been prepared to remove young Miller to Bath County, Va., where he will be tried for using a mule without the colored owner's permission.

SINCE the arrest of Goodwin in Staunton parties in Huntersville now understand why their correspondence with friends in Augusta county had been so unsatisfactory of late. No money, however, has been lost.

ELISHU ROBINSON and brother, colored persons, on Browns Mountain, are very expert in the use of stilts in crossing Knapps Creek at the Curry fording. They have been known to wade the creek when it would be hardly safe to ford on horseback, or with a team, and carry forty or fifty pounds strapped to their shoulders.

MR N. O. Bacon, Manager,
Conn. Indemnity Ass'n.,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear sir,—I have received today through your adjustor $2,000, insurance and I can not help but express to you my thanks.

Yours very truly,
JOSEPH BLEAU.

MEADOW CREEK, W. VA. }
Oct. 31, 1896. }

PROBABLY there is not a worse hated man in the lumber business than sub-contractor Gray, who got so many Pocahontas people in trouble and caused them serious losses while working on the Gauley County's timber. Among those worst damaged was the firm of Sheets & Gordon, of Beaver Dam. After a year or two of the hardest kind of work, they found themselves about $2,000 short, and nothing to pay their men. Jim Sheets, the senior partner, went to work in camp, and the other day made a payment of $100 to his men, which he had saved out of his work after supporting his family. In time Le will clear off his indebtedness. He certainly deserves honorable mention.

THE Locust Creek coal has had only a superficial development. T. F. Callison has opened the vein to greater depth than any other. He has opened the upper vein and walled it up to the distance of sixty feet or so into the hill-side. The coal discovered so far is full of sulphur, and while it makes good fuel, the smell that comes out of the chimney is terrible, and hard to be described. The corporation of the village of Hillsboro has protested, but not officially, to its use in the town. On a cold, damp day, the smell comes down and envelops the town; and two young people whose affections have been blighted, ascribe it to the depressing influence of the sulphuric atmosphere of the town. The coal that has been mined is called the "blossom." This blossom can be smelled on a quiet evening, with the wind blowing from the north, from the precincts of Mill Point, a distance of one and a half miles, and on such evening it is hard to ride into Hillsboro from the Marlinton direction.

☞To correspondents: To insure publication the name of each letter must be delivered at Marlinton by 7 p. m. on Tuesday evenings.

Throat Coughs

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every one you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very dangerous. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and heal the inflamed parts.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The cough of the weak is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from threatening lung troubles is cured away.

Book about it free.
For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Personal Mention.

"J. J Beard of Huntersville has been seriously ill for some days, but is now regarded as hopefully better. His son Dr Harry Beard, of Lewisburg was sent for.

Mrs W. A. Bratton has returned from a visit to her former home in Marshall, Va.

Mabel, eldest daughter of Geo. Wagner has been quite sick with diptheria but is recovering.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Loury have gone to housekeeping in their commodious residence opposite the hotel.

John S. Moore is teaching the Beaver creek school in a house rented for the purpose.

L. M. McClintic, and two of his children have been ill of the colds which have been prevailing.

R. S. Rucker went to Greenbrier this week to take some depositions for a case pending in the courts of McDowell county.

Capt Jack Apperson is running a lumber camp on the Chapman place on Beaver creek.

Otis Warwick spent a few days visiting friends near Huntersville.

The Editor of this paper is no exception. Like the rest of the county he has been sick too.

Letter from Jake McLaughlin.

BRIMFIELD, IND., January, 6th. 1897.—As we are starting in on the new year and all accounts of the old year should be closed, I still find a dollar in my pocket for my old county paper, a welcome visitor in my western home. We have had a lovely winter. The thermometer has not touched zero yet. After a solid week of rain, it was so hazy and smoky we could hardly see. Democrats say it was the smoke of machine shops and furnaces started up since election.

Well, times are better and prosperity is looked for after March 4.

Stock is looking up.

Cattle 3½ to 4¼, lambs 5 to 5¼, hogs 3 to 3¼, wheat 94, corn 29, oats 15. Cattle and sheep are very scarce in this country. There is plenty of corn with very little to feed it to.

I wish Pocahontas could get a railroad, that is what the county needs. I hope you will get one before long. JAKE MCLAUGHLIN.

Col. Philip D. Elkins Dead.

Col. Philip Duncan Elkins, father of United States Senator Elkins, died Sunday afternoon at the residence of his son at Elkins, W. Va., from general collapse of the system.

Senator Elkins was in Washington when telegraphed that his father was dying. He arrived at Cumberland early in the morning and went at once to Elkins by a special train, arriving there before his father expired.

The birth place of Col. Elkins was Fanquier county, Va. He was a Confederate soldier and an ardent Democrat.

County Court.

(Continued from last week.)

J. C. Arbogast resignation as *Sheriff for the years* 1884 to 1888, J P D Arbogast qualified as justice in Green Bank District.

In the matter of the John A Young road, B F and Elizabeth McClure refusing to accept $12 offered as compensation for the land taken by said road, it was ordered that proceedings be instituted and prosecuted in the corporate name of the County Court in the Circuit Court, pursuant to chapter 42 of code, etc.

K O Wade allowed $54.50 for keeping in repair 13 miles of Lewisburg & Marlin's Bottom Turnpike.

B F McElwee allowed $14 for goods *furnished poor persons in* Green Bank District.

J K Hinkle appointed surveyor of *roads in the room and stead of* Marion Ray.

G P Shisler was appointed and qualified as constable in the Levels District.

Samuel Sheets, J F Hill, and William Sipple qualified as the deputies of R W Hill, Sheriff.

C L Burner qualified as constable in the Green Bank District.

Samuel B Hannah and John R Reexner were appointed commissioners on the part of this Court to examine into the feasibility of building a bridge across the North Fork of Deer Creek.

E O Wade was awarded the contract for keeping in repair the Hill mine roller of turnpike commencing at Claiborne McNeil's and extending to top of Droop for a term of five years.

W C and G W Mann were awarded the contract for putting and keeping in repair 30 miles of public road commencing at Mc-Neil's and extending to the county line of this county and Randolph for a term of five years.

I F McClellan appointed surveyor of roads in the room and stead of J J Hannah.

Walter Vint appointed surveyor of roads in room and stead of C. H. Eubank.

Order directing Clerk of county court to advertise for bids for getting and keeping in suitable order 3 miles of Beaver Creek road.

Samuel Yeager, now residing in the residence of Mrs Hughes and extending to the top of the ridge on the

"Wrap Us Up in Our Greasy Horse-Blankets."

In a loose box two toughs lay asprawling,
And so on the litter they lay, they lay;
To some swipes who around them were crawling,
These winky-soaked words they did say.

Chorus.
Wrap us up in our greasy horse-blankets!
And say some poor "outlaws" lie low till low;
And we'll never return back to Bingo,
Unless we're allowed all the show.

Oh, had we the pluck of a chipmonk!
Back, back to Bingo we'd flie, we'd hie;
And rush our sweet 'Polly' 'gainst 'Mabrie,'
And hocus them all on the sly.

(Chorus.)

Then we'd bring up a Bloss(oming) jockey,
And give him a tip on the sly, the sly;
The one of that sort seldom needs one,
And never when Slick Scales is by.

(Chorus.)

Then get us two mud-spotted tombstones!
And put them both out in a row, a row;
Scratch Chipp 'Spruce,' Slick Scales,' upon them,
And plant us with Blos(om) below!
"MUD-RATER."

YELK.

Tolbert Sharp, son of Harmon Sharp, met with a serious accident by his horse falling on his leg and breaking it above his shoe. The horse was walking on the side of the road and stepped on some ice and lost his hold and fell on Mr Sharp's leg and foot, which was mashed very badly. He was carried to Hugh Sharp's. He is 18 years old.

The Iron Clads have met with bad luck. Tolbert Sharp broke his leg, Bob Gibson has a sore knee, Levi Gibson cut his ear, Charles Showalter has a sore ankle from a kick, John Gibson has a remembrance kick on his shin, Hameric froze his feet, Doyle hurt his hand, and Johnson had a nock. Sam Gibson has come home and they will probobly play a game with Mingo on the 13th.

Bonde Hannah and wife are in this part. The boys gave them a serenade.

Harmon Sharp has returned from Frost.

G. L. Hannah finds entertainment in Webster.

ONE OF THE SHEPHERDS.

A Trip to Webster.

After leaving William Hannah's, on Elk, I went to Mr John Varners of Linwood, a very hospitable gentleman. From thence to Adam Harrison's, in Webster, stopping with this jovial man Christman night." Next morning I proceeded on my journey down Mount *ain Road to Elk, and took dinner* with a Mr Jones,—a merchant and lumber contractor. Then in company with David Baughman and John Lynch I proceeded to William Cummings', on Mill Run, staying there over night.

I then proceeded, in company with Lynch, to David Baughman's, on Gauley River. Mr Bernard Baughman and myself started for Mr Jesse Payne's house on business, but before we reached our destination we were informed of the sudden and terrible death of a young man that morning, he being caught between the fender and a large log and instantly killed, both back and neck broken. He was horribly crushed. His name was John Conrad, son of Peter Conrad, on Elk, near the mouth of Dry Fork, in *Webster County.*

After viewing the remains of the departed, we arrived at Mr Paynes *and were taken in and very cordially* treated by this kind and clever gentleman. I next went to Mr W. McClintic's lumber camp, and enjoyed the hospitality of a jolly set of lumbermen; and should think from the appearance of things generally that Mr McClintic is doing a thriving business.

I started for Marlinton, and while passing thro that rugged part of the county, I noticed quite a lot of deer and bear sign. The track of one bear in the snow measured six inches. Deer almost as plenty, seemingly, as sheep, or at least a small flock of sheep. To Lundie's, at Marlinton, on New Year's night, where I was at the end of my jour ney. E. L.

Terrible Ammunition.

A *strange war story* comes from New Zealand. Some years ago Sir John Grant lived in Waikato and edited the Maori newspaper, Te Hakiel. The paper was printed and published near the scene of some of the bloodiest fighting of the war then raging.

During the struggle the Maoris *ran short of ammunition*, and having no ball for their fourteen pound guns, they loaded them with sheep weights confiscated from neighboring sheep keepers. This source of supply was soon exhausted.

Then a raid was made The Hakiel office and the guns were charged with type and electro blocks. This new ammunition was the story goes, proved very effective.

One of the white invaders was injured by a patent medicine advertisement, another was brained by a church banner announcement, a third had a leg through a weird picture of "The Land of Nod," and the duke who had taken refuge with the Maoris swore, and a minister escaped from being hit with one of his own prayers.—Ex.

GREEN BANK.

Mr Samuel Sheets, of Dunmore, was visiting in our vicinity last Sunday.

Mr Jesse McLaughlin spent a few days in Marlinton last week

*Mr Ed. McLaughlin, of Dun*more, was in town last Sunday.

Mr Ezra Wooddell and family *have returned home from Frost* where he had been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr Frank Wilfong and wife of Hillsboro, were visiting in our neighborhood this week.

*Master Frank King, of Marlin*ton, was in town a short while last Monday, accompanied by his brother, *who was returning to his* school at Oak Grove.

Quite a number of young people *attended the entertainment at Dun*more and pronounced it a success.

There is a good deal of sickness *in this neighborhood at present.*

There was a match game of foot ball at Green Brank last Saturday, *between the Green Bank and Oak* Grove teams, which resulted in a tie. The game was hotly contested by both terms, but neither were able to score. The return game will be played at Oak Grove in the *near future and a lively time is an*ticipated.

Jessie Ormsloff and Miss Emma *Ervine were quietly married at the* residence of the bride's parents last Wednesday morning. They *have the best wishes of their many* friends for a long and happy life.

Weddings seem to be quite a *common thing with us.*

MOSHICAN.

Linwood.

The people of Linwood seem to be enjoying the New Year very much.

There was a turkey roast at Col. A. C. L. Gatewood's on New Year's day which was very much enjoyed by all present.

The social given by Mr and Mrs Samuel Varner was a very enjoyable affair. After supper games and other amusements were indulged in until a late hour. We thank the good people for the evening's enjoyment.

The social given by Mr and Mrs John Sheets was attended by a number of ladies and gentlemen who say they wish such occasions would occur oftener.

Several ladies and gentlemen attended the dinner given by Mrs M Slanker. This was an enjoyable affair.

Mr Moss McLaughlin, has been visiting in this part.

Mr Yancey Ligon attended the social at Mr Varner's. Yancey is a hustler at playing the game called "Old Maid."

John Sheets says he would like to go to Mingo to play foot ball, if it were not for quarreling with the women.

Howard Showalters family have returned after a visit on Elk.

Miss Emma Burner's school will close Thursday. We are all sorry to see her leave us.

The girls all think J. R. Showalter so much better looking since he came back from Augusta, but they are all so sorry to think he is engaged.

C. W. Showalter has gone to Webster to work in the lumber camps. C. P. WRECKLESS.

Laurel Creek.

Hurrah for the State of Pocahontas! Williams River is on a boom again.

H. Nathan and W. H. Shearer returned Sunday from a business trip to Randolph. They bought a nice pair of gray horses. You will please come and examine them before they are sold.

More trouble on the mountain. While Nathan was away some one laid down the rail fence to let the horses in the corn, and was kind enough to take an old black, burnt club and bust the blank fence of Nathan, Shearer & Co.

Cruit Reid moved the 11th inst. to his future home in Greenbrier County.

Luther McNeel's youngest child is very low at present. Also Mrs Snyder is suffering with consumption.

There was a panther at the house of H. Nathan early Sunday morning, which yelled at the front door and caused quite an excitement at 5 o'clock.

Old man Wilfong married John McGlaughlin and Sal Townsend, last Wednesday, at Warwick Simmons'. A nice dinner was prepared, and we wish them much joy.

Jim White is very sick with cold. We hope he will soon be better.

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Lumber.

I have for sale a quantity of first-class white pine lumber, well sawed.

Also furnish bills sawed to order at bills are given me by February 1st. H. M. SMITH,
Dunmore, W. Va.

Knapps Creek

We have had some delightful weather since Christmas.

Mr S. G. Dever, of Highland, was visiting his sister, Mrs Hamilton Moore. Mrs Moore is in a critical condition, suffering from consumption.

Mr Homer Gum and his sister, Miss Clara, were on the Creek Sunday.

Mr Price Moore and Mr M. F. Herold went to Marlinton on business last week.

Mr J. G. Harper, Miss Bessie Hannah, and Mr J. A. Moore are on the sick list.

Penie Herold left last Wednesday for Kansas, where he will make his future home.

Mr John A. Cleek is still keeping P. O.

The people want Hon John A. Moore for constable in this district.

I. R. Moore killed a log that weighed 414 pounds.

Mr Price Moore's school will soon be out.

Some people say there is to be a bar-room at Frost in the near future. What a dreadful place it will be!—NEXT DOOR TO THE OTHER PLACE

The prospects are now that there will be some weddings in the near future. Keep your eye on the indicator.

Mr Wise Herold was in High land on business last week.

"JERRY"

Look! This Way!

We call your special attention to your notes and accounts you are due us. We have waited on you a long time to pay us what you owe, but you have not done so. You will please call on or S. B. Moore, Edray, W. Va., and pay every cent you owe. We cannot wait always on you for our money, and if our accounts and notes are not paid soon we will be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection. Very respectfully,

MOORE & HANNAH.

Per S. B. Moore, Jan. 8, 1897.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the *experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief* clerk in the railway mail service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me *pleasure to testify to the* merits of Chamberlain's Cholera, Colic and Diarrhoea remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to violent attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fails to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents; sold by all druggists.

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We will take poultry
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and will pay the following prices: Dressed poultry, scalded, head and feet off (no offal).

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We will buy hogs and fat throughout the winter. Friends, do n't forget to give us your trade. Yours respectfully,

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Cured

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and they have done me much good. I will not be without them. I have taken 18 bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and through the blessing of God, it has saved me. I worked as hard as ever the past summer, and I am thankful to say I am well. Hood's Pills when taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla help very much." MRS. M. M. MORRISON, Prescott, Iowa.

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RECEIVERS' RENTAL OF LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the 4th day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of Levi Gay, et als., vs. J. B. Lockridge, et als., the undersigned special receivers will on the

6th day of Feb., 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to rent by way of public auction to the highest bidder for the term of one year, the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned belonging to the defendant, J. B. Lockridge, consisting of the farm upon which the said Lockridge now resides, situated at Driscol, in said county. Said farm is in good state of cultivation and has thereon all necessary buildings in good repair.

Terms.—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of rental, and for the residue the renter executing bonds with good personal security, payable on the 21st day of December, 1897.

W. A. BRATTON,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Receivers.

*By order of said decree, the bond al*ready given in this case is held sufficient for the above rental.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Notice.

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J. B. WEBB.

Jan. 8, 1897.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 15, 1897.

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Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow / C. R. Beard
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Moon

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Byrd, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Gross, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July,—July is levy term.

Business Rules.

When a subscriber orders his paper discontinued he is, of course, expected at the same time to pay up all arrearages.

No attention will be paid to anonymous communications. You need not sign your real name, but it must always accompany your communication.

On all job work our terms are cash, except in cases of merchants and others with whom we have running accounts.

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DR. J. F. WEYMOUTH,
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WHO COMMANDS THE FRENCH?

Corps Commanders and Division Generals Hold Equal Rank.

According to the regulations the minister of war is commander in chief of the French army. But as set passed in 1889 provides that this high dignitary must remain in Paris if a war breaks out. The actual command will be assumed by a major general designated for the purpose by the ministry—at present, Gen. Saussier. Well and good; but this officer has no right to prepare the army according to his ideas in time of peace. He receives the command over the different corps from another man, of whom, perhaps, he differs materially in opinion. The responsibility for the state of the army is thus divided and cannot be fastened upon any one person. Further, the highest rank in the French army is that of division general. There are some higher functions, such as the command of an army corps and the army inspection, but these functions are attended to by the division generals who stand in the same rank with their inferiors in command. In times of peace this causes unpleasant jealousy, during war time it may lead to conflict and disorder. With regard to the commanders of army corps the matter is now so bad, as they are in touch with troops and leaders under their commands. But how is a general to command an army if the chiefs of four or five army corps and some 20 division generals of the same rank as himself? Will he be obeyed?

The impropriety of this state of things is well known to the French, but the conditions of the republic exclude the possibility of suitable reforms. If any general were given an extra feather in his hat or one more star on the collar of his coat he might use his new authority against the republic. On the other hand, the hundred or so of division generals hold each other in check. Yet, the responsible heads of the army fear that serious difficulties will arise in case of war, and the present minister of war has drawn up a bill for the mitigation of the evil. He suggests the appointment of a responsible council of war and the creation of a new rank, that of "army general." Twenty-five of the division generals are to be raised to it, and they must be chosen from the officers who already act as army commanders and army inspectors.

It is, however, doubtful that even this moderate reform will be allowed to pass the chambers. Already the radicals and socialists raise a row and declare that Billot is preparing for a coup d'etat. On the other hand, the military press points out that it would be much better to give the future commanders of armies a higher hierarchic position and to enable them to exercise some power over the troops they are to lead in time of war. But the military authorities understand that, if 25 commanders are raised to a higher rank the present difficulty in the appointment of chiefs is at least narrowed down. More radical reforms would be likely to meet with still greater opposition than the proposition which Gen. Billot has formulated with the assistance of his civilian fellow ministers.—Berlin Rundschau.

ADVICE TO MEN.

Don't Wear Long Hair and an Air a Dishabille.

In seeking to win the affection and friendship of women, dear boys, you will find dress an important thing to be considered by a woman writer.

Although I will not go as far as to say that a woman's heart has ever been broken by a badly bundled tie, I have known a woman to look at a bulging shirt bosom and decide that even if she could ever consent to pillow her head upon such an uncomfortable-looking spot the fond vivacity of the waistcoat beneath would make rest there quite impossible. I am not going to tell you what to wear. That is the work of mightier intellects than mine. And there are the young lady male impersonators of the variety stage to copy. These represent the woman's ideal of man's clothing. I may, however, prove myself useful in telling you what not to wear. To begin with, there is one rule you should have written on your mirrors. It is this:

Do not dress like a genius, even if you are one.

The average woman has a strong aversion to go out with a gentleman who—because hazel wreaths have gone out of fashion—adorns his head with long hair, short trousers, decollete shirts and a generally carefully arranged dishabille.

The average woman is a silly little thing, you know, and she would rather that you looked commonplace and well groomed than that every necktie should be able to tell that she is walking with an intellectual giant.

As for the woman above the average—well, she knows that you're not a genius, anyhow, and won't bother her with fresh neckties and doeskin waistcoats.

Remember that I am directing your dress to meet the tastes of the majority of women. There are ladies who go riding on tandem bicycles with gentlemen who wear soft neckties, and women love the society of a necktie or vest that almost barks.

The ring, watch-chain and tie-a-bone are considered all exactly right by the stand on the other side of the footlights and have a taste for anything that jollies even if it isn't to taste.

By the choice of hats you may be loved for your sensible, but a large percentage of the sweeter sex prefer to do all the glittering that is to be done themselves.—N. Y. World.

Queer Concert Receipts.

While once making a professional tour around the earth Miss Tualatin agreed to come at a concert on the Fiji islands for the benefit of the widow of a local celebrity. She was sudden surprised, though not frightened, with her consent. When the concert was concluded it proved that the widow's share amounted to 2 pigs, and an immense quantity of tobacco, weapons and bracelets. One must be generous, you know.

Fragments.

Fragments of Little things
Illustrate curious Englishmen's
knowledge of American geography
very picturesquely. An Englishman who had taken the Niagara Falls Route and followed the Lakes to Chicago, on coming to bed before the train started, asked:

"Porter, porter!"

"What is it, sah?"

"Is this Chicago?"

"No, sah; dis is Buffalo."

"Then why the deuce did you let me go to sleep?"

"Why, sah, I didn't know you wanted to go to Chicago."

"Didn't I tell you to call me when we got to Buffalo?"

"Yes, sah, but I thought you was jokin'."

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New Method.

A man who was for some years in the log and lumber business on the shore of Lake Michigan tells a little incident illustrative of the Irishman's unwillingness to acknowledge his ignorance of any subject.

One day a young Irishman applied for work.

"Can you raft and boom logs," asked the lumber merchant.

"Uv cnoorse, sorr," replied the unemployed with cheering promptness.

"Well, then," said the lumber merchant, "go up on the gap above the railroad bridge and boom all the logs you find with my mark. Any of the raftsmen will tell you about the mark, the locality of the gap, and so forth."

The Irishman hesitated a moment and then with an ingenuous smile said:

"I'll be agoin' directly, sorr; do you boom the logs as we do in the owld counthry, I dunno? Is it wid a showel ye boom em, sorr, or how?

"A Mail Car."

An amusing story is told by the New York Tribune of a woman who resented what she supposed was an exclusive privilege granted to men.

A determined looking woman tried to get on a street car in Philadelphia the other day, when it had made a momentary stop on account of a blockade; but the conductor said to her:

"Take the next car, madam; we don't carry passengers."

"What's the reason you don't?" she inquired, at the same time making an effort to scramble aboard just as the car started.

"You can't get on; it's a mailcar," shouted the man on the rear platform.

"The idea!" muttered the woman shaking her green umbrella in the rapidly disappearing conductor, "to the infinite delight of a number of spectators. "A male car, and won't be women ride on it! I'll report you to-morrow—see if I don't!" and she made a note of his number.

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All Foreigners.

The Philadelphia North American quotes the saying of a man who is disturbed about the future of his native land.

Mr Banner—The foreigners are getting a awful hold in this country.

Crosby—They are, indeed. Why, I read over a list of men naturalized by the court yesterday, and every one of them was a foreigner.

The Railroad.

A good force of hands, we hear about forty, is now at work grading the proposed railroad from Ronceverte to Lewisburg. The Company and a car load of tools last monday, has established a commissary at Ronceverte, is contracting for ernation and making arrangements for active prosecution of the work. We further learn that a large force of hands will soon be got on the road and that the company expects to have it completed to Lewisburg by the last of March. We have nevertheless able to learn what is the cause of all this activity. But we do know the objective point lied in view. There has been a good deal of speculation among our people in regard to the matter, the general opinion being that it was to tap the Kanawha at the mouth of Gauley, but we have the word direct from the proper part of the county. So this is no longer a matter of conjecture. But there is every indication that Ronceverte and Lewisburg will be more closely united by a connecting railroad, and by a consolidation of interests will be a formidable competitor for the eastern business of the future of Judge Hall.—Greenbrier Independent.

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THE woman suffragists have not but forty one more States to conquer. Come to think of it, Idaho has a sort of a womanly sound.—The Herold, Boston.

A VENETIAN who had never traveled save by gondola was placed in a balky horse. He took out his handkerchief and fanning it up exclaimed, "No wonder! The wind is against him.

Lancesburg Ky. Dec. 30 Sam May who has been suspected of violation of the revenue laws, last night accused Washington Smith of informing on him and he assault ed Smith with stones and clubs and with the assistance of his two brothers they beat Smith to death.

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Why Do People Talk So Much?

Come, now! Ask me something easier to answer than that. In all the fogs and mists and strange fields the reading habit and the habit of observing others have brought me, I have found people ing in this ancient art. As it, I do n't bother;

Did not Homer, the great- writers, the author of that fri- invention the Illiad, and other ep- ics, actually die of a broken heart through not being able to guess a riddle? Why of course he did. He tried to guess it, not being able to, he was aroused to a conscious- ness of his horrible situation, wrote an epitaph for himself, and died on the third day after. We get all this story from a lost book of Aris- totle,—so a professor in a young ladies' school used to say. That seemed to be a local legend with him.

Most people talk in these en- lightened days. They begin in early life before reaching the age of discretion, and it is small won- der that many startling things are said in the world. Egypt, Ireland, Marlinton, and the earth generally, sometimes feel the need of some sort of legislative control of speech

It is talk that brings battle-ships together from the uttermost parts of the earth to do death, while the war-horse smelleth the battle from afar, paweth in the valley, and saith Ha, ha! at the thunder of the captains, same as Scripture says. But in spite of all the plunging of war-horses, nearly every body enjoys the talk of the day, but if one delves into it talker he becomes tired of the talk of those days and what it has led up to.

Think of that talkative ghost who left the shades for one short hour to tattle to Hamlet about his troubles, that made every body go to talking and writing about the "ghost that would not down," and lined our walls with musty books, scientific discussions on the pos- sibility of ghosts. There are people in those days who, like Hamlet's ghost, can keep up end- less streams of talk, quite regard- less of the consequences to the hearer, who has to think out one day all he expects to say on the next.

I am reminded of a certain oc- casion, (perhaps I will be misun- derstood, but let it go; I don't sup- pose it will be the first time,) a beautiful girl friend of mine had an ardent admirer, a young man of vast attainments, who was a great talker,—the greatest I ever knew. He was no ghost, but he would not down either. Once he called upon the object of his best conversational efforts, and I by some mismanagement or other happened to be present. In one little hour by the clock my poor friend said very little, I not at all. The young man gave us a collec- tion of fragments from the poets, memories, and prophecies, weeds and roses, clouds and good roads, sights and sounds, passions and emotions, fish stories, and constel- lations. "I did not ask the wound- ed person how she felt. I myself became the wounded person."

I am young. I have not had many experiences, but no doubt every experience, like a circum- scribed subcutaneous inflamation, is worth five dollars.

Before we leave this subject for a life-time, I want to know if you ever heard of people who make it a business to talk about their friends and neighbors in a way to shock a sensitive person with the hollowness and insincerity of mod- ern life? I have heard people do that, and it makes me sad. I think—but what is the use of thinking so hard and wasting so much good English language? Who cares these days if sympa- thetic people gather themselves to- gether, open the flood gates of scandal, and gush people over the coals for things they think they have done or left undone? The stones of speech are great, and it's almost a pleasure, for those who are inclined that way, to pelt themselves by the hour with the judgment on other people's

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and creeds and modes of thought and habits, should remember peo- ple of old—

"Who builded a tower to shiver the sky, and wrench the stars apart, Till the Devil grunted behind the bricks: 'It's striking, but is it art?' The stone was a- dropped by the quarry side and the idle derrick swe- ; While each man talked of the aims and each in an alien tongue.

"ught and they talked in d the south, they fought in the ey the north talked and t- west; Till the waters rose on ing land, and the poor had rest.

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"And each man hears as the i light nears, to the beat of a- ing heart, The Devil drum on the darken pane: 'You did it, but was it art?'

It may be clever, but it is not art to talk too much.

That 's all. S. A. P.

The Weekly Letter.

Rejoice with, us for reliable infor- mation has been received that the latest things in shoes are square- toed, and the pointed toe having been its best day is on the decline. Those worthy citizens who stood as steady as a rock upon their square bottomed shoes, now find that the ebb and flow of fashion is fast righting them again. The worst about the pointed toe was its unsightliness, and the increased size it gave to the feet. Any wo- man so uncomfortable as they look- ed, but the style was as absurd as many of the things that women add to their makeup to make them look beautiful. The men who kept right on wearing shoes made on the old-fashioned last have been thoroughly vindicated, and every time that fashion swerves from the line of comfort it is only a ques- tion of time until it is beaten back.

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Of course none of us Pocahon- tas people have been reading the accounts of what is known as the Seeley trial, in New York, in the Sherry restaurant. If we have been, we should be ashamed to ac- knowledge it; for it gives the read- er a glimpse into the rapid life of New York City, and it is wondered if Rome in its most licentious days, or even Sodom and Gomor- rah, could hold a candle to the go- ings on that characterize the soci- ety people of New York. Seeley, a grand son of P. T. Barnum, gave a dinner to his brother in honor of his approaching marriage, and gave orders to a dramatic agent to place a show in the dining-room on a stage. It seems that there was too much shown. The agent in the form of Mephistopheles approach- ed the actresses, and, arguing on the grounds that to the drunk all things are pure, got them to make and exhibitions of themselves. A visit by the police captain of the precinct enables all of the guests to appear in court and do what they can to show that the bounds of propriety were not overstepped.

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Something sensational seems to be taking place in Marion County over the court-house question. The county court has wanted a new court-house for some time, but bonds for building it have been rejected down. Also a new county has been spoken of, which would rob Marion of the flourishing col- town of Mannington. The legis- lature was about to be impotuned, and it is thought that the county court concluded it was high time it was doing something; so it call- ed a special session and agreed upon the demolition of the old building, a large, old-fashioned brick, and within fifteen minutes after the adjournment of the court the court-house was being torn down by a large force of hands. The county court will be compell- ed to replace the structure by an expensive modern building and the unwilling tax payers will have to knock under to their county court.

The sheriff of Wood county col- lected $21,345 in taxes in one day lately.

"A School-House Containing Only 662 Cubic Feet."

We have received from Travel- ers Repose a long letter, (written on yellow wrapping paper), at- tacking the whole official directory of Pocahontas County, and it is so manifestly unjust that we abso- lutely refuse to become a party to the perpetration of a rabid attack upon our county officers.

The occasion of it all seems to be that a small school in the ex- treme frontier of northern Poca- hontas is fought in a school-house only 10½ x 10½, and while we refuse to publish his wholesale attack on account of it, we propose to give a review of the matter contained therein, and remind the would-be- that such as he rarely have the people in general the trust of t- that they are to such an ex- elevated to office. The whom he attacks have been blessed with the popular vote, and un- til their villifiers can have as much to show for themselves they had better let the county officials alone.

It strikes us that the Board of Education of Green Bank District strained a point when they estab- lished a school at the Arbogast School-house, the one complained of, for it takes about twenty-eight dollars a month to run the school, and there are only fourteen pupils who attend it. Tho the board makes this provision, yet we find an intemperate writer accusing the Board of complete corruptness, be- cause those children have only 44 cubic feet of air each, while the children of the public schools of New York enjoy the blessed relief afforded by 500 cubic feet of air. The most serious complaint is that the Arbogast School-house cannot be ventilated except by opening the door. We would suggest that the door be opened with a jimmy, if necessary. It is possible that the window-panes have remained intact so long! Rather than write such a tirade against every official in Pocahontas County, the Travel- ers Repose Parkhurst had better have broken a window or two; for anyone who has ever been in that "desolate, wind - swept space" around the Arbogast school-house knows that there are great gobs of fresh air, which are very apt to find any pupil attending the school, especially if he is thinly clad.

We are glad that the writer of the tirade is from another school- district, for we believe that the pa- trons of the Arbogast School them- selves realize that their Board of Education has done much for them in giving them a school on such a small enrollment. At pres- ent that school has the advantage of one of the most capable teach- ers in the county, and they have much to be thankful for.

In strange contrast to the kick- ing letter received from the ex- treme upper end, we hear a good deal of thankfulness from the wor- thy citizens of Beaver Creek, in Huntersville District, where the Board gave them a like school to a neighborhood of thirty pupils, and rented a house with cracks in it big enough to throw a dog thru. We do n't hear them complain that whereas the school-children in New York City schools have on- ly 500 cubic feet of air to contend with, the students of Beaver Creek have a whole valley full of the coldest winds.

The idea that anyone could suf- fer for fresh air in Pocahontas is very novel. We hope the man from Travelers Repose who is so hard on the Board of Education, County superintendent, and coun- ty officials generally feels that he has been "whispering thro a hole in his hat." We suppose he knows by this little review of his work that we are fearless enough, but we wish him to understand that there must be a real grievance to force he can expect to make use of this power for his wild ravings out this publication.

This age electric, wonderful, sub- lime, surpassing, grand, etc. Machines perform most of the work that once was done by hand. In this age, no other time, such progress can be seen. They hope to make a scarcity of everything by next year.

THE BINGO'S RACING CLUB'S REPLY, or, "How We Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road."

By "All Baster."

Tho we live up in the mountains it is not in bush and scrub, And tho for our amusement we may have a Bingo Club, And tho we may be fresh and rud- dy from Atlantic's other side, We all are honest sportsmen, and in fairness take a pride.

Our style of running races may to toughs seem very queer, For they think that regulations will not be needed here; For when racing among gentlemen the President did say: It keeps the "sports" in order, and it keeps the toughs away.

Now our neighbor who was Presi- dent and had a speedy horse,— A Spruce and Knowing man was he, and those of Bingo Course, [illegible] against a man who [illegible] that race run o'er again!"

When he [illegible] lost his stirrups [illegible] his rein.

The Spruce one now is living in the land of mell and rye Who gave his seat onto the 'bright one' on the mountains in the sky And tho the name of "Bright one" cannot be called so rough, It's better than the "mystery" at- tacking to a tough.

Now Toughs, both Number One and Two, and with your Colored Gent,

Your money may be wasted, but your time was not ill-spent; For when you come to Bingo, to run on Bingo's Track, You know you must put honest 'jocks' to ride your outside crack.

They 'll a mare called Volley Dar- den and an ass called Boy the Boy, T'urts the colors!!! not the oases filled the Bingos with dismay; T was then spoke the Genera Manager, a man both long and thin, One "it all ride square to beat them and "See the best horse win."

The start it was a good one, but Behold the Colored Gent Brings up the mare, as bad can be, and is on mischief bent; His orders were! "Come to the post but do not break away;" If you can wear the other out, the race is yours to-day.

Have you ever been to some where there's no cur of low degree? On Derby's well known classic course a sorry fact is he; And tho the eager by-standers in efforts were too late, It only proves the Bingo Track is surely up to date.

Now those who are acquainted with tough 'un Number Two, Can very well imagine how the air for miles went blue; But to claim the race in face of facts that all of us did know, That "Marie Sweet" had got the pace tho "Volley" had the go.

This fact to prove more clearly the race was, over, run, So Mr Tough 'un Number Two can't say that he was done; But Colored Gent felt that he must his tactics bring in play, And tried by fouling Marie Sweet the race to win that day.

When Number One he heard of it he was extremely mad, And tho 'twas only one side of the story that he had; He straightway sought his pen and ink, and to the Bingo's spoke.

The Bingo's only laughed at it and answered SILLY GOAT,

The Bingo's called a meeting, so they felt it rather rough That any man who used the track should be so very tough, As to make use of his knowledge of the rules and laws "to beat, So to prove how very sure we felt we kicked the Tough 'uns out.

In the Kitchen.

"Life is such a grind," sighed the coffee mill to the lamp chim- ney.

"Oh, I don't know," said the chimney. "Of course the world is dark and cold at times, but life to me seems bright enough."

"You would n't think so," inter- rupted the match, "if you got your head scratched as I do every day."

"Aw, say, you would not amount to much without me, anyway, so just shut in your face and smoke."

"You seem to consider yourself a great deal," said the pot, who was a good deal like I'm a goner."

And then, shaking the match- es, she added, "You need n't be so bold, sir. Why, you are nothing but a stick."

At this the cook came in, and the lamp chimney looked at her coldly, the coffee boil grossed its teeth and the match lit up New York Herald.

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RECEIVERS' RENTAL OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of the Cir- cuit of Pocahontas County, made at the May rules, 1896, in the cha- ncery cause of Lee Gay, et als., vs. J. L. Lockridge, et als., the undersigned spe- cial receivers will on the

6th day of Feb., 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed to rent by way of public auction to the highest bidder for a term of one year, the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned below, to-wit: Those belonging to J. B. Lockridge, deceased, situated in Dunmore, in said county. Said farm is in good state of cultivation and has thereon all necessary buildings in good repair.

Terms.—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of rental, and for the residue the renter executing bonds with good personal security, payable on the 23rd day of December, 1897.

W. A. BRATTON,
J. M. McCLINTIC,
Receivers.

By order of said decree, the bond al- ready given and duly held sufficient for the above rental.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Notice.

Your accounts are invited and ur- gently solicited. Please call and see us at my place of business and see what you owe me. I cannot carry your accounts from year to year. Pay as you go and you will find it very profitable. Very respectfully,

Jan. 8, 1897. S. H. Moore.

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Pocahontas Times.
PRICE, EDITOR
Friday, Jan. 22

thirty years ago.

Mr Wolcott, who goes out to feel the European pulse on the bi

and an adjournment was made until Saturday, when the President and Speaker would have their committees ready for announcement.

Senator N. C. McNeil has been made chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, and they take up a very important case of a contest over the seating of the Republican candidate for State Senate from the 13th Senatorial District, instead of the Democratic member, who has the certificates of election. He will also present the case for the contestant on the floor of the house, and the Sunday Register says he expects then to establish a reputation as a speaker. It is thought that the contestant, who rejoices in the name of Getzindanner, has secured enough votes to put him in, the a number of fellow Republicans will vote against him. Senator McNeil has also introduced a bill (Senate Bill No. 23) to establish a criminal court in Summers County.

Obituary.

Mr Abraham Barner Grimes, of Hackers Valley, Webster County, W. Va., died very suddenly of paralysis, on November 9, 1896, aged about 75. He was a son of James Grimes, and was raised in the hill country near Dilley's Mill, Pocahontas County. He married Margaret G. Brady February 8, 1840, and settled on the Dry Branch of Elk River. In 1863, he bought a farm at Hackers Valley, and lived there until his death. He raised a family of three sons and six daughters, of whom five have preceded him to the spirit land. He leaves a wife, two sons, and two daughters, but not to mourn as those who have no hope. He had been a member of the Methodist Protestant Church for about forty years.

"We shall sleep, but forever,
There will be a glorious dawn;
We shall meet to part no never
On the resurrection morn!"

W. H. B.

Died, January 12th, at the home of Mr A. W. Moore, near Frost, Mrs W. Hamilton Moore, aged about 50 years. She was a sister of Messrs Francis and Hugh Dever and the late Mrs Washington Moore. Her health has been failing for many years, but borne with exemplary resignation. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Moore Esq., of Mountain Grove, Va., and one only daughter, Mrs C. D. Lamb, of Covington, Va. For a long while she had been a professing christian, in the pale of the Presbyterian church. Mrs Moore endeared herself to a wide circle of friends by her lovely character and her memory is embalmed by many sincere tears and words of truthful praise. Her remains were borne to Highland, Va., and buried at Green Hill, where her father, mother, and other relatives are at rest.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

Quintilla M. Burrows, Plaintiff
vs.
A. G. Burrows, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant; and it appearing from affidavit filed, that the defendant, A. G. Burrows, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 5th day of January, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To A. G. Burrows, take notice, that on the 29th day of February, A. D., 1897, between the hours of six o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m., at the residence of Quintilla M. Burrows, near Marlinton, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of myself and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If you can cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or concluded on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

QUINTILLA M. BURROWS,
By Counsel.

H. S. Knapp, solicitor.

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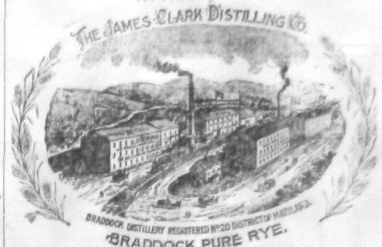
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...ssary Convict, of Lin... known to be at least ...ed says, died on January ... was probably the oldest ... in the State.

...Spangler & Vin... announcing that the ... the H. Nathan trial ... has been hung on ...

...ral trial in Squire Bird's ...ame off last Saturday, ... on Colonel George S. ... in the case of Owen Kel... Sidney Sites.

...ry trial in the justices court ...ood was held last Saturday ...ween the firm of Lee Ad... store of J. W. Mellon, was ...ed in favor of the latter. ...ed at the trial. The court ...ained the plaintiff's ...

...ssary citizens of Lincoln ...ounsel Uri Sias, was host... ...to thank him in person ...ve been too engaged to the ...ve of Monday. They had ...ed to suppose. ...to be the last event.

...Allen, member of J. C. Ar... Sheriff, is preparing a ...ments in his hands to file in ...of the State against the ...ffairs in the Circuit Court ...ton County. This includes ...of all the tickets not mutu... ...ts interest in either.

...ng interesting trial took ...ay morning. Wellons ...Thursday of last week he ...O. Wilson and H. B. ...W. H. Andrew was tried ...ating the revenue laws, and ...Mr. Andrew has appealed ...ase to the circuit court. ...the jury will clear him.—...Richland Recorder.

...ne supplement for the Marlin... ...ette has been produced ...ne and heads were lining in ...ment of Beverly Waugh, who ...ce to Marlinton soon. Be... ...ming the paper he published ...ed to some of our Republi... Democrats of the place ...ing no interest in the matter, ...ng that they like the little ...ce whether you vote, leave ...e no say in the matter.

...ps of war, prepare for ...slightly reversed, but still ...ble in this case. The Co... ...ed the conflict with the ...ll of the prizes. Lee proves ...ained glory. Some people wonder ...e that the Golden Story ...n a good business. It ...ers to be selling and buying ...anything from fish bands ...ow it. Here are a few ...Ladies' aprons, 62½ cents; ...Confederate Foil Books, ...Confederate sweet, @ $1.50 ...

...ing home of Smith & ..., at the top of the mount... at work for forty-eight ...ed on Monday last week. The ...of work was only long ...for them and homes to eat. ...were with his aged ...at time. Perhaps we had ...ght that to lumbering ...ple to drive spiketails ...ut this is done by artificial ...ans. Where the finer ...ed to labor among the ...ans is scarce for the ...of work in the woods. ...ge of new hands and ...ed with the ...A slight snow set everyone ...

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 22, 1897.

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Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

—Not in the Mood.—Fiva Clubman—"Are you going to Mrs. De Styles' musicale to-night?" Second Clubman—"No. I'm not in a mood for talking."—N. Y. Weekly.

—Big Success.—"What do you think of my tragedy?" asked the self-satisfied playwright. "It's great. Never laughed harder at anything in my life." —Detroit Free Press.

—"Folks dat is allers talkin' 'bout trouble," said Uncle Eben, "hab jes' one thing to brag erbout. Dey doan' hardly ever git draggy'ated."—Washington Star.

—"Say, Weary, wot are you walkin' 'round in yere bare feets for?" "I'm try in' to get Kinlup cure." "Why, Weary?" "Cuse dat 'vertisement outside ain shoein'."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Her Level Head.—"Madame, can I tell you this valuable book, 'What to Do Before the Physician Comes?'" "No, sir; you don't catch me doing the work and then letting the doctor draw the big."—Chicago Record.

—Not.—"Miss Bloom uses French phrases in the most peculiar manner." Bell.—"Does she?" Nell.—"Yes, indeed! Why, at breakfast yesterday I asked her how she liked her eggs and she said they were very chick."—Philadelphia Record.

—She.—"I don't see how you ever had the nerve to have your tooth pulled before the whole class of dental students, did you scream?" Maude.—"I don't know whether I did or not. As soon as the professor tackled the tooth those horrid students set up their college yell and wooed me so that I don't even know whether it hurt."—Indianapolis Journal.

WEATHER AND BRAINS.

Psychological Effect of the Fungus on the Latter.

The psychological effect of the weather has long been a mooted question. Most people feel the influence of dull days, east winds and extremes of heat, while spirits and energies, mental and physical. An arctic cold and tropical heat are unfavorable to literary composition, for example, and we speak of cool "thrashing out with," an expression which is not altogether figurative, and room on a "summer experience." Goethe found that his capacity for mental work depended on the height of the barometer and other instruments of meteorological influence on the mind could be collected from the writings of celebrated men.

Sudden changes most frequently influence, perhaps owing to the heat and exhaustion, and not, as might be supposed, in winter. The American Journal of Psychology has put forward on the subject in which the head of a large factory is reported to state that a disagreeable day causes a loss of about 500 per cent. in the output of the works.

Fine days make people generous and amiable and opinions given on such days are held by some to be the soberest. The influence of the weather upon the higher faculty, the nerve and the eyes has also been recognized in a practical way. Nervous, sanguine and irritable persons are prone to feel the influence of foul weather and blame their circumstances. One girl fancied a little flushing of the liver, a chronic catarrh, a rheumatic joint, soon a bad cure, predisposed people to suffer from weather changes. —Providence Journal.

A Turtle Railroad Line.

Crime will grow on a country bed if the laws are measured with soft and good words. This can be verified by a visit to the Carnegie park trolley line over the Hempstead plains. It is the first line of the track type of railway ever built in this country, and the success of the experiment is said to be assured. The New York Times says:

[illegible] to see like it. It is a marvel of human cleverness and ingenuity, and doubles back, between the houses' fast. For a great crash, [illegible] and sawing of trees, with Carolina and Phyllis in the lead. The fun has just begun. —John Fox, Jr., in Century.

Drinking Rain Drops.

The latest amusing doings and pecadillos of the young king-bird, kept a couple of years in a cage by Mr. Frank Chapman, are thus described by that gentleman in the habit of quenching their thirst by seizing falling drops of rain.

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Wonderful Statistics.

The Manchester Guardian in a queer way of bringing the dead. The corpse is tightly wrapped in watery grass matting and is placed in a coffin just large enough to hold it, without any pillow, as the head is allowed to rest on the bottom of the coffin. The coffin is then covered with a thick layer of moss, and the whole is covered. The watery moss keeps the body fresh, and the Friends' burial ground in the case of [illegible] the moss is changed.

Statistical Note of Action.

A Mount Vernon man has recently completed a set of statistics showing the number of words spoken by each member of a family of seven during every waking hour of every day for a week. The results have been compiled and will be published in a few days. The figures are said to be startling. —Indianapolis Journal.

A KENTUCKY RABBIT HUNT.

All Sorts of Costumes and Hideous Arms Used.

A Ready Disregard of All Countries. Guns of Every—Rolling Crops Are Never Used, But Whips Are Carried.

The men are dressed as they please. The ladies as they please. English blood gets expression, as usual, in independence absolute. There is a steady disregard of all considerations of fitness. Some have worn leggings, some high boots; a few have brown shooting-coats. Most of them ride with the hind low and the toes inward according to fashion permanent. The southern woman's long riding-skirt has happily been laid aside. Those young Diana wore the usual habit, only the hat is a derby, a cap sometimes a beaver with a white veil, or a tam-o'-shanter that has slipped down behind and left a frank face bent to shining hair. They hold the reins in either hand, and not a crop is to be seen. There are plenty of riding-whips, however, and sometimes one runs up the back of some girl's neck. I think that is the old-fashioned position for the whip when riding in form. On a trip like this, however, everybody rides as he pleases, and rides anywhere he can get his horse.

The men are surely country youths, who in a few years will make good types of the beef-eating young English squire—sunburned fellows with big frames, open faces, fearless eyes, and a manner that is modest, manly, and independent. The girls are nothing beyond the types of brunette and blond, with a leaning towards the latter type. The extreme blond is rare, and the distinctly blond, whom Oliver Wendell Holmes differentiates from her dazzling sister with locks that have caught the light of the sun. Redhair with freckles these girls are, and with good health and strength; round of figure, clear of eye and skin, spirited, soft of voice and slow of speech.

There is one man on a sorrel mule. He is the best look at the big farm-hands, and he has given up every horse he has to guests. One of the hosts has a brood white girth running all the way around both horse and saddle. His habit is the most stylish in the field. He has lived a year in Washington, perhaps, and has had a finishing touch at a fashionable school in New York. Near her is a young fellow as a high-thoroughbred—a graduate, perhaps, of Yale or Princeton. They rarely put on airs, couples like those, when they come back home, drop quietly into old places with friends and kindred. From respect to local prejudice, which has a hearty contempt for anything that is not expensive, the scarlet coat she has left her riding-crop at home. He has let his cricketed black hair grow rather long, and has covered it with a black slouch hat.

Contact with the outer world has made a difference, however, and it is enough to create a strong bond of sympathy between country youth [illegible]. A plump, dark-eyed, bare-headed girl, who rides a pony that is trained to the hunt, as all of the horses are, and young Farmer Corydon, who is near her on an [illegible]. Indeed, more than one [illegible] Cupid. At a bride walk the line moves across the field, the captain at each end yelling to the movers only the men, for no women is ever [illegible] Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

WHAT THEY DO [illegible] DIT. FOR A CHURCH.

[illegible] re are church work-[illegible] Va., especially [illegible] oshen. A gentleman [illegible] g the ladies. A bond out from there says he had to drop in some "free silver" talk there or quit the town. He also told of a prominent married man of Rockingham who happened in the town bridge who happened in the town and walking along the street was hailed by a young lady who wanted money for her church. The opulent citizen was out of money, but after turning his pocket wrong side out, found three cents. Would she take that? Yes she would take even that and said she would once she presented herself before a merchant of the town and asked five cent cigar for it. He said he would, and did. She then borrowed another gentleman and sold it to him for ten cents, for the church fund she knew. With the money she bought three five centers, which she sold for a quarter. From then on it was clear sailing, and swelled her investments to cigars. It is less than two weeks she had made [illegible] and turned it in, and all told three cents.—Staunton Spectator.

Messrs Lever Bros. Ltd., proprietors of Sunlight Soap, do nothing by halves. They have built up the largest soap business in the world by turning out a very superior article, and assisting it by clever and attractive advertising. Their latest stroke in the United States is a [illegible] of which is the presentation [illegible] of pictures, and good [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] December every month of the year 1897, to those who collect and send in to Lever Bros. Ltd., Soap office the largest number of Sunlight Soap wrappers. The total value of the prizes to be awarded during the year 1897 is $40,000.

The competition will commence [illegible] and will consist of four prizes, a [illegible] each month, twenty second prizes of [illegible] each month, twenty-four third prizes, each month, twenty-four fourth prizes, each month, and twenty-four fifth prizes, each month, and twenty-four sixth prizes, each month, and twenty-four seventh prizes, each month, and twenty-four eighth prizes, each month, and twenty-four ninth prizes, each month, and twenty-four tenth prizes, each month, and twenty-four eleventh prizes, each month, and twenty-four twelfth prizes, each month, and twenty-four thirteenth prizes, each month, and twenty-four fourteenth prizes, each month, and twenty-four fifteenth prizes, each month, and twenty-four sixteenth prizes, each month, and twenty-four seventeenth prizes, each month, and twenty-four eighteenth prizes, each month, and twenty-four nineteenth prizes, each month, and twenty-four twentieth prizes, each month, and twenty-four twenty-first prizes, each month, and 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The Pocahontas Times.

Price, Owners. "Montani Semper Liberi!" Andrew Price, Editor

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ian Church, know full well. Is it new to say that Nero murdered his nearest friends, and of the early Christians made human torches to light up his palace gardens? There is small danger of any one doing the very same in these days, but it is possible to forget, good—heffen—lord. A. L. P.

THE PHANTOM CHAPEL.

On the forest-fringed crest of Buckley Mountain, south-east of Marlinton, near the line where the sun seems to pause in winter, and turns back after a few days, may be seen an interesting sky-silhouette. Its resemblance to a building is so apparent as to be recognized at once, and hence the term Phantom Chapel, and it would be a pretty name to give that locality.

Whenever there is any change in the trees it will vanish from sight as mysteriously as it first emerged into view. For hundreds of years it has been in building by unseen hands. No sound of saw or hammer were at their work on its outlines.

It can be discerned at all times of the day, but stands out with special distinctness just before sunrise. The front door and side-windows denote the presence of evergreens. The walls and roof are outlined by leafless trees and their branches, and its color varies with the hues of the sky forming the background. S. C. R.

THE BATTLE FOR DECENCY IN LITERATURE. "Richard Watson Gilder, editor of The Century Magazine, thinks this battle is just now at its height. In an article in The Independent on "Editing" he speaks of the editors duty to take part in the battle, and he pays his respects to the "realists" in the following terms:

"'Reality' is a word to conjure with; any one who raises a 'blue pencil' against reality is in peril of losing his literary standing. The editor is prone to level *Shimaz* down; to object to the novel and original; he may be a Philistine; he may even be touched with hypocrisy. But if there is any greater humbug and hypocrisy than 'realism' can be I do not know what it is. Take, for instance, the single detail of profanity in the 'conversations' of a story. Did any one who has ever heard the thing in all its luxurious and picturesque reality ever see it 'really' reported? Is there a living realist who would be willing to put down in cold black and white to the extent of a foolscap page the habitual language of certain types with which he deals in fiction? *and if he did so*, would he be willing to keep that piece of paper ever-night under lock and key? To see the thinkable blasphemy, the rank and violent vulgarity, they are as real as many other things outside of art. *Say what you will, there is* no realist who does not draw the line somewhere; and that line is at least as debatable as the one between Venezuela and British Guiana."

A LADY who lives in an inland town in New England went to the last convention of the Christian Endeavor societies at Washington, and traveled from Boston to Baltimore by steamer. She had never been to sea before.

After her first night on the steamer a friend observed, when she made her appearance on deck in the morning, that she looked very much fatigued.

"Why," said the friend, "I'm afraid travel by water does not agree with you. Did n't you sleep well? The sea was perfectly calm."

"Sleep?" exclaimed the lady. "I didn't sleep a wink. I am tired all out and I shall never travel by water again."

"What has tired you out?"

"Why, trying to sleep in that thing. I read the card in the state room about how to put on the life preserver, and I thought I understood it all right, but I suppose I didn't. For I could n't for the life of me get a wink of sleep with the thing on."

A United Indian[illegible] in the household of Li Hung Chang. The Chinese Viceroy complained of the behavior of the Irish steward on a steamboat between he left America. This thinks the paper, de-serves punishment. Li Hung Chang ought to know that Irishmen have raised America to her present high place among the nations, while his countrymen, if put to sizing up the matter candidly, are responsible for nothing in America worth

New York News Letter

Fifteen minutes ago the sun was shining, and blue sky was seen. Now we are having a small-sized blizzard.

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Saturday morning a cloak merchant committed suicide by jumping from an eighth-story window of one of our 'sky-scraping' buildings. Cause: Failure in business, and the fear that his wife and four children would starve. His wife, who was looking him up, was in the same building, with good news for him from a friend who offered him large wages. When she saw the mangled remains of her poor husband the woman tried to jump also, but was caught in time and sent to the hospital, where she was treated with great care by the attendants and brought to her reasoning powers. This man lost his whole fortune in a business venture, and it turned his mind.

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Mr Moody, the evangelist, has done excellent work among all classes, and still exhorts on Sundays. *Mr Sankey leads the singing.*

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Three prisoners escaped from Ludlow Street Jail the other day by way of the roof. Jail-breaking is becoming *an easy thing* these days. Someone made one end of a rope fast to the jail door *and the other end to a tree and* tied a placard to the rope:

If you want to Take the
Jail Out the Rope.

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The same old, old story about about Cuba. Will the United States ever step in and stop this cruel war?

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The woman of Danbury, Conn., who has been in a trance for two weeks, has just awoke.

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Mrs Sanders died from blood-poisoning. Her death was from the results of a prick from a rusty pin.

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Here 's an up-to-date tramp. This Weary Willie threw himself down on the sidewalk and commenced to groan, early Sunday morning. A crowd soon collected. "Send for an ambulance!" someone suggested. The surgeon examined him and said he was feigning, and refused to take him, saying: "We turned him away from our hospital this morning. He is a fakir." The police took him to Bellevue Hospital, but the doctors reported that he was perfectly well. About one hour after his rejection he was found in the same condition, in terrible agony, and was taken to another hospital where he had a good sleep and something to eat. This fellow was bound to have a good square meal, and he got it.

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An elevated train jumped the track Sunday and crashed into the Station. Many were bruised and shaken up.

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Firebugs are still at it in this city, notwithstanding the fact that the King fo Firebugs was sentenced the other week to 48 years in Sing Sing prison. Instead of imprisoning these fiends (who set tenements on fire to get the heavy insurance, and putting in jeopardy thousands of lives), they should be strung up on the nearest tree or lamp-post, thereby saving the county thousands of dollars, and setting an example to the rest of their class.

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Ladies are requested to remove their ornaments here while attending the theater, so as to give a poor fellow a chance to see the show. *Is one* ration the fair sex as fit for wearing such terrible attires at entertainments.

GEORGE M. SAMUELS.

January 18, 1897.

"The suspended sidewalk with seven students.

But Heaven pursues the conviction, no lawsuit can be followed.

Impossible hydrocarbonates with science confirm.

To whom they confine accident, ah, molecule of mine."

The Weekly Letter.

I had it called to mind the other day how incomprehensible grown people are of what fills the lives of children. There can be little doubt that we have a greater faculty for enjoying pleasures and experiencing griefs as children than as grown-up people. It does not last so long always, but *there is a good* deal of truth in what the world-worn old grandmother says as she *looks contemplatively at the little* child, as it is rapturously enjoying the possession of a new toy, that *the child is cut of his white bread* in life. There is seldom any lasting grief in childhood; but Oh the *pity of it when there is!* The little one has failed to get only unalloyed happiness of his life. That happiness that innocence only can give, before we have tampered with our mental or physical health. Of course some children are miserable, but generally, to quote Sir Walter Scott,

"The tear down childhood's cheek that flows,
Is like the dew-drop on the rose;
When once the summer breeze comes by,
And shakes the bush, the flower is dry."

The man who can remember his own childhood, and be considerate of the children about him, and make them realize when they are secretly grieving over some mishap which won'd not cause a grown person a moment's thought, that it could n't be helped, that nobody blames them, and it will matter very little in a short time, has done something to alleviate a great deal of real suffering and heart-burning. I can remember one or two instances in my life when there was a skeleton in my closet that need never have been there if I had had some good friend to show me that what had happened was a very small affair in reality.

I can recall one thing that is now darkened and embittered my childhood; and that, probably, accounts for my dark, and misanthropic nature, so adapted to the newspaper business. When about five years old, with another boy exactly my age, I was enjoying the delights of the blacksmith shop, and in the yard was an old wheat-drill. This drill had a tremendous tongue in it, and we wondered if we could lift it. It being being well balanced, we were able to do so, but on lifting a little higher, to our surprise and horror, the tongue took matters into its own hands and flew up and the drill came down with a terrible crash. I have since learned that the drill was not injured in the least; but the blacksmith, being a great wag, immediately pronounced it ruined, and began counting the cost of a new one,—$90 it was I remember,—and my blood froze. As soon as the paralyzing influence of the fright had somewhat left me, I realized that I was hopelessly insolvent, and took refuge in flight. The trouble made me sick, and it was several years before the terrible impression wore off of me, and I revisited the blacksmith shop.

During that time I suffered all the pangs and apprehensions of a criminal trembling in his cell. If the family horse needed shoeing, I worked some scheme for some one else to take him to the shop. I only ventured by the shop once in a long while, and the way I held the secret of that skeleton leads me to believe that I am able to do wrong and never acknowledge it after. Of course I can see now that it was a matter that should not have influenced my life, and that I was a victim of great cruelty. I wonder how many of our little friends have needless grief over them that a word from a confidante older person would clear away.

Often and often a little fellow bravely trying to work will meet with some mishap—break a tool or irritate some perhaps fifty cents. It seems like a tremendous thing to him, and when the father or best friend, as they say in law, instead of seeing that the child is suffering intensely, and making it all right with him, thinks it necessary to vent ill temper, or scold to make him more careful. That is the cruelest and most unkindest cut of all.

We have all been over the first portion, at least, of life, and we ought to have a world of helpful pity for those who have to learn to live. They are the best men who can put themselves in a child's place, and a word of help is remembered by the little pilgrim long after the kind older friend has forgotten that the word was ever uttered. I think we have here a part of the meaning of that verse in the Bible which reads something like this: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

The Arrest of W. L. Crotty.

(Monroe County Watchman.)

One of the most important and interesting cases ever tried in Monroe Circuit Court will be that of C. L. Crotty, indicted for the murder of Walter A. Pauily, which will come up at the March term next. The killing it will be remembered took place on August 14th. Crotty walked away unmolested in the presence of a number of bystanders and for two months evaded arrest. He at last turned up in Phoenix, Arizona, about the middle of October and was there detained by the authorities until requisition papers were gotton out and the sheriff of this county arrived. He was brought back in their custody and lodged in jail in Union November 11th. *Crotty seems to bear his confinement* fairly well. His demeanor is reserved and he spends most of his time reading the Bible.

It has been rather difficult to get at the actual facts surrounding Crotty's arrest in Arizona, but as described by the clerk in the Commercial Hotel at Phoenix, the papers of that town and others, the facts were substantially as follows: Upon entering the hotel, Crotty, who had but little baggage, refrained for some time from registering. His manner was constrained and he seemed to be in a state of nervousness. After awhile he was requested by the clerk to register, whereupon he took the pen but seemed to find much difficulty in registering to his satisfaction. When he finally laid the pen down the clerk turned the book round *and found* that his stranger guest had written, "Lee Ott, Bland Co., Va." When asked by the clerk how he pronounced his name the alleged Mr "Ott" seemed much startled and said that he would explain it *all right, and asked for a place to* wash. On his way to the lavatory he told the clerk that if any thing was wrong with his signature he would make it all right. Upon his return he still seemed laboring under excitement and the clerk frankly told him that his conduct was suspicious. Crotty then went to register and wrote his real name—"C. L. Crotty." This strange performance to take him to one side and ask him if he had not committed some crime. Crotty appeared to be much alarmed but finally admitted that he was a fugitive from the law, told what he had done in West Virginia and asked the clerk not to give him away but to protect him. The clerk at the first opportunity telephoned for the Chief of Police and when he came the clerk turned Crotty over to him. Crotty made no resistance, but bent with apparent willingness, except just as he was entering the jail doors, when he drew with evident dread. His subsequent conduct as a prisoner has been of the most exemplary sort.

MR TYRELL, of the Geological Survey Department, has arrived at Winnipeg, bound for Ottawa, and reports having discovered rich tracts of agricultural and stock raising county hitherto unknown. He left Selkirk on January 24. From Norway House he descended the Nelson River in a canoe to the Pine River, ascending it to Wolf River. Again the Nelson was descended for seventy five miles, until the Brantwood River was reached, then down the Grassy River to the Sturgeon, which brought them to the Saskatchewan at Cumberland House. Recently they reached Prince Albert. Mr Tyrell says that there are large areas of rich, cultivable lands west of the Nelson River, which when it is proven, simply because it would be of no value, all agencies of exploration are produced in the gardens of the Hudson Bay Company posts and prove hardy. Except for the climate he declares that there is nothing to prohibit wheat as the finest Red River valley. The Scientific American.

Pay your subscription.

To Confederate Veterans.

WHEELING, W. VA. Jan. 1, 1897.

My Dear Sir,—At the instance of Gen. J. B. Gordon, General *Commanding the "United Confed*erate Veterans," thro his Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, General Geo. Moorman, I address you this letter.

Every Confederate soldier must feel a deep interest in the effort to *build the Memorial Institute edi*fice of the Southland, upon such a scale and in such a style as that it may be truly commemorative of the memory of our dead and the heroic valor of our soldiers.

Every Confederate soldier feels *a deep interest in the "United* Confederate Veterans," and in their patriotic annual re-unions.

Every Confederate soldier is interested in seeing that the poor, old or disabled soldier should have proper care in his declining years.

A meeting will be held in the city of Charleston, W. Va., on Thursday, February 4th, 1897, to which all Confederate soldiers, and all others interested in the consideration and futherance of the foregoing objects, are earnestly invited.

Will you please urge the newspapers in your vicinity to give full notice of this meeting, and use your efforts to make it a success?

The Commanding General desires that a Division of "United *Confederate Veterans" shall be* formed in the State of West Virginia during the present winter. An appeal is made to the Confederate soldiers of West Virginia to gather themselves together and form in each county of the State, *as far as may be, a camp of Con*federate Veterans, so that a full Division in this State may be organized speedily. Any assistance that I can render will be cheerfully given, and the Adjutant General will gladly do any thing in his power to bring about the desired result. His address is: George Moorman, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff, No. 824 Common Street, New Orleans, La.

The next re-union of the "United Confederate Veterans" will be held at Nashville, Tenn., on the 5, 6 and 7th days of May next, during the great Centennial Exhibition in that city. It is hoped that *the camps in this State will* be represented. Mr Va. may be there represented."

It seems to me to be a duty especially incumbent upon the Con*federate soldiers of West Virginia* to take prompt action in this matter, and I appeal most earnestly to every one to lend a helping hand.

Respectfully, ROBERT WHITE,
Of Ex. Com. of Southern Memorial Association.

I will be glad for any or all members of the Pocahontas Camp to consider themselves delegates to the above meeting and attend if possible. A. C. L. GATEWOOD,
Commander.

As to the trolley wires,
It has been found
Cheaper to put the people
Under the ground.
—Chicago Tribune.

THE Washington Post suggests that honest bank officials would go well with our present dish of honest money. The fact is mentioned *for what it is worth.*—Atlanta Constitution.

FIRST TRAMP: "All I have in the world is a counterfeit quarter."

Second tramp: "And all I have is a plugged dime."

Both: "Let's hold a monetary conference!"—Detroit Free Press.

HEROISM.

Forget thy failure and thy fall;
For forth into the world again,
Stand face to face with other men
And like a hero, conquer all.
—Hu Maxwell.

HUMAN NATURE.

He called Sweet Prue
A perfect peach,
But found she grew
Just out of reach.
And so he learnt
With longing sigh,
We always want
What comes too high.
To-day.

A THERMOMETER FREE.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO. of Rochester, N. Y., are sending *out a limited number of accurate* spirit thermometers graded from 20 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above and mounted on heavy 4 x 6 inch card board, in red and green, by mail, free to any address on receipt of 2 cents in stamps to pay postage. To be sure, this distribution is intended to advertise the celebrated Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure; but advertising aside, we believe the loss (for thermometers will be found to be a useful as well as ornamental article for the home or office and well worth the little trouble and expense of sending for it.

Come '7.

De Mistletoe am laid away,
'N' Santy Claus done gone;
De turkey lef' from Christmas day
Am a skellyton to'o'n;
Dar's no meat on him ez'ceps now
'N' de wishbone's on de leg—
Ol' Fatha Time done make er bow,
'N' he rattles out de dice—
Come '7
Got yo' faded!

Ol' Ninety Six am laid toe rest
W'ar de weepin' willers grow;
Dis new year am gwine do him bes'
Ef yo' gives him er show;
Be good too all yo' neighbo's an'
De pahson, Mistah Jones—
Ol' Fatha Time done takes a stand
'N' he rattles out de dice—
Come '7
Got yo' faded!

Dem promises yo' broke last year
Yo' all kin try to keep,
No mattah if yo' all kin steer
W'ar de fates' chickens sleep.
De new year holds him shape an' style
Jus' as long as yo' keeps him nice—
Ol' Fatha Time doan' crack er smile
'N' he rattles out de dice—
Come '7
Got yo' faded!

—Exchange.

"The great man-seal haul back to the sea, and no man knows their path.
Then dark they lie and stark they lie—rookery, dune, and floe,
And the Northern Lights come *down o' nights to dance with* the homeless snow;
And God who clears the grounding berg and steers the grinding floe,
He hears the cry of the little kit-fox and the wind along the *snow.*
But since our women must walk gay and money buys their gear,
The sealing boats they filch that way at hazard year by year.
English they be and Japanee *that hang on the Brown* Bear's flank,
And some be Scott, but the worst, God wot, and the boldest thieves, be Yank."—From Kipling's *Rime of the Three Sail-or's.*

do not improve tha reputation of the past year as a rather dark period in our history, tho the record is not altogether unfavorable by comparison with previous years. There were 122 legal executions during the year and 131 lynchings, which is a rather startling commentary on the methods by which the law is executed and defied in *this country. That neither lynch*ings nor legal executions serve to check the crime of murder is shown by the statement that there were no less than 10,652 murders committed during the year. This is a shocking exhibit.—The Her*ald, Boston.*

THE Nord, Paris, publishes some accounts of the Russian fleet in *the Black Sea, which prove it to* be very formidable. There are seven line-of-battle-ships ranging between 8,000 and 12,000 tons, two armored coast-defense vessels, six armored cruisers, three torpedo-cruisers, twenty-three torpedo-boats, and eleven *cruisers belong*ing to the volunteer fleet. The latter are not armored, but carry six to fourteen quick-firing guns. Three of them can steam 20 knots an hour. It is not thought that Turkey can prevent the egress of this powerful fleet.

"THERE's only two real parties," said the man who refuses to believe that the free-silver agitation is over for good. "The old political lines are all gone to smash."

"You mean, I suppose, to reiterate your familiar claim that the bankers are arrayed against the farmers?"

"That's it exactly. It's the old question of which kind o' whiskers is a-goin ter git the best of it, side or chin. —Washington Star.

A FARMER traveling in a foreign land becoming anxious about his live stock, telegraphed home:

"Is things all right at the barn?
"JOHN BREEN.

His stable boy, whose conversation was proverbialy laconic, immediately telegraphed back:

"JOHN BREEN. Things is.
ROBERT."

THE PESSIMIST.

There is no hope for him whose eyes
Are nothing in the human race
But plans misshaped and out of place,
And inconsistencies and lies.
—Hu Maxwell.

MARK WARNE, "Uncle Simon what is a phenomenon?"

"A phenomenon is a man that gits so rich that he won't accept a pass on a railroad."—Chicago Record.

LOCAL EVENTS.

JANUARY 29, 1897.

Hon. WM. CURRY has been [illegible] friends, returned to his home at Ft. Lewis, Bath County.

MR HARRY WISSINGER, one of Capt. Smith's men, has been very ill of pneumonia at Rimel's, but has favorably passed the crisis.

THE Dotson Doctor visited and prescribed for fifteen patients, from Rimel's to Frost. Five of the cases are in Smith & Whiting's camp, grippe and incipient pneumonia.

WE hear that MR W. B. Ricketts is enjoying a much needed vacation at his home at Leamington, England, after several years hard work in West Virginia.

THE hungry public clamors for more news. Draw on your imagination! they say. We wish it understood that drafts of a country editor upon his imagination are not always honored.

A BROOD of forty three eastern cattle were disposed of to parties near Dotson a week or two since. *It is hoped that the venture may* prove to be profitable to all concerned. Such a deal indicates returning confidence.

IT is very true that since Moses was cradled in his little bed of bullrushes that no Jew in this or any other place has ever offered such bargains in bed comforts as are now being offered at the Golden Store.

PARLOW & MOORE, of Edray, had some goods destroyed by fire last fall, by a car on the C. & O. R. R. burning. The amount of damages, $117.03, was recently paid to them by the railroad company.

IF you should see a half-dollar lying in the road, would you stand *and look at it and let someone else* pick it up? You are saying at least fifty cents by buying your ladies' arctics at the Golden Store. You had better not wait until they are all gone. Better come right now before the sizes get broken up.

CHAIRMAN B. H. PIERSAL and Treasurer G. L. Spence, of the *Populist State Committee of* West Virginia, have instituted a libel suit against the Wheeling Register *and Parkersburg Sentinel* for $25,000 damages from each paper, the grounds alleged being the publication of accusations of bribery.

JUDGE A. N. CAMPBELL has fully decided to locate at Fayetteville *for the practice of law and will open* up his office soon. There are very few better attorneys in this *state and he will be a valuable ad*dition to the Fayette bar. We are glad to have him with us and hope he will realize his brightest dreams of success.—Fayette Republican.

LAST Tuesday morning paper *seemed to possess more electricity* than the writer has ever noticed before. A dozen sheets of paper, six by eight inches in size, could be held by the corner of one sheet as securely as if they had been glued together. This property in paper is well known to printers and is noticed generally on dry cold mornings.

A VERY needless bit of cruelty was perpetrated by a boy near Edray. Dave Sharp's pack of hounds was running a fox, and after several hours the fox was about to cry "uncle" when the boy ran to intercept it. Failing to shoot the fox, he fired at the foremost hound just as it leaped upon a log. The hound howled and ran off and hid. The rest of the pack abandoned the chase as soon as they came to the blood that had flowed from the wound. In four days the hound came home with the under jaw shot away. The grand jury should look after the boy for cruelty to animals.

THERE was great excitement last week over a lot drawing in this place. The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society had manufactured a marvelous quilt of such fine texture and of so many varied colors that it belonged to the class called crazy. This valuable piece of property was divided into shares of 100 at 25 cents each. When the sum of $25 had been paid in, in silver, the number, selected by a lady at Green Bank, was opened, and it was found that the owner of the number 9 was the prize winner, and it went to MRS S. L. BROWN. The opening of the envelop was a great event. All these social conditions of people gathered at the Yeager Hotel, and after a short address by MRS J. H. PRITCHARD the envelope was opened. Most of the shareholders were present; the lucky winner, as usual, was absent. The unfortunate majority went home disconsolate. The ladies will be rewarded even for their labors by the purpose of preparing a pantaloon for the Methodist church now in process of erection.

The Grand Jurors.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

Permit me through the medium of your excellent paper to ask if your many intelligent readers if any of them can tell how many Democrats constitute the Grand Jury of this county for the year 1897. I have noticed in the county papers of during the year of the inauguration of the present administration of Democracy, and the appointment by the Democratic Sheriff, that the Democratic Grand Jurors were in the majority and controlled the action of the Grand Jury. We are now under the Democratic administration of Governor Atkinson, and I would like to know how many Democrats constitute the Grand Jury. Please answer, Mr. Editor, and oblige many readers. [illegible]

READ Sal Davis' new advertisement.

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Scott & Bowne, N. Y.

Personal Mention

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I am occupying the Temporary Court-house and am prepared to make to order all kinds of Furniture at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere. Don't be cheated in Furniture but buy from a reliable cabinet maker who works up the native woods.

I can order your furniture from the city at better terms than you can to save your life. Whenever you need anything in my line you will save money by giving me a call.

W. J. Killingsworth.

GREEN BANK.

We are having some fine winter weather at present about four inches of snow.

Sandy Sutton made a flying trip to Hunnewell this week.

Craigh Ashford has gone to Irvin's camp to work.

Mr John Waugh was around his work collecting taxes.

Mr Oliver of Covington Va. has been visiting his relatives and friends in this vicinity this week.

The Oak Grove foot-ball team played a game of ball in Highland last week and report a splendid time although the "grub" was rather scarce and they had to play with out their dinner.

Miss Laura Maxwell closed her school at Cross Roads last Friday.

There are quite a number on the sick list this week.

We are sorry to note the death of Lola Gragg, which occurred last Friday about 12 o'clock. Her death was caused by inflamatory rheumatism. MR SHEGAN

Lost! Lost! Lost!

Money Lost

by not trading with us. We mean *business*, as you will find if you give us a trial.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Buy one bill of us for your own special benefit.

THE MONEY WE DO NOT SPEND PAYING TRAVELLING MENS' BILLS IS SHARED WITH OUR CUSTOMERS. WE SEEK NO TRADE THAT IS NOT OURS BY VIRTUE OF LOW PRICES AND HONEST GOODS. OUR REPUTATION AS *Spot Cash Buyers* bring us bargains that credit never saw. We give bargains; the prices tell the people, and the people tell the prices.

We will sell wire-nails, from 4 to 20 penny at $3.50 per keg.

Best Granulated Sugar at 6¼

Fancy Green Coffee at 18c

Corn Starch 5c a box.

Elegant good Tobacco 25c to 35c per pound.

We will buy beef hides.

We will buy beeswax and fur throughout the winter. Friends, don't forget to give us your trade.

Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp,

LINWOOD, W. VA.

Notice.

I hereby notify all persons from trespassing on my land by hunting, laying down fences, or in any other way. JOSEPH S. SMITH.

Lumber.

I have for sale a quantity of first-class white pine lumber, well sawed.

Two finished bills second to order if bills are given me by February 1st. H. M. MOORE,

Dunmore, W. Va.

Raw Fur Skins

WANTED.

RECEIVERS' RENTAL OF LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the 29th day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of Levi Gay, et al., vs. J. B. Lockridge, et als., the undersigned special receivers will on the

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TERMS.—Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of rental, and for the residue the renter executing bonds with good personal security, payable on the 25th day of December, 1897.

W. A. BRYSTON,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Receivers.

By order of said decree, the bond already given in this case is held sufficient for the above rental.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

VALUABLE

Property for Sale Privately.

One of the most complete residences in the county, situated in the village of Hillsboro, is offered for sale privately, on good terms.

This would be especially valuable to any doctor who wishes to locate in one of the best sections of the State. The owner, a physician, wishes to retire, for private reasons that will be *perfectly satisfactory* to any proposed purchaser.

Further information cheerfully afforded any inquirer by the editor of this paper.

SPECIAL POTATO FERTILIZER

ammoniates

VEGETABLE and ANIMAL MATTER.

Every farmer should write for prices, &c., and circulars.

AMERICAN REDUCTION CO.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Notice.

Your accounts are finished up ready for settlement. Please call on me at my place of business and pay what you owe. I cannot carry your accounts from year to year. Pay as you go and keep even.

Very respectfully,

JNO. S. MOORE.

Jan. 8, 1897.

Look! This Way!

We call your special attention to your notes and accounts now due us. We have waited on you a long time to pay us what you owe, but you have not done so. You will please call on S. B. Moore, Edray, W. Va., and pay every cent you owe. We cannot wait longer on you for our money, and if our accounts and notes are not paid soon we will be compelled to place them in the hands of an officer for collection.

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MOORE & BARLOW.

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J. & A. SLAVEN.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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County Directory.

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Pros. Attorney ... L. M. McClintic
Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court .. S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow / C. E. Beard
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Moore

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. E. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July,—July is levy term.

Business Rules.

When a subscriber orders his paper discontinued he is, of course, expected at the same time to pay up all arrearages.

No attention will be paid to anonymous communications. You need not sign your real name, but it must always accompany your communication.

On all job work our terms are cash, except in cases of merchants and others with whom we have running accounts.

LAW CARDS.

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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

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MONTEREY, VA.

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DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
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Poetry.

THE CARDINAL BIRD.

She brought caged-bird in a cage,
And hung it from my window sill.—
The red bird then was all the rage,
And may be still!
I know not—I so long have been
Amid the city's dust and din;
But when I was a little child,
I greatly loved its wood-notes wild.
Three maple-forests far away,
For years, tho, I had seldom heard
The cardinal bird.

A day, and then a week passed by—
The red-bird hanging from the sill,
Sang not; and all were wondering why
It was so still—
When one bright morning, loud and clear,
Its whistle smote my drowsy ear,
Ten times repeated, till the sound
Filled every echoing niche around;
And all things earthly loved by me,—
The bird, the brook, the flower, the tree,—
Came back again, as thus I heard
The cardinal bird.

Where maple orchards towered aloft—
And spicewood bushes spread below,
Where skies were blue, and winds were soft,
I could but go—
For, opening thro a wildering haze,
Appeared my restless childhood's days
And truant feet and loitering mood
Soon found me in the same old wood.
(Illusion's hour but seldom brings
So much the very form of things)—
Where first I sought, and saw, and heard
The cardinal bird.

Then came green meadows, broad and bright,
Where dandelions, with wealth untold,
Gleamed on the young and eager sight,
Like stars of gold—
And on the very meadow's edge,
Beneath the ragged blackberry hedge,
'Mid mosses golden, gray, and green,
The fresh young buttercups were seen,
And small Spring-beauties sent to be
The heralds of Anemone;
All just as when I earliest heard
The cardinal bird.

Upon the gray old forest's rim,
I sniffed the crab-tree's sweet perfume;
And farther, where the light was dim,
I saw the bloom
Of May-apples, beneath the tent
Of umbrel leaves above them bent;
Where oft was shifting light and shade
The blue-eyed ivy wildly strayed;
And Solomon's seal, in graceful play,
Swung where the struggling sunlight lay—
The same as when I earliest heard
The cardinal bird.

And on the slope above the rill
That wound among the sugar trees
I heard them at their labors still,
The murmuring bees:
Bold foragers that come and go,
Without permit from friend or foe:
In the tall tulip-trees o'erhead,
On pollen greedily they fell;
And from low phlox, that grew
About my feet, sipped honey dew,
How like the scenes when first I heard
The cardinal bird.

How like!—and yet—the spell grows weak—
Ah, but I miss the sunny brow—
The sparkling eye—the ruddy cheek!
Where, where are now
The three who then beside me stood,
Like blooms in their early bud?
Alas! I am alone. Since then,
They 've trod the weary ways of men:
One on the eve of manhood died;
Two in the flush of power and pride,
Their graves are green, where first we heard
The cardinal bird.

The red-bird from the window hung.
Not long my fancies thus beguiled:
Again in maple groves it sang
Its wood notes wild.
For, tossing, with a tearful eye,
I gave it to the trees and sky.
I missed so much those brothers three,
Who walked youth's flowery ways with me,
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It, too, had brothers, that would grieve
Till in old haunts it was heard,
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A Sermonette.

And they said: Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved and thy house.—Acts, xvi. 31.

Paul and Silas, whose words are here taken, remembering the promise that the Savior would be where ever two or three are gathered together held a prayer and praise service. The place was the inner prison, a deep pit in the ground, where all manner of slimy filth would collect.

In such a place, their bodies sore with stripes and their feet fast in the stocks, and expecting the next day to be torn in pieces or stoned to death by an infuriated mob, they prayed and sang praises to God at midnight, and the prisoners heard them.

There came an earthquake, and the prison doors were opened, and the jailor, whose life was the security he had to give under the Roman law for the safe-keeping of the prisoners,—under the impression that the prisoners had fled,—drew his sword and would have killed himself. When told by Paul to do himself no harm, the prisoners were all present; he came in and asked: "What must I do to be saved?" The answer was in the words selected as the subject of this little sermon. These servants of the Lord spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house.

The sum and the substance of their instructions was to persuade him and his family to count all things but loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus, and be found in Christ, not having his own righteousness which is of the law, but that which is of God by faith in Christ. This keeper of the prison and his family became members of the church at Philippi, and he was one of the persons to whom the Letter to the Philippians was written.

Whoever reads that letter will have a good idea of the instructions Paul gave in answer to the question "what must I do to be saved?" The sum and the substance of those instructions explaining what it is to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. If thou shalt confess with the mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in thy heart (or mind) that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved; for with the heart man believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation, for whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. All this means that to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ is to be what Christ would have us be, live as He would have us live, and do what he would have us do,—as best we can.

This brings us at once to search and see what Christ recommended people to do that came to him as earnest inquirers. In the tenth of Mark we read of a young man so impressed that he came running to Christ in the highway, and kneeled down in the public road, and inquired: "Good Master, (or teacher), what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" And here is what Jesus said to him: "Why callest thou me good; there is none good but one, that is God. Thou knowest the commandments. Do not commit adultery, do not kill, do not steal, do not bear false witness, defraud not, honor thy father and mother." The inquirer replied: "Master, all these have I observed from my youth." Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him: "One thing thou lackest. Go thy way, sell all thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven; and come take up the cross and follow me." And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved, for he had great possessions.

The intention of what Jesus said was to enable the young inquirer to see whether he was willing to have supreme regard for God's will and a matter of regard for the welfare of others. He showed by his conduct that he was not willing to be such a christian as Christ seemed to require a man to be in order to inherit eternal life. Upon another occasion a certain lawyer inquired: "Master what shall I do to inherit eternal life, or what shall I do to be saved?" Jesus met this inquiry by asking the lawyer this question: "What is written in the law? How readest thou?" The lawyer replied to this question by quoting: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself."

Jesus said to the lawyer: "Thou hast answered right,—this do and thou shalt live." The lawyer having been thus led to answer his own question, and wishing to justify himself and set himself right before the audience for asking questions he could so well answer himself, he says to Jesus: "And who is my neighbor? That is the point I am most anxious to have cleared up." Our Lord then told the touching incident of a man being robbed, how he was passed by persons for conscientious scruples, and finally was assisted by a Samaritan. He asked the lawyer who was neighbor to him that fell among thieves. The lawyer replied: "He that showed mercy on him." Then said Jesus unto the lawyer: Go and do thou likewise.

From all this it appears that when persons really believe on the Lord Jesus Christ they love God with all the heart, soul, mind, and Strength, and their neighbor as themselves. And it does seem in the light shed on the question What must we do to be saved, or inherit eternal life? we should never attempt to pass ourselves off as Christians unless we do have supreme regard for God's will and a mutual regard for our neighbors weal. SENEX.

Russell Sage's Overcoat.

Jack Frost is no respecter of persons. He gives the frozen fist to rich and poor alike, altho the rich have a much easier thing of it in warding off his blows.

Yesterday, when Jack Frost came to town in full regalia, riding on his charger, the keen west wind, with an icy edged machette in each hand and a needle-pointed lance flashed on each side of his mount, he drove bow on at full speed into Uncle Russell Sage and slashed the aged financier with both machettes and pierced him with both lances.

So savage was the onslaught that the mighty magnate of puts and calls shivered like a forest of aspen trees in full leaf. And he decided to buy a new overcoat, and he delved among the advertisements in the World, and with a chuckle of delight noted that a certain merchant was giving the public a snap by disposing of warm and weather-proof nisters at the merely nominal change of $8.90.

Two hours later, after a long and keenly argumentative discussion with one of the merchant's clerks, Uncle Russell bore away one of the coats for $8, and as he plunged his hands into the pockets he snapped his fingers at Jack Frost.—The World.

The Meteor Fell at His Feet.

The remarkable experience of witnessing a meteor flashing across the firmament, watching it in its course and seeing the stone drop to earth within a few yards of where one is standing comes to but few people, yet such a happening occurred recently to a citizen of Albina, Oregon, says the Portland Telegraph. It was shortly after 10:30 p. m. when Mr Hall started to go to his lodging. Reaching the corner of Rodney Avenue, he was startled by a sudden illumination of the sky toward the east. Gazing aloft, he saw what at first he took to be a ball from a Roman candle fired from some pyrotechnic display incident to the many processions. As the flaming globe approached, however, it assumed such size that the Roman candle supposition was precluded. Nearing the earth, the oncoming ball of fire could be seen to be bringing with it a trail of bluish sparks, which left the main body with a peculiar crackling sound resembling the snapping of charcoal.

Barely missing the roof of a house the visitant from the heavens took a long, swooping flight, as though repelled by the earth's surface, finally alighted in a bed of hardpan, burying itself to a depth of about five inches. The distance from where Mr Hall was standing to where the meteor alighted was so slight that he had a fair view of that portion of the meteor exposed. From this came a shower of sparks much the same as the fine component parts of the meteoric visitor contained a percentage of saltpeter.

Going over to the spot where the fragment of some heavenly body broken loose in space had alighted, he found the meteor still at white heat. Having no means of handling it, he informed some people there of the phenomenon he had witnessed.

Hall and two other men then returned to the lot. On the way an old pick and knife was picked up, and reaching the spot an attempt was made to scrape the fragment of a disintegrated planet into the pick-axe receptacle. The point of contact, it being discovered, emitted fumes so pungent and nauseating as to drive the curious lookers away. After waiting some minutes for the stone to cool, the party raised their prize in its new habitat, but soon found it necessary to drop it, as the heat burned holes in the soles of their shoes. A third attempt, however, was successful and the meteor was carried backed in triumph to Albina. The stone is an irregular shape, resembling a lump of lead that had undergone some of the processes of smelting, and weighs about 50 pounds.

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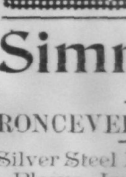
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It Lewis County a number of prominent citizens have formed a "blood-hound" syndicate, and are arranging to procure a well trained hound to run down the outlaws that annoy them so grievously by their depredations.

There seems to be a fiery state of things in Gilmer County respecting education and religion. In the past six weeks four school-houses and one church have been destroyed by firebugs, with motives unknown. All remaining churches and school-houses are guarded night and day.

The new judge for Mingo County is named Doolittle. By the time he clears up the Mingo docket he ought to be named Judge Doomuch. He found 700 cases on the criminal docket alone, and the late grand jury added 350 more, thus over a thousand cases for him to meet next court. There are 25 murders, and other felonies will make it nearly a hundred. This is a wonderful showing for a county of 1,800 voting population.

The Tyler Star has something felicitous to say of ex-Senator Willey, of Morgantown, W. Va. He is 85 years of age, and has just retired from active business life. His birth was of parentage in very humble circumstances. In childhood his home was a log-cabin, and he had no advantages of any kind while growing up; and yet he rose to eminence in his State, and was known throughout the nation. All his life he has been a devoted Christian, and hence his actions were consistant with his profession. Hence he deserved and received the respect, admiration, confidence, and esteem of all who knew him, and his State delighted to honor him.

DREAMS.

Dreams, in the abstract, are nothing. By common consent this is settled. What are dreams? Revolving thoughts of the ever active and wakeful mind,—thoughts lacking the control of reason and the right knowledge and connection of the affairs of life. Yes, dreams are nothing; and yet few will deny that an impenetrable mystery hangs over the subject.

Dreams occur at times that seem so real, so remarkable and are so closely followed by such events that we are startled and never forget them. Of this character is the dream I will now relate. Told me by my mother; I cannot recall the time when my mind failed to be powerfully affected by it. She and my father and myself, an infant, were trying, the difficulties of a new, scarcely opened Southern country—not even a State then; flourishing now, it may be, but in wild, chaotic condition at that time. Indians and beasts of prey were common. To the story—my mother might have been thinking more than usual, perhaps, of her early home, her father's house, now over a thousand or two miles from her, and all the members, so far as she knew, in perfect health. Falling asleep at night, she was transported in a dream to that early home and at once became aware that something sad had occurred; mourning garments, especially gloves, were handed her, and in deep distress of feeling my mother wept aloud. Awakened by her husband, it was only to fall asleep again and repeat the similar dream. The very next day brought tidings of death from her old family. A young brother of 12 years, bright and promising, named James had suddenly been killed. Mourning her dear little brother, she felt as if in some way during sleep she had been forewarned and so much prepared as is possible for the coming of death to one beloved.

This true, and dream-story always interested my childish mind and I think of it to night as something that cannot be explained, but science is very busy in every direction for body and mind, and scientific men and their literary productions are out a few.

A. L. P.

The Book of Proverbs on State occasions smokes a pipe not with disdain, but with satisfaction and relish. To call us a subject, but it is said to have our

Pocahontas School Statistics.

Our thanks are due Hon Virgil A. Lewis, State Superintendent of Free Schools, for a copy of his twelfth Biennial Report. It is a model of its kind, and is replete with information respecting the condition of the school system. Superintendent Barlow's report for Pocahontas is equal to the best of the county reports. The following items are given for the information of our patrons from the report for 1896.

EDRAY.

President Board of Education, Jacob S. Moore; Secretary, J. E. Barlow. Schools, 25. White enumerated, 715; colored enumerated, 42. Total 757. White enrollment, 611; colored, 34. Total 615. Total valuation of property, $864,491.65. Levy for building fund, 6 cents; rate for teachers fund, 21 cents; total of building fund, $461.61; total teachers fund, $2,143.62.

GREEN BANK.

President, S. B. Hannah; Secretary, J. H. Curry. Schools, 23; white enumeration, 609; colored, none;—total; 609. White enrollment, 519. Property valuation, $645,257.51. Levy building fund, 5c; teachers fund, 34. Total building fund, 324.81. Total teacher's fund, $2,196.91.

HUNTERSVILLE.

President, J. H. Doyle; Secretary, W. H. Grose. Schools, 13. White enumeration, 365; colored, 21. White enrollment, 315; colored, none. Property valuation, $393,363.88. Levy, building fund, 5; $198.95; teachers fund, 36;—$1,432.90.

LEVELS.

President, Isaac McNeel, Mill Point; Secretary, R. W. Hill, Academy. Schools, 16. White enumeration, 588; colored, 36;—total 623. White enrollment, 448; colored, 24;—472. Property valuation, $609,108.76. Levy building fund, 7; teachers fund, 25. Total, $425.44; $1,522.21.

REMARKS.

In summing up the totals for the whole county the following is found: Schools, 77; white enumeration, 2277; colored, 99; total, 2376. White enrollment, 1893, colored, 58. Valuation, $2,512,216 80. Building fund, $1,520.83; teachers fund, $7,296.64.

The following from a tabulated statement given by Superintendent Barlow, shows the cost of education per pupil, including teachers' salaries and current expenses:

Edray District.—Based on enumeration, 4.29; on attendance, 7.76; on enrollment, 5.05.

Green Bank.—On enumeration, 5.25; on enrollment, 6.18; attendance, 8.47.

Huntersville.—Enumeration, 5.43; enrollment, 7.17; attendance, 10.83.

Levels.—Enumeration, 4.18; enrollment, 5.55; attendance, 8.26.

Thirty-three male and forty-one female teachers were employed in the public schools for 1896. In looking over the reports of superintendents, there is a surprising agreement as to the necessity of a judicious compulsory school law, in order to secure proper efficiency for the public school system in our State.

Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson has large property interests in California. He has an olive grove near Redwinds, in which are growing the best varieties of Italian olives, a lemon grove in San Diego county, and 800 acres of land in Riverside. He will go to California to look after his interests as soon as his term as Vice-President expires.

An Example for Us.—"You may talk as you like," said the social citizen, "but there was one good thing about the old-fashioned fights of olden times."

"What was that?"

"The loser never had a chance to talk to the papers and explain why he lost."—Truth.

He Took to Changing.—"Here is my opinion, fierry me sensen."

Chorus looked at the young man, sized him up, then pounded him into insensibility with an oar.

"This fellow" he explained to the other passengers, as he threw the body under a seat, "is one of the fools who has to rock a boat."

All agreed that it was a deed of justice.—Truth.

The Weekly Letter.

It is easy to be misunderstood. I have been placed in some very awkward positions in my life. One that I remember rather distinctly was when I was coming thro the corn, and I chanced upon a watermelon looking as fine and large as you please. My bosom companion and myself were always in the fields and woods when we were not in the water, and might have been regarded as naturalists. Never a fruit or flower escaped our notice, and we would even steal walnuts to find out what was in them. We were each about four feet high, and of an age when watermelons, especially *other peoples'*, were very interesting to us.

We stopped and held an examination. *Kneeling down beside it,* we pressed it to hear it crack, in order to see whether it was ripe. If ripe, we would of course either have left it or delivered it to the owner of the field. We could hear no crack, but we were unwilling to leave it in that field, for that was not a conclusive sign. We had decided that it was necessary to be plugged, and had just plunged a Barlow knife into its vitals, when an humble portion of my anatomy resounded to a terrible whack, and my bosom friend escaped. The owner of the melon had arrived, carrying in his hand a halter-strap, *or something of that kind, which* he had taken the liberty to hit me with. He was the most unreasonable man to deal with I have ever met. My explanation that I was trying to alissuade the other boy was not free from badges of fraud. My part of the argument after that was more noisy than intelligible, and the halter-strap was very hard on me.

I have been misunderstood very often. Once at a circus I paid for my ticket with a silver dollar, and seeing that the man selling tickets was busy, just for his accommodation I attempted to make the change out of the cash-box, as I had seen the pillars of the church do from the collection box, and the *man got absolutely insulting and* gave me the change himself. I felt inclined to explain, but I am afraid that he would not have banked on my honesty. I thought he was unnecessarily severe, but he was only mistaken.

Next to being misunderstood, I think that to have a delightful reverie broken up unduly is trying to the nerves. On one occasion, on a beautiful Sabbath evening, in early spring, I was in a strange town without a friend or acquaintance and I strolled out to the cemetary. There on the brow of a hill I took a seat upon a stone, and either the balmy air or the peaceful repose of the grave-yard caused me to lapse into a delightful thinking spell. *I verily believe I loved* all of my relations that afternoon. I was good for the time-being. My thoughts went back over *my life,* and I fancied how much I would do good and a philanthropist was being made by the harmonious surroundings. I think I might have written a poem that evening that would have soothed the sorrows of men. I was *so* dreamy and restful!

Suddenly I felt as tho I had had a piece bitten out of me. Jumping up I found that I was infested with ants, that the stone on which I was sitting was over their nest, and the big, red demons had been exploring my frame by a very unorthanded way of crawling up under my clothes. If I could have realized what had happed to me I would not have noticed the one bite, but sit still until the thousand ants had surveyed every inch of my surface and withdrawn. But of course all the brute progressiveness of my nature was in arms, and jumping up I whacked myself *myself* where I had been bitten. It seemed to be a signal of attack. In a half minute I had snapped myself on every portion of my body, and there were two or three hanging on for dear life between my shoulder blades, and I was trying to get them to loose me, and grasping myself otherwise, too. I can feel my whole body itch now with the recollection of those ants rushing around and making a nip where it would do the most good.

To add to my embarassment, four young ladies, in the hey-day *of youthful health and beauty,* strolled along the road which led by the base of the hill. I was on top *about seventy-five yards above* them. They thought I was crazy, for they never even smiled. The young ladies' faces wore a look of pity for the poor man, so young and handsome, who was dancing and flinging his arms about in the cemetary. I could not bear to be misunderstood, and I tried to explain that I was being bitten to death by ants. The four continued to stare as if they did not know whether to laugh or go for assistance. I grew very oratorical as the distance was great, but their faces wore a puzzled expression, and still they lingered.

Finally, driven desperate by the ants and being viewed in my agony by four girls; I threw off my coat and vest and made as tho I would divest myself of other articles of clothing, and one set of my tormentors fled, and did not look back.

I got rid of the ants finally, and was not seriously bitten,—that is, I was not disabled,—but I was sore for days, and all the good intentions of that evening were not thought of until time enough had passed that I could laugh over the way I had put one set of my enemies to flight.

CAFE THROWOUT,
or, The Hey Rube's Dream.

It was a cold, blustering night in the very heart of the bitter month of January, and the stranger who entered the front door of the Cafe Throwout, on Sixth Avenue, let in after him a fierce gust of wind that brought a chill to the two men who were seated at a table in the corner, engaged in earnest conversation, and caused the bar-tender—the only other occupant of the room—to look up quickly from the sporting paper which engrossed his attention and closely scan the face of the newcomer.

"Gimme a hot apple toddy, an' put a little nutmeg on the top of it," said the newcomer as he dropped into an armchair by the stove and stretched out his hands to catch some of the genial warmth.

The bar-tender silently prepared the drink, and the two men in the corner continued their conversation, but in lowered tones and with less eagerness than before, for both of them were sharply watching the *new arrival. It was a strange pair* to find in a Tenderloin barroom, and it was not easy to conceive of two men, differing so widely in appearance and manner, having anything in common. The elder of the two wore a black broadcloth suit of clerical cut, deaconish whiskers of iron-gray, a white lawn tie, and a mouth so devoid of expression that the owner was perfectly safe in exposing it without the precautionary covering of beard or mustache. His companion looked as if he might have come in that very afternoon, in his best clothes, from some point midway between Rochester and Elmira. He wore a checked suit of distinctly provincial cut, a cloth cap similar to those worn by rustic milkmen on cold mornings, a high, turndown collar and no cravat, and, for ornament, a rather conspicuous bit of *jewelry which might have been an* heirloom known to the family as "gran pa's buzzom pin."

As the bartender handed the hot drink to the man beside the stove, the clergyman whispered in a low voice to his companion, "I wonder if his graft is."

"Graft, nothing!" retorted the other; "there's one of him born every hour—did n't I tell you? Look at the roll he's flashing up! He handles money as if he 'd never seed of the Cafe Throwout before."

It was true. The newcomer, in paying for his drink, had drawn from his pocket a large roll of greenbacks, displaying them so carelessly as if he had been in a backing house instead of one of the most famous resorts for smart people that the Tenderloin precinct contains.

Of course by this time the reader has discovered that the man in clerical and his companion of provincial aspect were "smart" people, each working his own particular graft with skill and success. The force of both heightened when their eyes fell upon the newcomer, who was a specimen of the kind sometimes sent by a beneficent providence to afflicted people in times of drought.

The elder of the two men was known to those who contributed to the orphan asylum that he conducted in Dreamland, as the Rev William Cassock, but the workers of the town called him "Soapy Sam." His companion's face adorns the largest and most interesting gallery of portraits that the city contains and is labeled in the catalog and explanatory text-book pertaining to the gallery "Crooked Charlie, the man of many grafts."

The two had, indeed, known hard times since the close of the summer, and were now in no mood to let any stranger go unscathed. A sudden gleam of intelligence came into Crooked Charlie's face and at the same moment a bright light gilded the tips of the Rev William Cassock's iron gray whiskers.

"Gimme another o' them toddies an' do n't forgit the nutmeg," cried the stranger, and then the two men people rose in their places and made a mysterious signal to the bartender.

As the sucker by the stove slowly sipped his second hot drink the red-hot iron in front of him changed into the glowing base of the old wood-burner that has warmed two generations of loafers in the little manufacturing town of Bilksville Centre, Conn. He could hear the voice of old Hiram Goodsell inviting him to a game of 'setback' in the back room of the tavern, and then some invisible force bore him up to the big hall over the school-house, where the fireman's ball was in progress, and the found himself balancing to corners with Mirandy Tucker, her that was a Larrabee.

"Cross over! Cross back! Balance all and swing your partners!" chanted old Bill Cadg, and the sucker went swinging down the room and out into the cold field and across the snow to the railroad train which whirled him on to New York. He was filled with glad anticipations; he would go to see Lydia Thompson, he would plunge in to the heart of the gay and beautiful Tenderloin, where the corks pop merrily all night long and the ivory chips rattle and the music of the banjo and piano fills the air. Yes, here was New York at last, and here was the kindly old gentleman, known affectionately as Grand Central Pete, who has directed the urban revels of many a lonely stranger. The old man welcomes him, and explains that the city pays him to look after unsuspecting visitors and keep them from being robbed before they get to Forty-first street. Arm in arm, the two bend their steps toward what is believed in the provinces to be the merry quarter of the town, stopping at a saloon to enable the sucker to change a counterfeit twenty-dollar bill for an obliging gentleman, who hopes he will enjoy his stay in the city.

They are in the midst of gayety now, and as he sits there by the stove, unconscious of where he is, he is living over again the delights of many memorable nights in the great metropolis. He hears the glad strains of piano, the merry shouts of feminine laughter, and sees the whirling skirts and flying feet of myriad fleet dancers. His throat is parched and he must have wine, and so must they all, at his expense. Kindly faces cluster around him, kind hands help to pull his money from his pocket, his rings from his fingers, his pin and studs from his shirt, his watch from his fob, lest he should lose them; these are, indeed, swift-passing, merry hours—

"Have to wake up, sir; it 's 1 o'clock, and I 've got to close up! Did n't you have a watch chain on when you came in here first?"

It is the bartender who has broken the spell, and the sucker's glad dream is over.

"Well, suppose you take the watch, and I 'll take the pin and studs, and we 'll divide the sleeve buttons," says Crooked Charlie to his companion, as the two enter a saloon a few blocks away from the Cafe Throwout.

"That 's all right, that 's all right," rejoined the Rev William Cassock, as he stuffed his share of the loot away in an inside pocket, "but in the meantime let us not forget that the same providence that caused the manna to fall in the desert and send the ravens down to feed Elisha brought this sucker to Cafe Throwout, and cast on him the mystic spell of deep, painless sleep. By the way, let me compliment you on a certain detail in you make-up which has attracted my attention. I notice that you wear one of those dickey collars without either cravat or pin. That is in keeping with your part. A boy should be natural, and such a boy as you would not be one of the small fry if you had a cravat and pin for. James P. Fool in New York Journal.

Poetry.

Contented Jim.

Everything pleased our neighbor Jim,
When it rained
He never complained.
But said 'twas weather suited Lim.
"There never is too much rain for me,
And this is something like," said he.

When earth was dry as a powder mill,
He did not sigh
Because it was dry.
But said if he could have his will
It would be his chief supreme delight
To live where the sun shone day and night.

When winter came, with its snow and sleet,
He did not scold (see,
Because it was cold,
But said: "Now this is real nice:
It ever from home I 'm forced to go,
I'll move up north with the Esquimo.

A cyclone whirled along his track,
And did him harm—
It broke his arm,
And stripped the coat from off his back
"And I would give another limb
To see such a blow again," said Jim.

And when at length his years were
And his body bent, (told,
And his strength all spent,
And Jim was very weak and old:
'I long have wanted to know,' he said,
'How it feels to die,'—and Jim was dead.

The Angel of Death had summoned
To heaven, or—well (him
I cannot tell.
But I know that the climate suited Jim:
And cold or hot, it mattered not—
It was to him the long-sought spot.
—[O. F. Pearre, in The Pantagraph.

The Riker Island Farm.

Commissioner of Corrections Robert J. Wright has laid a plan before the Mayor for the establishment of a farm on Riker's Island as a sort of home for vagrants. He is going to ask the Board of Estimate for an appropriation of $30,000 to build a house on the island and lay out a farm on which the vagrants can find employment.—Evening Paper.

Perchance when Maytime's blossoms pop
The vacillating vagrant
Behind the plow will gaily hop
Across the meadows fragrant.
And carol like the gull sky high
O'er rolling green Lepanto.
The words of Horace, "Virgin i
Bus puerisque canto."

And when the wood dove seeks the bough,
And day's dull cares diminish,
He 'll have to sit and milk the cow
Serenely to a finish.
To bed at six he 'll have to climb—
A boot his only booster,
And rise, like Phœbus, pink and prime,
Coeval with the rooster.

Across the garden bed's he 'll bound,
With subtlest necromancy,
And raise the beans, to be when ground
Rare Java to his fancy.
He 'll have to raise a chick to fry,
When comes the lively tadpole,
And in the river, rolling by,
He notes the swaying shad-pole.

And when serenely on he goes,
The whistling harrow steering,
And suddenly upon his nose
Goes skating down the clearing.
He 'll vow that to no yard he 'll pop,
Again to dream enraptured,
Till by the little rural cop
He 's lit upon and captured.

And he 'll avoid the ways of sin,
To make life's couch more cosy,
And on the cocktail made of gin
Never look when it is rosy.
By light and airy fancy led,
As lively as a sparrow;
To dodge hard work he 'll fondly tread
The path that 's straight and narrow.
—[R. K. Munkittrick, in the Journal, New York.

The Bloomer Girl's Secret.

"At last!"

The young man heaved an intense sigh of relief as he heard her well-known footstep descending the stairs. For more than an hour he had sat by the drawing-room window waiting for her to dress. His only amusement had been watching the two bicycles lined up against the curbstone in front of the house. She had promised to take an early spin with him, and as he noted the beautiful autumn morning fleeting away, he began to chafe impatiently and almost regret that he had not gone alone.

"I told you I would be only a few minutes," she said, with an innocent laugh that showed she was perfectly oblivious of the flight of time, as she bounded into the room and ran her hand deftly over the mantel in search of a hair-pin to fasten her glove.

"Why, my dear, you 've been over an hour," he replied with a trace of resentment in his tone.

"Pshaw!" she laughed, "you ought to know by this time what a woman means by a few minutes."

"No doubt I should," he returned, "but you 're a new woman, you know, and I supposed she was different. How is it you can't dress as quickly as a man, when your clothes are almost identical?"

Before she could reply, her little brother, who had overheard the remark, said:

"Cause she wears four pairs of stockings under her leggings."—Truth.

A few months ago Mr Byron Keary, of Woodland, Mich., was afflicted with rheumatism. His leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second entirely effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by druggists.

A Tree Which Will Not Burn.—A government report from Columbia contains a description of a tree, known, as the chapparro, which is said to possess the quality of being fireproof. It grows on the vast plains of Columbia and the north of South America, called savannas, extensive districts which are parched with heat except during the rainy season.

It has long been the custom to clear the ground for the new vegetation, which springs up so luxuriantly, by means of fire, and such fires, miles in length, kindled by herdsmen, destroy every thing in the shape of vegetation except the chapparro tree, which survives to afford a welcome shade in an almost treeless region.

It is a small tree, seldom growing more than twenty feet high, with a girth of about three feet. It owes its protection from fire to the nature of its thick, hard bark. The bark lies on the trunk in loose layers, which do not readily conduct heat to the more delicate parts of the structure. It is a general idea among the natives that this tree only grows where gold is abundant in the soil below. That it common in auriferous districts is undisputable, but there is no ground for supposing that it does not grow elsewhere. Exchange.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, altho I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—Geo. E. Wolff, Clerk of the Circuit Court Fernlandia, Fla. Sold by druggists.

Mrs Daniel Howard, of Jeffersonville, Ind., had her home connected by telephone with the Presbyterian church, of which she is a member, she, at times, being prevented by illness from attending services. Her experiment proved a success, and her examplewhas been followed in Jeffersonville and some of the neighboring towns.

Henry W. Oliver, of Pittsburg Pa., is said to have received a commission of $2,000,000 for having effected a fifty-year lease of the mines in the Mesaba Range, Minn., owned by Rockfellow-Carnegie syndicate, and by it the Carnegie-Oliver interests may be able to command the markets of the world.

Crucial Test of Greatness.—"And is Biggun really so great a man?"

"Great? Why, that fellow could leave his umbrella in a hotel corridor on a rainy day, and no one would dare to touch it."—Cincinnatti Enquirer.

Sir John Gorst, head of the Educational Department in England, in a public speech, declared that "at birth there is not much difference between a baby and a monkey," and that the monkey had the advantage. He has been taken to task for this in all parts of the kingdom.

Jules Verne still writes two novels a year, altho he is nearly 70 years old. After his novels are finished, he selects the better one and publishes it. The other is laid away. He writes from 4 o'clock a. m. until noon each day. He goes to bed at 9 o'clock p. m.

Capt Zalinski, inventor of the pneumatic dynamite gun, has been studying high explosives abroad, and now declares that gunpowder as a destructive agent in warfare will soon be superseded by modern explosives.

Susan B. Anthony began her speechmaking career in 1856, working for the freedom of slaves. It was not until this had been accomplished that she turned her attention to the emancipation of women.

Louis Dabnits and his wife recently celebrated the eightieth anniversity of their wedding. He is 107 and his wife is 101 years old. They are French Canadians and live in St. Paul, Minn.

The state of Kansas is going to celebrate its birthday. It would be a fitting occasion for Kansas to turn over a new leaf.

Baroness Hirsch has given $250,000 to endow a home for needy Jews in England.

Kansas City, Mo., expects soon to become the greatest smelting work in the world.

Massachusetts recently imported from Ireland her hundred cargo to the value of $1,000,000.

Dearie the recent holidays over 12 people died in the town of Shackleton, Ky., was murdered.

...r Pocahontas Times.

...DREW PRICE, EDITOR

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THE Seeley revelers have been indicted, as well as the theater man, Hammerstein, who had written a burlesque called the "Silly Dinner." Hammerstein, who is a very wealthy man, on giving bail called his principal contractor who was asked a number of questions about himself and property. Finally Hammerstein becoming impatient asked his bondman if he had religion? The answer was that he had but it was in his wife's name. A good many of our citizens have it the same way.

THE LEGISLATURE.

There was once a company who undertook to render the Shakesperian play, Hamlet, with Hamlet left out, and this was about the kind of a legislative ball that was given by the Governor of this State in the capitol building at Charleston on last Friday evening. Everybody was there from far and near except the legislature. The cause of the sulking of the legislators may be explained briefly. It seems that the invitation committee, deliberately, intentionally, and with malice aforethought, slighted that man and brother from Fayette, whom we know as Chris. Payne, the only negro representative this State has ever had. Payne has conducted himself very modestly and beggaringly since he has been in Charleston, as this paper predicted he would; for, in spite of his black skin, he has the instincts of a gentleman. He is a lowpreacher, a Doctor of Divinity, by the way, and he had no desire to attend the ball. He probably did not expect an invitation, and it seems that he was keeping very quiet about it. His Republican brethren showed their seminity, however, by being active in the matter, whereas they should not have appeared to notice it. They scented the stink. It called for a caucus, as does pretty near everything in the legislature, and the Republican members divided that they could not brook the insult which had been put upon the manand brother, and that they would not attend this great social function. The most of them conformed with the decision of the caucus, but there were so many people there that they were not missed and we suppose there must have been more supper for those who did attend. Everybody knows that the disturbance should not have been raised. It was a clash between civil rights and social rights that cannot be provided for. The invitation committee consisted of four Republicans and three Democrats, and the only man in favor of sending the colored member a card was C. W. Gallagher, a Democrat. These politics did not enter into it, and the action of the legislature had that crudeness and want of consideration that makes it so objectionable to well-bred people.

Evidently the most important thing that can result from the present session is the call of a convention to amend the constitution. The constitution has been amended, probably, already, and it is the general impression that its report will be considered in an extraordinary session of the legislature to be called by the governor. The main trouble about the present constitution is owing to the fact that here do not want to sell or pawn or to throw out or to abandon whether or not it would be practicable to do so by such a convention. It is estimated that the cost alone may reach $300,000, but we do not see how a tithe of the sum could be spent in a convention, tho we know they are great destroyers of expensive liquors. Among the several things mentioned to be done are to enlarge the powers of corporations and joint stock companies; to create the office of county treasurer; to place more judges on the supreme bench; to increase the salaries of circuit judges; to reorganize the county courts; and to get rid of the permanent school fund.

The advocates of the bills requiring ladies to remove their hats in theatres have been successfully squashed by the body. It was not a matter of sufficient dignity to be embodied in the penal code. No one would wish to see an honored name disgraced by a the conviction of a lady member of the family of misdemeanor for having worn her hat at the show.

Delegate M. J. McNeel has introduced a bill requiring the Auditor to notify the county courts of the standing of the sheriffs. This is a much needed law, as every Pocahontas man very well knows, owing to the late failure of the Sheriff of this county.

Among the bills favorably regarded by the Judiciary Committee were No. 91, to protect the good name of a woman; and No. 136, for the relief of the sureties of Warwick Hutton, late Sheriff of Randolph County.

One of the commendable moves toward economy in the annual expenditures of the State is the effort to pass bill No. 225 relating to the conveying of convicts from the county jails to the penitentiary. The bill provides that instead of the Sheriff delivering them at Moundsville, the Sheriff sends a warden to the county-seat. The difference would result in cutting off the expense of paying the numerous guards which the sheriffs appoint, amounting it is estimated to some $12,000 to $15,000.

It seems likely that the old soldiers will be paid back in part for the blood they shed, in being allowed to peddle goods without paying the license required of Jews and other persons.

The bill to revoke the license of a practicing physician upon proof of being intoxicated is very remarkable. It will hardly pass we think. It would open up an avenue for fraud, and no physician would be safe from false-swearing. Still, we do not want inebriated doctors, giving us H2SO4 for H2O.

It does not seem likely that the new county of Augusta will be formed.

The State Service commission has been passed by the House. It will probably be defeated by the Senate. It provides for the payment of Home Guards who served for the Union during the Civil War. It is estimated that about $60,000 should be distributed to the militia, and that it will cost $1,000,000 in addition to do it. One old Union soldier in the House spoke against the home guards, and called them "cowards, hypocrites, and chicken thieves."

The legislature so far has not set the Kanawha River on fire.

THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH



SAFE CURE

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate,

Situate in the Counties of Webster, Pocahontas, and Randolph, in the State of West Virginia.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Marsenus H. Briggs and Elizabeth W. Briggs, his wife, to me as trustee, dated April 1st, A. D. 1893, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house of Webster County, State of West Virginia, on

Sat. February 27, 1897

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, towit: Beginning at a lynn and two sugars on the divide between Gauley River and Leatherwood, in a line of a 3033 acre tract, and running up said divide S. 72¼ E. 50 poles to a beech; S. 7 E. 29 poles to two beeches; N. 82 E. 24 poles to two beeches; N. 56 E. 18 poles to a beech; N. 55 E. 31 poles to a sugar; S. 70 E. 40½ poles to two maples and small lynn on a knob in a line of said 3033 acres; with same N. 28 E. 24 poles to the corner of said 787 acre tract, survey continued N. 28 E. 28 poles to a birch and beech; thence running through said 787 acres N. 69 E. 31 poles to a cherry; N. 84 E. 29 poles to a sugar by a large rock; N. 77 E. 36 poles to a beech; N. 64 E. 59 poles to a beech *and yew pine*; S. 66 E. 32 *poles to a* beech and pine by a path; S. 38 E. 43 poles to two sugars from one root on a knob; S. 75 E. crossing the county line between Webster and Randolph at 10 poles, in all 100 poles to two beeches and two small spruce pines; N. 65 E. 52 poles to two small beeches with a birch pointer; S. 84 E. 24½ poles to a pine and spruce; South 62¼ East *80 poles to two pines on a cliff*; S. 72¼ E. forty one poles to two pine in a line of said 787 acres, with same S. 80 E. 17 poles to two pines and a beech, corner of same near the Pine Camp; S. 77 E. 25 poles to two bunches with pine pointers; S. 50 E. 22 poles to a pine; S. 65½ E. 19 poles to a sugar; N. 88 E. 30 poles to a beech and birch; S. 40 E. 27 poles to a beech and pine; S. 35 E. 22 poles to a large maple; S. 42 E. 40 poles to a maple and beech in a line of said Moore Survey of 750 acres, with same S. 30 W. 4 poles to a maple, two pines and ash, vice corner of said Hughart Survey of 1000 acres made on the first day of April, 1853; thence with said survey and leaving said divide S. 88 W. 120 poles to a maple, beech, and two pines by a small chain of *Leatherwood; N. 2 E. 20* poles to two dead pines on a high cliff; S. 88 E. crossing the county line between Randolph and Pocahontas at 88 poles, in all 147 poles to a pine and two beeches by a small branch; S. 2 W. 42 poles to a dead pine, birch, and two beeches between two small branches; S. 88 E. 168 poles to a birch, beech, and two pines on the west brow of the said *divide facing main Elk; N.* 65 W. 180 poles to two birches, two pines, and five beeches on the said county line between Randolph and Pocahontas; *N.* 5½ E. 406 poles to two small beeches with pointers and a fallen pine and three fallen beeches; S. 21 W. 698 to two beeches, two pines, and a birch, corner of said Snyder tract of 1000 acres, with same N. 21 W. 140 *poles to a four pines; N.* 24 W. 345 *poles to a* spruce and beech between two small hollows, branches of Big Run, on a line of the Moore 750 acre tract, with same North 7 E. about 153 poles to an oak and maple on top of a mountain; N. 26 W. 215 poles to a beech and cherry; S. 37½ W. 59 poles to a maple and double birch, same course S. 37½ W. 80 poles to a stake, corner of the *Moore Survey at 690 acres, with* same N. 23½ W. 14 poles to three small chestnuts with a beech pointer; S. 41¼ W. crossing Big Run at 205 poles and Bergoo at 797 poles, in all 827 poles to a lynn and fallen sugar in a small hollow on a north hillside; S. 27½ W. crossing right hand fork of Bergoo at 761 poles and passing two large cherries, sugar, and beech at four hundred and twenty one poles, corner to said 3033 acre tract, in all 1116 poles to the beginning, containing by actual survey, according to the plat, *ten thousand and twelve acres*, be the same, however, ever so much more or less.

Said tract of 10,012 acres of land is composed of the following surveys and tracts:

No. 1, 3033 acres surveyed for Hughart and Snyder.

No. 2, 787 acres surveyed for Peter Conrad.

No. 3 415 acres surveyed for J. Arnold.

No. 4, 1,000 acres surveyed by J. F. Hughart.

No. 5, 750 acres surveyed for Henry C. Moore.

No. 6, 1000 acres surveyed for F. A. Snyder.

No. 7, 776 acres and 600 acres surveyed for Henry C. Moore.

And being the same land conveyed to said Marsenus H. Briggs by John T. Mellow by deed of April 1st, 1893, to which reference is here now specially made.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money, and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay in cash, and the balance in three equal installments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, the purchaser giving his notes with interest at ten per cent per annum, payable at the office of the Commercial Bank of Lewisburg, or deed of trust given upon the property as additional security.

CHARLES S. LOBB,
Trustee.

Lewisburg, W. Va., January 29, 1897.

Obituary.

Mr J. Harvey Curry, near Dunmore, was on a visit to the family of Mr W. H. Hall, at Green Bank, accompanied by his wife. While there he became very sick, on Saturday afternoon, January 24, and died on the 28th, aged 83 years, and was buried in the Arbogast grave-yard. He was reared on Back Creek, lived several years on Knapps Creek, near Mt Vernon; thence he moved to his late residence, nearly thirty years ago. In various respects this venerable man was a remarkable person. His natural endowments were of a high order, and he had his own matured convictions on all questions in his church, the M. E. South; or in the affairs of the government. This good man was a professing Christian from youth, and lived with a conscience void of offence towards God and his fellow men, so far as he possibly could. For a goodly while he has lived in almost daily expectation of going hence to be with Christ, for whom he waited from Heaven for so many years of consistent profession. Hence it was, tho visiting his daughter's family, he was not greatly taken by surprise. He is survived by his third wife and a numerous and very worthy family connexion who sincerely mourn his decease; while his memory is tenderly cherished by an extensive circle of relatives and friends. In thinking of this esteemed friend words like these come to mind:

"But light from high shall gild distress
And love shall say, tho weeping sore,
With us on earth a friend the less,
With God in heaven a saint the more."

W. T. P.

VALUABLE

Property for Sale Privately.

One of the most complete residences in the county, situated in the village of Hillsboro, is offered for sale privately, on good terms.

This would be especially valuable to any doctor who wishes to locate in one of the best sections of the State. The owner, a physician, wishes to retire, for private reasons that will be perfectly satisfactory to any proposed purchaser.

Further information cheerfully afforded any inquirer by the editor of this paper.

NOTICE

Big Auction Sale of New Goods!

I will be in Marlinton on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2d and 3d days of MARCH, 1897,—

COUNTY COURT DAYS,

with the largest and best stock of goods that I have ever sold at auction in the county, consisting of——

Dry Goods, ladies' dress Goods, Notions, Boots Shoes Rubber Hats, Caps, Men's and Boys' Clothing Underwear of all kinds, Comforts and Blankets. $500 worth o Lrdies' and Childrens CLOAKS AND CAPES! all Sizes, Latest Styles.

Keep your eye on the Cloaks and Capes, for there are bargains and comfort in them.

I invite all to come. Ladies and gentlemen it will pay you to come twenty-five miles,—if you want bargains.

Those goods will be sold, regardless of cost, at

MARLINTON.

MARCH 2D and 3D, 1897.

C. B. SWECKER,
4w The Silver Tongued Auctioneer.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing *popularity. Always cures*

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sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

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and *High Grade General Phosphates* made from

VEGETABLE and ANIMAL MATTER.

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Notice.

I hereby notify all persons from trespassing on my land by hunting, laying down fences, or in any other way. JOSEPH S. SMITH.

The Business World

Is like the human body, in some respects. Both have their ups and downs—sick spells, and both need tonics after the crisis is over, to quicken, in one case, the life blood, and in the other, the demand which sets the wheels of trade humming. It is my business to offer trade reviews to the cash customer.

HERE THEY ARE:

Woman's Fine Dongola Button Opera Toe, $1

Outings in Plaids, nice patterns, 5c

Black figured Dress Goods latest effects, 12 1.2c

All wool black, blue and grey Ladies Cloth, 22c to 30c

Men's Macintosh, black diagonal surface, $3.

I have refrained from making any extended remarks on the above on the principal that

Good Wine Needs No Bush.

THE VALUES

STICK RIGHT OUT UPON EXAMINATION AND TRIAL OF THE GOODS.

PAUL GOLDEN

CLOSING OVT SALE!

Intending to remove from Marlinton as soon as I can get my business closed out, I will sell my present stock of goods at a lower rate than goods have ever been sold here before. Come in and get bargains.

All persons owing me will call and settle, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer.

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SMOOTH, SOFT, RICH, RIPE, MELLOW AND CHEMICALLY PURE, A RECOMMENDATION IN ITSELF.



BRADDOCK PURE RYE.

TRY A GALLON AT $2.00

Mail Orders solicited either great or small and receive our personal and prompt attention. Drop us a postal for price list. Don't use inferior goods but mail us your orders; we can save you money and perhaps your health.

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Duke! Duke!

HIGH GRADE BICYCLES!



1896 Model.

Frame long head and wheel base. Made from best cold drawn seamless tubing, narrow tread, 28inch wheels, Wood Rims, Nickeled Spokes, M and W. Quick-Repair Tire. All connexions drop forged steel. Ball bearing to every part; bearings made from the best steel, tempered and ground, dust proof, 6 inch cranks, Rat trap or Rubber Peddles, one-fourth inch Rumber Chain with hardened rivets and centers. Drop-forged steel sprockets, T pattern saddle post, Garford Saddle, 68 inch gear, weight 24 lbs.

Price, $50.00.

1895 Model Duke, 27lbs., Price, $40.00

A full and complete stock of Bicycle Sundries and Repairs, eye lometers, Lamps, Bells, &c. Repairing of all kinds a specialty Send us your broken bicycles and we can make them good as new

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ABOUT HARD TIMES,

When One Dollar will Buy as much at Sol Davis' Big Store, as Two Dollars will Buy at other Stores.

I have literally plunged the knife into my former low prices to quicken sales and the result is seen in the increased number of customers at my store. Do you want to share in the Bargains now offered in Clothing, Boots, and Shoes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods, Underwear, etc.,—if so call at

SOL DAVIS' Big Store.

AND GET YOUR BARGAINS.

We quote prices on a few things:

Working pants well made and durable 75c worth 1.50
Cassimere Pants from 1.25 up worth double.
Suits for men from 4.00 up worth 8.50
Boys' Suits 75c worth 1.75
Men's Overcoats 4.50 were sold for 8.50
A good pair of Ladies Shoes for 1.00
Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, this year's styles, at correspondingly low prices as every thing else.

We especially invite those who have not dealt with us. Come see, come all Our motto: Quick sales and short profits. Thanking you for past patronage we remain,

Yours Truly,
SOL DAVIS, Proprietor
Green Bank, W. Va. Jan 29

SUNLIGHT SOAP
SAVES CLOTHES

LOCAL EVENTS.

FEBRUARY 5, 1897.

THE city editor had to surrender once this week to advertisers and correspondents.

DIED: At his home at Mill Point, Richard Mathers, at a very advanced age. He was a shoe-maker.

THE Hinton Republican expresses its sympathy that the theater goers of Pocahontas county will have to endure the large theater hats which so obstruct the view.

READ Sneeker's big auction sale at Marlinton at March Court. Sneeker makes things lively at an auction and always sells you goods whether you want to buy or not.

WE learn thro the Greenbrier Independent that T. I. Quick, the person who killed Reuben McKeever, a few years since, was wanted for forgery and fled from Greenbrier county. It is believed that Quick went as far as Chicago, where he is supposed to be under arrest, and measures are being taken to have him back, should he be identified.

I AM not going to sit on the counter and wait for old-time business at old-time prices to come around. I have just lowered the price on all my clothing to make it a matter of economy for you to buy here. Nothing is cheap if you don't want it, but if you really need a good, serviceable suit made of all-wool, rough cassey or cheviot, you need not go three blocks to find price and quality ought to tempt you to buy it at the GOLDEN STORE.

THE Bridgewater Herald is the latest addition to the list of newspaper failures. In the past year about one half of the papers in this section of the country have suspended publication. The cause seems to have been that the number of newspapers became largely out of proportion to the number of people. As in this county, when two papers were *running for a* console of years, while Greenbrier and Fayett, each having three or four times the inhabitants, had two papers. Staunton has had three newspapers failures with in the year.

THAT terrible "g", which the careless and unthinking put in the spelling of the word Marlinton, gives the residents of the town a great deal of pain. No matter how much they strive against it, they never receive a letter in which this error occurs in the address, but *that they form a lower estimate* of the character of the writer. We cannot be correcting people all the time. Neither can we change the name of the post office to "Marlinton without being plague," for that would shock the people more than did the old name of Marlin's Bottom. We admit that euphony demands that it should be either "Marlington" or "Marlintown" but *the fact remains that the* present way is to spell it as Marlinton. The error may grow out of the Virginia style of dropping the final "g", which is put in when spelled. This comes natural to so many that they shock to without thinking.

Personal Mention.

Mr Reynolds, of Ronceverte, was in Marlinton last week in the interest of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance.

Neal Barlow, of Edray, was a welcome visitor at the Times office last Friday.

S. M. Gay & Sons are preparing to establish a permanent sawing *set on the Indian Draft.*

Geore Taylor and Frank Dilley have a large saw set at Mt. Pleasant where the road crosses the Indian Draft. People owning land are thus enabled to utilize their surplus oak, chestnut and ash, of fine quality, when these mills go into operation.

A pleasant occurrence took place at Marlinton last week when fifteen or twenty neighbors met at Mrs. Johnston's and prepared an ample supply of her wood.

Hon. Henry A. Yeager is shown at Frostburg and other points in Virginia.

Pete Yeager started last week to visit his brother Walter in Chapmanville, W. Va., and will remain there indefinitely.

An Old and Well-Tryed Friend.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION will celebrate its seventy-first birthday in 1897. Among the attractive announcements of the paper for the coming year is an article by Mr. Andrew Carnegie on "The Habit of Thrift." Successful men in other walks of life will succeed Mr. Carnegie's paper with valuable practical articles. The new partners offered are, the "Favorite Poem" and "Nature and Science" which will keep informed of the world's progress. Of course there will be the most high class fiction. New subscribers who send $1.75 to THE COMPANION will receive free a very beautiful Calendar, printed in twelve colors. The Illustrated Prospectus of the new Volume may be had by mail addressed

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Lumber.

I have for sale a quantity of first-class white pine lumber, well seasoned.

The lumber will be moved to order if time are given me by February 1st.

W. M. MANN.
Marlinton, W. Va.

Narrow Escape from Freezing.

GILLESPIE, W. Va., Jan. 30.—Mr John E. Burner met with an experience during the recent blizzard which he is not likely soon to forget, or care to have repeated.

Mr Burner has been holding possession of a tract of woodland for Mr S. B. Woods, of Charlottesville Va., and as some of the camps on adjoining tracts have been recently burned he spends considerable time at building on the aforesaid tract, to prevent its being destroyed as well as to keep up a social intercourse with sundry coons, minks, wild cats and other cats not so wild, which infest the neighborhood.

On Friday the 22nd ult., notwithstanding the fact that he was suffering from some affection of the legs which renders him quite lame at times, he started out thro *the snow for a ten mile walk to* camp. Upon arrival there he became so lame as to be almost helpless. To return unaided was out of the question and he proceeded to make himself as comfortable as his crippled and lonely condition would permit.

Mr B. is a mighty hunter and at first his friends and family felt no uneasiness at his delayed return, but as the bitter, blustering days succeeded each other, uneasiness gave way to alarm and on the eighth day of his absence his son-in-law started out to investigate. He was found camp barely able to collect wood enough to keep from freezing, and with one tin of coffee, two and two-thirds biscuits remaining in the pantry.

Mr B. is 64 years old and during that long lease of life he has been noted for his piety. To those who know him it is needless to state that those long, dreary, anxious hours of waiting were spent in fervent supplication and when he was restored to the bosom of his family *his pent up feelings gave vent the* declaration, "I didn't catch a ——coon!"

NIMROD.

DUNMORE.

Tuesday morning was twelve degrees below zero. A fine time for making ice cream.

Quite a lot of logs are being hauled to the Harry Moore saw mill set at Dunmore.

Under the single gold standard we have 16 pockets to 1 pair of pants.

We have a great deal of sickness in our district. Some families are all sick.

There were two deaths above Green Bank last week. A Miss Gregg, aged 13 years, and a child of Lee Ervine, aged six months.

Mr Gum Matheus is down sick Miss Emma *burner* is teaching for him. Prof. Ed McLaughlin taught last week.

Will Wooddell is going to school at Dunmore and is learning the taylor trade.

John Noel is improving some. C. P. Kerr is building a house.

Mr Q. W. Poage, one of our cattle kings, brought over a fine lot of cattle last week to be fed at Wash Oliver's.

L. E. Gumm, our black smith, has been laid up for some time with sore throat.

The Dunmore foot ball team of Green Bank will pull whiskers with the Dunmore team for the *championship at* Dunmore, on the 6th of February.

Miss Laura Maxwell closed her school at Cross Roads last Friday.

Col S. C. Pritchard talks of building a bone mill and a new carding machine. We hope he will do so.

There is some talk of opening a road across the mountain, from Will Gulford's to Amos Gun's. It *would be a good thing* for the county.

Washington Hoover made a trip to the Levels last week for flour.

Woods & Sneeker are making some of the finest furniture and coffins ever put up in the county.

Auctioneer Sneeker is thinking of making some large auction sales of goods, very soon.

The Historical and Pirodistical *writings in the Times are read* with a great deal of interest by a number of our people.

JENNIE LEE.

Your Vitality?

The essence of life is force. Every breath you breathe, every heart beat, *every motion of your hand*, takes force. The essence of force we call vitality. If there is lacking, from any cause, lack of resistive power, a tendency to catch disease easily, especially a tendency to Consumption. For low vitality nothing is better than Scott's Emulsion. It supplies force by furnishing the nourishing, strengthening elements of food in an easily digested form; enriches the blood, and builds up the system. When ordinary food is of no avail, Scott's Emulse will supply the body with all the vitals essential to life.

Two sizes, 50 cts. and $1.00. All druggists.

If you will cut out the ad. as well and send a 2-cent stamp, you will receive a book telling you all about Scott's Emulsion. Free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

The Arbogast School.

We seem to be right in our surmise that the *Arbogast School*, the extreme northern school-house in this county, was not in such a bad way. While *they need a new* school-house, and ought to have one; still that is no evidence that the *Board of Education of Green* Bank District, the County Superintendent, and the other county *officers are wholly corrupt and full* of duplicity. We know them to be honorable men and so we *refused to print the charges made* by a gentleman from Travelers Repose. We are glad to place before *our readers a letter from Miss Re*lia F. Clark, the teacher, by which may be seen that instead of great *discontent on the part of the pa*trons, they are the best supporters of the free school of any in the *State, making an average of nearly* one hundred per cent. We learn that this has always been the case, *to a greater or less extent*, with this school.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

After reading your comments on the letter from Travelers Repose, in a late issue of The Times, I would like to state that neither the *patrons nor the teacher* of the Arbogast School had anything to do with writing that letter.

It is true that our school-house is small and not very comfortable, but it is well ventilated without opening the door. We have an abundant supply of *fresh air from* all parts of the building, and we have an interesting school of fifteen pupils, well supplied with new books. The school will be graded this year, and it will then rank among the interesting schools of *Green Bank District. The pa*trons have the promise of a school-house, and the Board of Education will fulfill this promise at no distant day.

There are nineteen children in the district,—four not old enough to go. The per cent. of attendance for this month will reach 95.

The school-house is situated in a romantic spot, with a pretty view *of the East Branch of Greebrier* River. The picturesque valley is owned by the patrons of the school. Adjoining this valley is the large tract of land owned by the Rochester Company,—40,000 acres in all, and most of it has timber of the best quality on it.

We are only twenty-two miles from the railroad. A branch of the West Virginia Central is slowly *coming down the river, and it is* thought that this part of the county will have a railroad first.

R. F. CLARK.

FROST.

News is scarce, the sick improving, and the weather is very cold at this writing.

Brison Wade was in this vicinity over night, when on his way to *Richland*, last week.

Mr Sam Sheets, Deputy Sheriff, of Dunmore, passed thro town last week.

Those wanting thermometers should have bought them last week, as they were probably lower than they will be soon again.

J. C. Harper's little girl, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better at this time.

W. B. Sharp is *reading law* at his home this winter. He expects to take a law course soon.

Rev Clutterbuck preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Zion, last Sunday.

Mr W. Oliver was in town last *week on business.*

We expect a joint discussion between the Frost and Cove Hill literary societies, next week. Come! don't be modest, we have some very oratorical men in this part.

W. A. Bussard *used* a flying trip to Virginia on business, last week.

Subscribe for the Times by so doing you can be well posted on local, state and national affairs. *There is no excuse for us to be ig*norant on any of these subjects, but pay $1 for the Times and a thoroughly posted man for a year.

BUCKEYE.

S. J. Payne, of Academy, was in this part buying cattle to ship.

Roy Crummett, of Highland was in this vicinity, a few days ago.

W. McClintic was at home from *camp for a few days.*

A. S. Overbolt closed his school with an enjoyable entertainment.

W. A. Shafer made an interesting address.

Mr Walter Mann, of Edray, was in this part a few days ago on business.

Jim Patterson, of Marlinton, was in this part on business, we suppose.

W. J. Hefner went to the camp with an ox for still he *could* be of no use.

Willie McKeever was visiting on Day Creek on Sunday.

And the next thing will be something else.

ANONYMOUS.

Valuable Land for Rent

A valuable grazing farm of more than 200 acres for rent. Both watered and under good fence. Will rent or lease on reasonable terms. For further information call on or address

ALLEN B. McELWEE,
Edray, W. Va.

DRY BRANCH of ELK.

News scarce, a little snow on the ground, and pretty cold.

J. T. Friel, who had a cancer cut off his face, is on the mend.

Capt J. W. Marshall is very poorly. *We feel sorry to hear of* any of our old Confederate veterans lying sick, and hope he will be up in a few days.

Dr Cameron is sick at this time.

Jacob Taylor and Musto McLaughlin, from Dunmore, passed thro our neighborhood the 21st ultimo, on their way to Cowen, hunting work.

Martin Crummett is still building fence for *H. B. Marshall, of* Mingo. Martin is a hustler,—he don't care for rain or snow.

David Lindsey, who got his diploma from W. A. Sneeker as a champion blacksmith, is working himself nearly to death. Hold up, *Davy, do n't work so hard!*

Our esteemed friend, Arthur Lawson, got hurt pretty badly the other day while driving Old Bob in the cart. Bob became unruly and threw Lawson out, and his leg catching between the spokes, bent his leg very near double; but it being good material, has sprung back and got near straight again. XXX

LOBELIA.

Warm and moderate at this writing. Has been a little cool for a few days—1 degrees below at this place.

Some sickness in this section.

Mr Willis Hill, of Lewis County, *will build on the old farm one* mile from Lobelia at once.

Some of the boys came in from camp on Thursday with their ears stiff as bench-legs.

Rev C. M. Anderson will locate at Lobelia in the spring. Failure of health the cause.

W. B. Hill found two fine red-foxes one morning of late.

Mr Willong and wife, of Greenbrier, were the guests of W. B. Hill on the 31st of January.

Mr C. L. Vaughn moved to the head of Bruffey's Creek last week.

Some of us would like to be at the Capitol when they make laws in regard to the killing of deer. I think the sooner they are all killed the better; it is too late to make provision for their safety now. There are only about 1,000 in West Virginia, and it has *been* some time since they were all seen.

Messrs John Eagle and Lovie Vaugh have secured work on the new railroad at Ronceverte.

Some of the Hill boys must find something very attractive. They *do n't* get home till late hours. They are careful, or Nathan's panther will get you!

Mr H. L. Casebolt, one of the oldest citizens of the county, is doing his own feeding, about 40 head of stock.

Mrs P. M. Townsend is suffering very much with the grip.

A fine deer entered the residence of one of our citizens, and it happened to find him at home feeding his face. (Expec it stood all night.)

More coming. OBSERVER.

LAUREL CREEK.

News too scarce last week and *times too dull for anything from* our neighborhood.

We have seen a good many bob-sleds going in towards the sawmill at Nathan's, and if makes the Creek pretty lively.

Andy Campbell and Billy Hevener are out this week hauling lumber to the top of the mountain for Galford and and McClintic. Andy hauled at one load with four *horses 1700 feet to Buckeyes.*

H. Nathan and W. A. Shearer are also using their bob-sleds for the same purpose.

Nathan must have plenty of nursing-bottles; we saw him one day last week hauling a calf home in a sled because it was to young to make the trip,—but I think it is sound.

I was down at Nathan's Tuesday *morning* to get some meat on business, and found that he had butchered his beef, and am willing to swear to the hide by the burrs in the tail, and identify by the teeth in the lower jaw.

Some low life, dirty tramp came along the other day, and was mean enough to shoot the saw at the mill of Mr Henry Galford.

A panther was killed near Mr Wesley Barlow's at the place called Devil's Den.

We are sorry to learn that H Nathan lost one of his best milk-cows last Friday.

Mr John Galford has gone to Capt Apperson's camp to work.

Plenty of snow and cold weather.

Little Mallett Nathan, youngest child of Mr and Mrs Nathan, is *very sick* at this writing.

Sam Baxter and W. H. Shearer were out last week trading horses with H. Nathan.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Pocahontas, Va., until 2 o'clock p. m. March 7, 1897, for building and keeping in suitable order a bridge of the Shenandoah and Western Railway Company across Greenbrier river at the crossing of Mrs Carter and extending to the State line on top of Allegheny Mountain, for the period of 5 years, to be built according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the undersigned. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $100, payable to the undersigned, which will be returned to the party or parties making the bid if not accepted. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

WE PAY POSTAGE.

Free of all charges, we will mail to anyone our advance illustrated *catalog for 1897 (just issued.)* It contains 554 illustrations of Furniture, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Bedding, Stoves, lamps, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, etc. You save the middleman's profits by trading with the manufacturer, as *you are paying local dealers dou*ble our prices. Drop a postal now for our money-saver.

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Baltimore, Md.

Notice.

Your accounts are footed up, ready for settlement. Please call on me at my place of business and pay what you owe. I cannot carry your accounts from year to year. Pay as you go and keep even.

Very respectfully,

Jan. 8, 1897. S. B. MOORE.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897.

Wm. M. McAllister ..... *Plaintiff*
vs.
Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain *a decree against the defendant*, Mary Florence Adams, for the sum of $626.46, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1885, on $497.20 part thereof, and the cost of this proceeding; to require C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias deceased, to sell the remainder of the lands devised to him for that purpose and apply the interest of said Mary Florence Adams to the discharge *pro tanto* of said debt, and to apply said proceeds and said interests in his hands; and to attach the undivided interest of said Mary Florence Adams as an heir of Margaret Gatewood, deceased, in the lands in Pocahontas County, whereof the said Margaret *Gatewood died seized and possessed*, to wit: The undivided one-half interest in 1,000 acres, lying on Big Spring Run, in Pocahontas County, *and to have a sale made of* said undivided interest, and the proceeds applied to the discharge of said debt.

This day came the plaintiff, by his attorneys; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants, Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this *order, and do what is* necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONNAS COUNTY, }

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

William M. McAllister, ... Plaintiff.
vs.
Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such administrator of W. C. Bias, deceased; Kate E. Cowan (nee Bias), wife of —— Cowan; Mary Florence Adams (nee Bias), wife of Thom as Adams; Margaret S. Long (nee Bias) wife of — Long; and Warwick G. Bias, heirs at law of said J. W. W. Bias and said Thomas Adams, — Long, and — Cowan, C. R. McDonnald, Executor of Mary C. Bias and Eliza J. Warwick, and J. W. Warwick, her *husband* ..... *Defendants*

The object of this suit is to have a decree against the Administrators, J. W. W. Bias, in favor of plaintiff for $457.47 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1885, till paid, due by bond, less $26.28 paid December 15, 1896, and to have sale of undivided interest in the residue of a tract of 1,000 acres devised by M. C. Bias to be sold, and the interest of said J. W. W. Bias in another tract of 354 acres and a tract of 700 acres devised of said M. C. Bias, and, if necessary, a sale of the interest of said J. W. W. Bias' estate in the one half interest in the residue of said tract of land of 1,000 acres, whereof Margaret Gatewood died seized and possessed.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Kate E. Cowan, Mary Florence Adams and Thomas Adams, her husband, Margaret S. Long and —— Long, her husband, Warwick G. Bias, C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, John W. Warwick and Eliza J. Warwick, his wife, are not residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and the same is ordered to be published for four weeks in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in said county of Pocahontas.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister p. q.

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W. J. Killingswerth.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation under the laws of Virginia ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
C. C. Arbogast, W. B. Ellis & Ellis partners trading as W. B. Ellis & Co., A. Elliart, C. G. Joyner and M. B. Witz, partners trading as Elliart, Joyner, & Co.; E. M. Brown, George Blome and George J. Blome, partners trading *as George Blome & Son*; S. R. Sutton, H. S. Rucker, Charles P. Jones, J. H. Shears, J. W. Lakins, P. D. Arbogast, C. O. Tracy, Emma A. Tracy, J. Wesley Hevener, Old Dominion Building and Loan Association; and J. Taylor Ellyson and W. A. Bradley, Trustees ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant C. C. Ar*bogast, lying near Green Bank*, in Pocahontas County, W. Va., being 181 acres, more or less, to the payment of the liens thereon, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, J. Taylor Ellyson, Trustee, and C. P. Jones, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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H. S. Rucker, p. q. 15

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Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of Levi Gay, et als., vs. J. B. Lockridge, et als., the undersigned special receivers will on the

6th day of Feb., 1897,

at the front door of the court house of *said county, proceed to rent by way of* public auction to the highest bidder for the term of one year, the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned belonging to the defendant, J. B. Lockridge, consisting of the farm upon which the said Lockridge now resides, situated at Driscol, in said county. Said farm is in good state of cultivation and has *thereon all necessary buildings in good* repair.

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W. A. BRATTON,
L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Receivers.

By order of said decree, the bond already given in this cause is held sufficient for the above rental.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

Quintilla M. Burrows, Plaintiff
vs.
A. G. Burrows, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant; and it appearing from affidavit filed, that the defendant, A. G. Burrows, is not a resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 5th day of January, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To A. G. Burrows, take notice, that on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1897, between the hours of six o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m., at the residence of Quintilla M. Burrows, near Marlinton, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of myself, and others, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, on which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day, or from time to time, at the same place and between the same hours, until the same shall be completed.

QUINTILLA M. BURROWS,
By Counsel.

H. S. Rucker, solicitor.

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A Sermonette.

And after six days, Jesus taketh with him Peter and James and John and leadeth them up into a high mountain apart by themselves.—Mark ix. 2.

One of the most remarkable incidents in the life of our Redeemer during the time of his earthly manifestation was the scene of the transfiguration. There appeared to him Moses and Elijah, and they conferred on the departure soon to take place at Jerusalem.

The use that will be made of this wonderful occurrence is to this effect: that mountain solitudes must be very conducive towards developing high types of personal piety if rightly improved.

An intelligent and very pious person once traveled alone among the mountains of Switzerland. While there he wrote in this manner to the friends at home: "It is good to be among the mountains alone, *good for both the mind* and heart." By this it was not meant that a christian, or those who may desire to be christians, were nearer to Heaven, in place, upon mountain-tops than at their homes and places for secret prayer tho they would be nearer the blue sky and its starry gems.

Yet there must be some purpose that the Scriptures should tell us of our blessed Lord's love of the mountains, of seasons of solitude. He went apart into a mountain to pray; he withdrew himself into a desert place, and there prayed; he went out into the wilderness and prayed; he went up into a mountain to pray, and continued all *night in prayer* to God; he went up into a mountain to pray when he *was transfigured*; and on the mountain Peter, James, and John saw his glory. Peter was so well pleased he proposed to build tabernacles and locate there, and start a heaven right there and then on earth. When the soul is in a proper frame, there is something very congenial between the mountain-tops and prayer and spiritual glory.

Some two or three years since two ministers had occasion to cross the Drooping Mountain at an early hour. This mountain overlooks much of Southern Pocahontas and Northern Greenbrier, and commands an entrancing view of Hillsboro and its charming rural surroundings of grove, field, and *orchard*. It was very misty on the morning referred to, and as the *ministerial friends passed from* Hillsboro their view on every hand was shut in by the dense misty barriers. They slowly ascended the broad but devious road up the mountain side towards the summit. Upon reaching the crest of the mountain the sun was seen in all its glorious power and light. If the Psalmist had been with us he would have spoken of the sun as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoicing as a strong man, coming to roll away the mists that were over the hills, the vales, and the streams, keeping them from view.

We paused at the point most favorable for our outlook, and spent some time, and contemplated the scene with adoration and awe, until we felt that we knew of no words that would at the moment *fitly express our emotions*. In the meantime a radiant power more *than ninety millions of miles away* had come and was working miracles all about us. The placid surface of the vast cloud beneath our feet began to rise and roll like the waves of a minature ocean, and the sunbeams beautified all these white waves. They seem to gather themselves into delectable Hills and from their radiant tops scores of vapor enchanting with nameless beauties reached upward towards the sun. And as one would tower above others near, it seemed to draw them along with itself till all had exploded in upward, viewless flight. Heaps of dissolving mist were on the heaven. Like pearls they hung in the heather with brilliants and those like diamonds on the grass. Now had these morning scenes been without cloudy mists they would have been robbed of more than half of the unspeakable beauties and suggestive lessons.

Such a scene as was witnessed by these ministers on Drooping Mountain was well fitted to remind them, and all others who gather the choicest and think upon the morning scenery and accumulation of the fact that it was about upon a mountain Elijah saw the glory of the Lord. It was those upon the mountain "the Lord spoke unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend." There and there Moses received the promise of perpetual divine presence, and the promise of final rest.

But of all the mountain scenes, that to which the text refers, that of the Transfiguration excels in glory. For it was in that scene the blessed Son of God our Savior laid aside the guise of a servant and appeared in all the dazzling brightness of his divine nature.

The fashion of his countenance *was altered*, and his *raiment* was white and glistening." No wonder then should it be that as Peter looked upon that glorious manifestation that he should be so overcome with feelings of surprise and awe that he wist not what he said, like one talking in sleep. How could it have been otherwise with the favored three mountain climbers, Peter, James, and John, that "they feared as they entered into the cloud."

By way of making a practical application, let it be noticed by our readers that *there is one* mount to which our thoughts should *recur, and that is Mount Calvary*, where a sight of our Savior hanging *on the accursed tree* may lead us to abhor our sins and crucify our passions. And while near his cross renew our consecration vows, and desire henceforth and forever to know nothing "save Jesus Christ, and him crucified."

One person who had often lingered near the cross and took its meaning in, was heard to say in his last hours on earth: "I feel so perfectly resigned to God's will that if sickness or health was laid before me, and the Lord should tell me to take my choice, I would not know which to take but would have to refer the matter to the Lord." Surely this person had made good use of his visits to Mt. Calvary, *and was now fully ready* for Mount Zion, for in a few more *days of waiting he was carried* away by angels to the bosom of his Father in Heaven. SENEX.

An Unknown Quantity.

The honey moon had not yet commenced to wane, and they were in the hal it of assuring each other every two or three minutes that their love could never die. "I love you," he observed.

"*I love you too!*" she replied. A pause and an embrace.

"I love you more than you do me," he remarked.

"I love you more than you do me," answered she. Another pause and a still longer embrace.

"*I love you twice as much as you* do me," he said.

"I love you more than that," she retorted.

"You can hardly do that," he said *with a fond smile*, "because"——

"But I do," she interrupted.

"No," he returned. "You see, if I love you twice as much as you do me, your love is necessary less than mine, and"——

"Oh, no, it isn't," she pleaded; "*it can't be. I love you more than* that!"

"But don't you see," he went on, "if my love for you is twice——two times—double—your love for me is, *therefore*—by a rigid rule of mathematics (to say nothing of geometry)—just half my love for you, and, therefore—Q. E. D.—less than my love for you!"

"But it isn't so," she pouted; "do it't be silly."

"*My dear girl*," he said, a trifle impatiently, "how can you be such a——I mean, now look here, let x represent your love for me. Well my love for you being twice your love *for me*"——

"But I love you more than that," she said in a tone forced its way out of her bright blue eye.

"——my love for you is, therefore 2x. Now, what you are trying to prove is that x is greater than 2x (*a being a positive integer*)—which is absurd on our part, do't you see, darling?"

"I don't care," she wailed, "I love you more than that, and you are as mean as you can be."

"I'm not any thing of the kind," he replied in an aggrieved tone. Why don't you follow out my reasoning?"

"There isn't any."

"There is, too."

"*Isn. I love you more than that.*"

"How can you when"——

"I don't care! I love you more than that.

"Hang it all!"

"That's *eighty* sweet of your wife. Mother was right when she said"——

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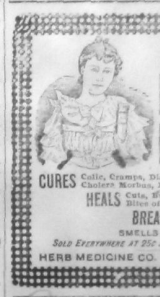
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WANTED—AN IDEA ... No boy ever got quite worthless enough to admit that his father was to support him.—Washington Republican.

Winter on the 39th Parallel.

Full many a gem of winter poetry,
Ines, serene
The deep, unfathomed books of
poets bear;
While—
Full many a wheel of poetry whirls
unseen,
And wastes its bearings 'neath
some uncombed poet's hair

Just because it is not every poet who lives on the 39th parallel of latitude in literature can rise from his downy couch, his curled-wire mattress, these frozen mornings, prance about on a piece of iced oil-cloth, and compose a deathless ode to winter before breakfast; altho I fear a vast number of people, members of the church some of them, feel like doing something of the sort between the paroxysms of shivering.

It seems to me I used to enjoy winter like other people, but that was years ago when I was in the foolish habit of enjoying everything that came my way small difference what. Those were the days when it came winter I found the keenest enjoyment in the stately dukes and lords and sobbing turtles and whatever was connected with those now happily obsolete kids (pardon that word) Lord Fauntleroy and Alice in Wonderland, and such juvenile primers.

Those were days before I knew and loved the bicycle. Since then winter has taken on a duller aspect. People, sarcastic, bloodless, disagreeable people,—say to me: "Why do n't you portion out that great heart of yours among eminently deserving friends and relatives instead of settling it for life upon a totally depraved, inanimate thing composed of steel and wood and rubber, which when not in use cannot even stand up straight, but must lean against a support like a man full of new wine?" But pass we over such questions to which there never will be any answer. Life to that girl who on some glorious day, encouraging, her wind to a race, mounts her trusty steel-bound steed, makes up the road, meets a desolate, careworn, old farm - horse who looks as if nothing short of an earthquake or a square feed could surprise him; succeeds in making him rear and prance in the most delightful way; rouses his rider from dull, slothful, now useless reverie as to what eggs are bringing at the store, and all the world 's alive.

I say that Life has an entirely different meaning to that saxie girl in the winter, when she sits humped up over the kitchen fire, in the throes of influenza, when the merest ghost of a smile becomes a burden too great to bear, hearing the wind that seeks to destroy her, and listening to the washer woman as she cheerily chats about her wealthy relations back in Randolph County. That is a sordid, dull picture, but one that has been on exhibition in Durkest Marlinton once at least.

But altho the joy-in-the-winter may be gone for my nervous young friend, there are some people who seem to make a hearty time of winter by simply yielding to the remorseless law of having a good time. We have all had friends to go miles in the cold to attend some social function, and then to tell us about it, making one's heart ache to think of such good times and we not in 'em! So the next time they dash into the house and shout—

"Oh come with me and we will go
And try the winter's cold,
It freezes now and soon will snow
But we are tough and bold"—

Altho not feeling oppressively tough or bold either in the cold,—we are apt to start out to enjoy ourselves; but if we do succeed to some extent, we are given like marble heart by pretty near freezing to death on our way home, and we never tried it again.

There are a great many more thing that could be said about winter on the 39th parallel. I have a girl friend with auburn-colored hair and black eyes, and with a head piece extraordinary, who can write poetry on whatever exactly like my nose; and it certainly would surprise you to see the pleasant things she knows these winters to; also do you good. I'll put her verses in my scrap-book into witness of my love for her.

"Freeze, freeze thou bitter sky,
Thou dost not bite so nigh
As benefits forgot;
Tho, tho the waters warp,
Thy sting is not so sharp
As friend remembered not."—
Shakespeare's view of it.

S. A. P.

A RECENT issue of The Journal of New York, has a very sensational representation of the possibilities of an aerial war-fort, recently invented by a Mr St. Croix. The war machine is represented as sailing in the air between two and three miles above the level of the men shooting dynamite bombs into to Brooklyn and New York at the same time. In a few minutes the cities will be in blazing ruins. The inventor is at present negotiating with the Washington authorities. If he fails there he feels sure that he will find a purchaser in the French Government. The French are just now in the lead in the use of balloons for war purposes.

MR J. LAFE WALMSLEY, of Hacker's Valley, W. Va. was in Marlinton last week as an official representative of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, to ascertain if they be clear to establish councils in Pocahontas. The avowed object of the order is to maintain and promote the interests of Americans, and shield them from the depressing effects of foreign competition; assist Americans to get employment, and encourage Americans in business. It is also intended to establish a sick and funeral fund, maintain public schools free from sectarian interferences, and uphold the reading of the Bible therein. At present there are 2,000 subordinate councils and over 125,000 members in twenty-six States. The literature he circulates gives ample information, respecting all details pertaining to the organization and management of subordinate councils.

Low spirits—what is the use of them, sure enough, what is the use? They change nothing, they bring back nothing, they produce nothing. It is certainly true, as established fact, that common low spirits help no one around and least of all do they help the possessor.

Very striking and instructive was the remark made by that indominable man, the Kentucky pioneer, Daniel Boone. "One evening, and somewhat bewildered in the thick wilderness, everything at a low ebb (perhaps his bodily health too, just then) I climbed a tall tree for observation and came near being a little low spirited." But we may be sure, he went no father towards low spirits than that, tho he did go father into the wilderness. When the soul is really stirred up for any right undertaking in this world and the person goes to work at it and keeps at work, he has no heart for low-spiritedness and no time either. Cast low spirits to the dogs or if that seems wasteful, cast them to people who have nothing to employ themselves with and want nothing,—the drones of society's hive. I am aware that mental depression is sometimes beyond human control and, then, calls for sincere pity and forbearance. This is exceptional and falls under the head of uncontrollable disease and should be so treated. The first Christian post, Cowper, is an instance. Many a time the darkness over his mind became so deep and gloomy that he even attempted to take own life. But God withheld the pen with song of Him and His ways so sweetly, from the bitter dead. Once Cowper was turning steps to London Bridge, fully intending to throw himself headlong there, when a friend interposed somehow, and the poet returned to his home, the mental cloud lifted for the time, and wrote that inimitable hymn, "God moves in a mysterious way, etc," which has added to the worship of the sanctuary all those many, many years since. Cowper cleared his weary eyes and earth to open them in Heaven where there is pure joy for evermore, and no night of any kind.

A. L. P.

Personal.

We regret to h... near Edray, has ... weeks, from the ...

Miss Maud Es... taught a success... Pleasant, will clo... Friday, 12th inst.

Henry Barlow... ray, has been quited... some days, but is ... being. Other ... family are sick, ...

L. D. Sharp, ... spraining your... ward, was in ... and was a v... office. Mr Shar... has achieved a ... ness.

Fairview

A celebration ... birthday will be ... public school hou... February 22nd. ... secured suitable ... for the occasion. ... The day will ... forbug. The singing ... in playing foot ... race exercise, ... suitable exer... Refreshments ... be provided with ... will please put ... box in the din... for the friends ... names. ... Patrician ... much by ... and no day in ... opportunity ... have been ... occasion on ...

A FEW ... party, at Wes... Friday, ... attended with a ... Keeping. ... A swollen ... Lillie Buckley, 8 years ... great success. ... learned the ... multiplication ... perfectly; and, not content with ... added the 12's to the list and ... the Roman Notation. This school ... numbers seven bright boys and girls, ... each deserving special mention.

It has been the ... interest, most pleasant, and, I think, the most ... profitable of my life. With sincere ... hope we may all meet in Heaven, ... where we "never say 'good-bye.'"

A. S. Overholt, Teacher.

Mr. Julius Hines Baltimore

Your accounts ... ready for settlement ... on me at my place ... pay what you owe ... your accounts ... Pay as you go ...

Very ... Jan. 8, 1897.

Order of ...

STATE OF WEST ... POCAHONTAS ...

At rules held in ... of the Circuit Court ... County, on Monday ... February, 1897.

WM. M. McALLISTER ... vs. ...

Mary Florence ... Adams, her husband ... McDannald, Exe... Bias, deceased, ...

The object of this ... a decree against the ... ry Florence Adams ... $626.16, with interest ... day of January, ... 1895 thereof, and ...

Honors for West Virginians at Washington & Lee.

A large number of students and town people were gathered at the University Chapel on Tuesday evening, January 19th, to witness the 88th annual celebration of the Graham-Lee Literary Society.

Mr Cecil H. Burke, of Alabama, was President for the occasion, and welcomed the audience with a short but clear speech. He then introduced the first orator of the evening, Mr Battle McLester, of Tennessee, who spoke on the "Memoirs of the Old South." He was followed by Mr J. S. McCiner, of West Virginia, who spoke of "Chivalry and Law." If attention is any sign of appreciation, we would say his oratory was very much enjoyed.

The question for debate,—Resolved, that the French Revolution was beneficial to Europe,—was then read by the Secretary, Mr F. A. Lang, of West Virginia; and Mr F. A. Bryan, of Tennessee, the first speaker on the affirmative, was introduced. Mr Bryan was followed by Messrs D. M. Hammet and X. Y. McCann, of West Virginia, and Mr D. K. Cameron, of California. The speeches were all very creditable. That of Mr Cameron was of unusual excellence, and was very impressively delivered. The judges, Rev Dr J. R. McBryde, Col William A. Anderson, and Dr Estill, awarded the orator's medal to Mr Cameron, of California.

Mr A. G. Snyder, of West Virginia, was Chief Marshall, and Mr R. J. Griffis, of Washington, D. C., Vice - President. Music was furnished by the Virginia Military Institute Band.

Report of the Buckeye School for the Term of Five Months.

Editor of THE TIMES:

Dear Sir,—Following is a report of my school for the entire term of five months. Would be thankful if you can give it space in your excellent paper.

Number pupils enrolled for the term—boys, 18, girls, 18; total, 36.

Average daily attendance—boys, 12; girls, 14; total, 26. Per cent. of daily attendance—boys, 91 girls 93; total 90. Average age of boys 12 years, girls, 13; total, 12. One pupil neither absent nor tardy during whole term, Elmer Duncan.

Studies pursued and number of pupils in each.—Spelling, 36, 1st Reader, 2, 2d Reader, 5, 3d Reader, 10, 5th Reader, 12; Writing, 7; Geography, 19; English Grammar, 5; Language Lessons, 6; Arithmetic, 13; U. S. History, 3; General History, 2; Physiology, 3; Book-Keeping, 2.

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A. S. Overholt, Teacher.

Seventy-First Birthday

The Youth's Companion will celebrate the seventy-first birthday in 1897. Among the many attractive announcements of the Companion for the coming year is an article of exceptional value by Mr. Andrew Carnegie on "The History of Thrift." Mr. Carnegie's life well second Mr. Carnegie's paper with valuable, practic articles based on their own experience and valuable to the old as well as the young.

Stories will be given by Rudyard Kipling, Rudyard Kipling, Frank R. Stockton, Hamlin Garland, Herbert, Senator Lodge, Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster-General Wilson, Dr Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt—these are a few of the two hundred names that figure in the latest list of Companion contributors.

The non-partisan Editorials and the Current Events and Nature and Science Departments are of especial interest to students and to all who wish to keep informed of the doings of the world. Any reference book a file of Companions is well-nigh invaluable for it frequently is founded on seventy years of tested accuracy.

New subscribers sending $1.75 to the Companion for 1897 will receive the Companion for the remainder of the year free, also the Companion's artistic twelve-color Calendar, and the paper a full year to January, 1898. Illustrated Prospectus of the next volume will be sent free upon request.

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ONE of the brightest minds of the 19th century, in reflecting on the subject of bankruptcy during a season of monetary disturbance, indulged in reflections like the following:

"All the bankruptcies of commerce are harmless compared with a bankruptcy of public morals. Should the Atlantic Ocean break over our shores and spread itself across to the Pacific, sweeping every vestige of cultivation and buying our wealth, it would be a mercy compared to that ocean-deluge of dishonesty and crime which sweeping over the whole land has spared our wealth but taken our virtue. What are corn-fields and vineyards, what are shores and manufactures, and what are gold and silver and all the precious commodities of the earth among beasts? —and what are men bereft of consciences and a proper sense of honor but beasts?"

THE West Virginian, of Charleston, says. There are now over 200 cars of mixed side-tracked by the C. & O. at South Heffner, and over 2,800 cars between here and Newport News. This is some indication of the enormous amount of wheat that is being shipped over the C. & O. railroad, but it gives only a faint idea of the total amount that has been shipped of late. Nine big freight steamers belonging to the C. & O. are busy carrying the grain to the European markets. Several "tramp" steamers have been procured and the grain now side-tracked along the line is but the surplus that these steamers have to carry. The cause of this unusual run of wheat over the road is that the lakes too stormy to ship grain over, and the C. & O. has undertaken to head the Western crop, intended for European and Northern ports, across to the seaboard. The Norfolk and Western has taken the same contract with the north.

MR HAWKINS (in the library)—Most extraordinary thing I ever heard of! Am I awake, or is this merely a dream?"

"Mrs Hawkins—"Goodness, Jeremiah, what has happened?"

Mr. Hawkins—Here 's a magazine that has n't got an article about Grover Cleveland, or Napoleon.—Cleveland Leader.

"I AM tired to death," declared Mrs Yeastcake, as she reached home from town the other evening. "What 's the matter?" asked her husband. "Been buying, buying, buying, and what 's the use? I 've no way of taking them instantaneously with me, you know. How let-a-way to do it?" These hours and a half."

BORES says he made a friendly call on you last evening, Major."

"Nothing friendly about it. He stuffed my full hand with his horny claws and went away with all the money in the house.

ANOTHER: Have you any suggestions for the study, Mr. Crayon-Sketch? Mr Crayon-Sketch: Only that it would be known. Great thinkers I understand are generally found in a brown study.

Pay your subscription.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Feb. 12, 1897.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

We are glad to note that the Senate refuses to confirm some nominations made by Cleveland Democratic belters to positions of emolument.

CONGRESS has been working on a universal bankrupt law. We have not had one heretofore does not seem to be clearly understood.

THAT New York society be comes more and more lax as time creeps on is conceded by every authority. There is hardly a vice but what [illegible] more or less openly by [illegible] circle of the [illegible] nation. Where will it end?

W. J. BRYAN has given up his lecture tour. As a matter of fact it was a failure. This goes to prove that our position was just, and that our work and enthusiasm of the last campaign were for the cause and not for any one man.

THE Dingley Bill for the revision of the tariff is now nearing completion. Its object is reciprocacy and the raising of $50,000,000 more revenue. It seems to partake as much of the Wilson Tariff law as it does of the McKinley Bill. Everything that the farmer raises will be protected, whether it needs it or not.

THE LEGISLATURE.

One of the most important measures proposed is that which Hon John A. Howard, of Wheeling, is trying to have passed. It is that each county bear its own criminal expenses. As the law is now, the counties bear the expense of preceding against persons indicted of misdemeanors, and the State pays the expenses of a felony procedure. The money collected from State licenses goes a great way towards paying these charges, and it is a noticeable fact that those counties which pay into the treasury the most money for licenses, which is constituted to a great extent of saloon licenses, have the heaviest criminal charges. So far as our county is concerned, tho it pays very little license money, it would do well to bear the expenses of the felony trials, for we have very few in the course of a year. Those sections where lawlessness seems to be the rule, as in Mingo, where the criminal docket has over a thousand untried cases, get the benefit of the law as it now stands.

The partisan newspapers say that the Republican members espoused the negro members social cause because it was an open question whether they loved him or not, and that this action set his doubts and fears at rest. They needed to do it, for the patron, employer, and supporter of the negro in this country is his old master or his descendants, who are born Democrats, and who are liked by the negro better than those of their own political faith.

Chris Payne made one of the best speeches in the legislature, when somebody offered a resolution pledging the legislature to economic action. Which was a good deal like a private individual saying: "Well, now, you would n't think it, but I intend to act honestly!" Payne showed them pretty conclusively that they were supposed to be honorable men, and that advertising themselves to do the only thing they were elected capable of doing had a good deal of the ridiculous about it. We have always held that Payne would not be the least able man of the body.

The town of Monaghan wants to be a county seat so badly as any town ever heard of, and so every nerve is strained to gain the day. Retaining the new county of Augusta. It is a wonderful section, rich in oil and coal, and is destined among four counties to sell. West Augusta, Monroe, Summers and Monongalia. Two counties being already in, Monroe and Monongalia fight the bill on the constitutional grounds that no county shall be formed with less than 400 square miles. The other counties object on the ground of being [illegible] We suppose that the new county [illegible] struggle how to divide [illegible]

it might [illegible] to be established.

There are [illegible] very honest men who are [illegible] the Republican party [illegible] embarrassment, in [illegible] isolating the [illegible] fee system by which a num[illegible] State officers get five times [illegible] they would [illegible] salary as [illegible] work for; but [illegible]

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All persons owing me will call and settle, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer.

S. W. HOLT

MARLINTON, W. VA.

Order of Publication.

J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the County Court for said county, on Monday, January 4th, 1897.

Quintilla M. Barnett, Plaintiff vs. A. G. Barnett, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree by the plaintiff divorcing the bonds of matrimony with the defendant and to suppress from subsequent use, that the defendant, A. G. Barnett, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that the depositions of witnesses may be taken either before the Clerk of this Court or before a Commissioner appointed for that purpose, of time and place, and that it is necessary to publish this order.

Witness, J. B. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 4th day of January, 1897.

J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS.

To A. G. Barnett, take notice, that on the 20th day of February, A. D., 1897, between the hours of ten o'clock, a. m., and six o'clock p. m., of the residence of Quintilla M. Barnett, near Marlinton, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of several witnesses, to be read as evidence in my behalf, in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued to such day, or from time to time, as may be found necessary or convenient, the same hours, and the same place as aforesaid.

Witness, J. B. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 4th day of January, 1897.

J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.

M. S. Barlow, solicitor.

AL EVENTS.

EBRUARY 5, 1897.

O'Connell, of Loury's Mill, last week prospecting for railroad.

ason Barlow is preparing near Pine Grove, much of erial is on the ground.

Dr. Carver, on Stony received a fall a short time ich has caused her consid- suffering.

Hatfield murder case in County was continued to t term of court. Bail was

two cases, McGlaughlin's rs Uriah Brewer, admr., s vs J. B. Lockridge et als, bmitted and are now in the of the Supreme Court.

ETER GUY told the minister, e had finished saying grace, e pops back a different kind ssing. That when he came e just sat down and said, ord, what a supper!"

SPATCH from Topeka, Kan- nounces the death in that Samuel stone, who wrote eds of the song "Wait for gon, and we'll all take a " a song heard in every sold forty years ago.

DAY, the 19th, will be a mem- day with the Pine Grove Miss Flora Moore, teacher, Hill, Mr Peck, teacher, and Anson, Grant Smith, teach- the closing day of the pres- hool term at each place.

trial of Mason Green for g a mule comes up this in the Bath County Court. e A. Revercomb, of Coving- is his counsel. He has had witnesses summoned on his . R. K. Burns, who arrest. s in the county, has gone to t the trial.

ac J. Hoover, proprietor of Hoover House, in Staunton, last Sunday of heart failure a long illness. He was a n of Shenandoah County, and about 65 years of age. He fine record as a soldier in Confederate army, and was a as as a hotel man.

appears from well authenti- tradition that the late Sam- Mathews and Levi Moore, committee to select a site for ast Court House, recommend- e location near the new resi- e of Mr Geo. Baxter. The ex- e of the County is said to Ponge's Lane. The centre of dation would fall between Ed- ard Dilly's Mill, most proba-

ge cession of man came very being a failure, only that ey undertook to watch over themselves. The chief trou- le he had to tend; Truth and ace objected, saying man will ttle your laws, also they will represent their people or their in advertisements. But I do exactly as I advertise. I ell you six pounds of coffee one dollar. See! The best ever saw to saw with I ever was caught by a blind man for at the Golden Store.

ses W. Reader and Miss Ber- ie, of Kimball, Page County, eloped and went to Hagers- n, to be married. A license was ly procured, and the ceremo- was performed by Rev George acon, at the Reeder House. It ed that Miss Fox, determined ade the vigilance of protect- parents, followed them a second r window at the house Sunday ht, and after walking three s in her stocking feet in the , joined her future husband boarded a train for Hagers- but to the absence of the girl discovered.

BERT LUTLE and a force of have been getting out ballast on a farm below Ravenswood. e engineer about the rocks s verbally young Lutle un- ome skeletons from the h the rock. In search of ey unearthed what is a near- e of the aforesaid Indians. was in a near- e of the conversation, the other two were in a fair- ed stage. Fortune with the ing at 4 lying near. The ems were to be perfect — ngs of sinew, very plain ex- ation. Young Lutle came e engineer and the other one a pell- ood, showing age and hill- ere now nearing up ancient country thereabouts.

West Virginia delicacy that is only good to eat but easy to get at any eating house in the land- Oysters. Who has not heard about oyster stews by the pound at stuffed heating of the old cast- stove in the kitchen, heating ersome. A recent country-store ner there was a bubbling and a ter- ing of soft, with a quart of d flour; use the hand to mix ough; never mix to make a ft dough; let the dough lie a second time; knead and ll it is light; put into pans; ke in a moderate oven and ember. This heating ot at least half an hour; the dough is properly made ll it stands as large as an ordi- loaf; when it is baked as in- ormer case.

WANTED. Twelve good men at my camp, at once.
W. McClintic.

Stock in the Bank of Ronceverte, recently sold at public auction, brought from $115 to $127.

Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, will be held this year at Staunton, Va., beginning on Wednesday, March 24th.

Mas H. W. Brazier's hotel at Fayetteville, W. Va., run by Evans & Tunsell, was totally destroyed by fire, February 2d. The loss is stated to be $15,000; insurance $10,000.

The wheat crop of Australia for the coming harvest is short. United States Consul Bell, at Sydney, in a report to the State Department, supplies details as follows: "The crop falls so short of the usual as to reduce Australia from her position as the sixth wheat-exporting country on the globe to about the eleventh place. From being an exporter of about 12,000,000 per year, Australia will have to import not less than 6,000,000 to supply the deficiency."

Excessive Caution.—I hope, Jennie, that you have given the matter serious consideration," said a lady to 'a servant-girl who had "given notice" because she was to be married "that day two weeks. "Oh, I have ma'am," was the correct reply. "I've been to two fortune-tellers, and a clairvoyant, and looked in a sigh-book, and dreamed on a lock of his hair, and been to one of these astrologers, and to a mesjun, and they all say to go ahead, ma'am. I ain't one to marry reckless like ma'am."—Harper's Bazaar.

The sleepy inhabitant of Marlinton, who lives near the banks of the river, probably heard the ice go crashing by last Saturday night and learned the next day that the gorge passed this point about midnight. The ice went out of Knapps Creek Saturday afternoon. The old rule concerning break ups in the river was that one before Christmas indicated two after, making a severe winter. This breaking being the first of the winter, and it occurring in February, it may be expected that the back of the winter is broken and the river will not be frozen up again. This is taken in connection with the fact that we had a cloudy "ground-hog day" argues well for a speedy release from winter.

Engine 74 on the Chesapeake & Ohio Road recently earned the name of the man killer. This engine, within the past month, has killed no less than six people. Two ladies and their escort, while returning home from a party in a vehicle, were killed at Concord by being struck by the engine; two men were killed at Maysville and a third victim of the 74 was a man who was killed at Augusta, Ky., two weeks ago. The accidents were not in any instance the fault of the engineer. The C. & O. has an engine numbered 13, which has never killed any one, and has never been in an accident of any sort. So much for numbers.—The Hinton Republican.

Col. Tuke, of the Staunton Spectator and Vindicator, has a friend in Pocahontas who has a rusty nail in keeping, which will be presented on sight, with due formalities. The Colonel is highly deserving of this keep sake for the choice tid-bit of logical pleasantry, recently published demonstrating the election of Mr Bryan to the presidency. It is to this effect, certain dire results were contingent on the election of Mr Bryan, the predicted results all more have materialized, therefore Mr Bryan must have been elected. The next thing in order will be to designate the ways and means of Mr Bryan's inauguration, in order to honor this logical "pen d' esprit," still further.

During these cold days the engineers of fast express trains often feel a little uneasy while thinking of the possibilities of striking a broken rail. The big heavy express trains that go thundering over the road, striking the rails with tremendous force at every revolution, are liable to be hurled from their elevation by the snapping of a frost-effected bar of steel, and such a catastrophe always comes without the least warning, and its results are fearful to contemplate. It is a hard matter to find fault with a train load or a thousand miles of road without occasional flaws, which are difficult to locate, and when one of these weak places is made still weaker by frost, it is impossible to give any positive notice to the wheels. These cold days are very near the perfect, but accidents which cannot be guarded against. Another sleet storm are now being prepared, and add to the safety limit, so they will signal a greater amount of time to give engineers a greater degree of confidence. Huntington Republican.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr Alvin Clark, near Anneslee, on Wednesday, February 3rd, by Rev William T. Price, Mr Andrew Price, of Marlinton, to Miss Jessie Leigh Clark. A large concourse of friends and relatives witnessed the auspicious event.

Try your pulse before

Rogers, Sharpe & Co.

DUNMORE.

Snow, rain and high water.

We have six deaths to report. John Gilford's child on January 26, aged five months. Harvey Carry on Jan. 27, aged 83. Mrs John Wilfong on Jan. 30, aged 40. Huston Ervine on Feb. 2, aged 17. Peter W. Carpenter on Feb. 7, aged 70. Miss Elsa Riley on Jan. 29, aged 13.

There is still a good deal of sickness. William Carpenter is quite ill at this writing.

Arthur Noel is off on a trip to Driscol to see the Doctor.

Reeto Pritchard is off to the Hot Springs for his sister Ella, who has been gone for five or six months.

Ellis Curry has half sold his dig sled, its a girl!

Mrs Eal McLaughlin and child are on the sicklist.

W. B. Hannah was in town on Thursday.

Auctioneer Sweeker will sell Mr. Lee Nottingham's personal property, on February 26th.

Geo. Taylor and Elliot Carpenter are back from the side of Webster.

Wm. Sheets is off to Staunton.

John Rock is up on a visit.

John A. McLaughlin will close his school at Green Bank this week.

LAUREL CREEK.

Plenty of snow, and roads in a fine fix for sledding. Andy Campbell and Bill Shelton were out all last week sledding lumber.

W. McClintic's team was out last week hauling lumber, and we are truly sorry to learn, that one of his best horses died of spasmodic colic.

Miss Clarice Shearer was down to H. Nathan's on a visit last week.

We have been having a good many domino parties around here and the young people seem to enjoy them very much.

The Pocahontas Times is a weekly paper, but if we should fail to get it this week we will excuse the editor!

Grandpap McLaughlin, of Marlinton, was out last week, and the snow fell so fast that he began to think he would be snowed under.

A good deal of sickness in this neighborhood.

DILLEY'S MILL.

News is rather scarce is this part. We have had a severe cold snap, but we hope to have fairer weather soon, as the ground hog failed to see his shadow.

John Shrader made a trip to Millboro on the coldest days of the winter.

Miss Wamsley, of Randolph, and Miss Daisy Yeager have been visiting at Dilley's Mill.

Rev Clutterbuck preached two sermons at Mt. Zion on Sunday.

N. C. McNeil, E. A. Smith, J. W. Grimes, and George Whiting were appointed members of the Pocahontas committee of the Inaugural Society, representing Pocahontas county for the inauguration of Governor Atkison at Charleston on March 4.

Miss Florence Hively closed her school on Friday and came home on Saturday.

The sick are improving.

Rev Arbogast was a caller in this part.

People are preparing to make *sugar. This year will doubtless* be a good year, owing to the hard freezing.

Aunt Betsy McLaughlin had a severe stroke of paralysis, at C. L. Moore's, on Brown Creek; no hopes of her recovery.

Born, to Mr and Mrs G. S. Weiford, a son.

We congratulate the Times on its improvement. We can now boast of a good, reliable county paper.

Hanson Sharp, who is very well known in camps as a cook, is in Central America and expects to remain there some time.

A. L. Dilley has returned from Texas, and is visiting at Marlinton.

Laura Jean Libby.

50 lbs. of Coal

A day would keep your rooms warm in winter. But that small stove will burn only seven days. Hence, discomfort and misery.

A certain amount of fat, burned daily, would keep your body warm and healthy. But your digestion is bad and you don't get it from ordinary food. Hence you are chilly, you catch cold easily, you have coughs and shivers; while pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption make you with no resistive power.

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Don't live for the asking.
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Obituary.

Died, at the residence of her son, George M. Kee, near Marlinton, February 1, 1897, Mrs Ruth Kee, relict of the late William Kee, in the 80th year of her age; born April 21, 1817. She was the youngest daughter of William and Sally McCollum, of Stony Creek. Mrs Kee was an excellent person in all the relations of life—daughter, wife, mother, and neighbor. For sixty years she was a professing Christian, and most of that time in the pale of the M. P. Church. She survived her husband more than 26 years, he having died December 25, 1869. Two sons and a daughter mourn her death; Mrs Matilda Apperson, George M. Kee, Esq., near Marlinton, and Hon William L. Kee, of Washington City. Her remains were placed in the Buckley grave-yard, attended by many sympathizing friends. "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

W. T. P.

Died, at his home on Jackson River, west of the Warm Springs, Va., February 1st, 1897, Judge J. W. Warwick, in the 84th year of his age, having been born April 22, 1813.

He graduated at Washinton College, and then attended the University of Virginia in 1833-2. His first wife was Miss Ella Hyde, of Rockbridge. Her sons were John, Andrew, and James Woods, who *are citizens of Pocahontas at this* time. His second marriage was to Miss Eliza Jane Gatewood, daughter of Col Warwick Gatewood, of Bath County. The children of this union were Mrs. Mary Gatewood, of Linnwood, W. Va., Mrs Lillie *Frazier, of Rockbridge Alum. Mrs* J. W. Stephenson, Warm Springs, Mrs J. H. McClintic, of the Hot Springs; Charles Williams, who died in 1894; Mrs James Reid, of Richmond, Va.; and Miss Celestine B. Warwick.

He has filled many positions of trust during his life, justice of the peace, judge of the courts of Bath and Highland, member of the Board of Supervisors several terms and much of the time the presiding officer. He was a ruling elder in his church for 27 years.

On the 18th of last July he was stricken with paralysis, and since then his death has been almost daily anticipated.

The Bath News, from which we have gathered the foregoing particulars, pays this tribute to the memory of this good man: "His passing beyond was quiet and peaceful and age and sickness combined to make it a glorious release. In his death the church loses an elder, cherished and respected; the county loses a man who has served her often, ably, and well; we miss a kind, generous friend; the family mourns an affectionate and indulgent father; and the wife grieves for a brave, true, and loving husband. The most sincere sympathy is felt for them, and the hope that the promise of our God may assuage the sufferings of the separation."

After an illness of several weeks, resulting from two or more strokes of paralysis, and the natural infirmities of nearly eighty years, James Ewart Renick died at his home near Falling Spring, Greenbrier County, January 29th, 1897, aged 78 years, 7 months, and 12 days. In his death Greenbrier loses one of her best citizens, the people among whom he lived an excellent neighbor and friend, and the Presbyterian church at Falling Spring a ruling elder and a strong pillar of support. He was a grandson of Major William Renick, who came to Greenbrier from Augusta County among the first settlers of this trans-Alleghany region, and a son of William Renick, Esq., who was born at Falling Spring, in 1792. The fine farm of one thousand acres, known as the "Cave" farm, on which Mr Renick lived and died, has been in the possession and ownership of the Renick family for fully 100 years.

Sunday afternoon, after appropriate funeral ceremonies, his body was consigned to the grave in the bury-ground, at Falling Spring, in the presence of a very large concourse of sorrowing friends and neighbors.—Greenbrier Independent.

Notice.

All parties endebted to the late *Pocahontas Herald* on subscription, will settle before the 25th of Feb. 1897, and save costs.

Dilworth W. Slavin.

Marlinton, W. Va.

$25 Reward.

I will pay the above sum for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who wilfully and maliciously shot the cow of my child on Locust Creek.

Harp. Galford.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies in use for colds, coughs and croup and cheerfully recommend it to all. One dose has always been sufficient, while I use it freely. And only my children realize how very quickly it has relieved them of croup. I am the mother of seven children.—Mrs. E. Wolfe, Clerk of the Circuit Court Fordsville, Ky. Sold by druggists.

Green Bank.

There is still a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood. There are several new cases and the old ones are hanging on without much change, and the Doctors are kept quite busy.

Died: last Tuesday evening, Houston Ervine, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Wm. Ervine, of pneumonia, after a week's illness.

J. C. Ashford has returned home from camp, where he has been at work for sometime.

Miss Susie Simmons, one of Marlinton's most accomplished young ladies, is visiting at Mr Will Gladwell's of this place.

Sandie Burner, of Travelers Repose, was visiting his sister, Mrs. P. D. Arbogast, at Arborvale, last week.

W. W. Arbogast, of this place, started to Beverly last, but owing to the snowdrifts on Cheat Mountain, had to return.

Mr John Gum met with quite a serious accident yesterday, while cutting trees. He was struck on the head by a limb and unconscious for some time. Mohican.

Knapp's Creek.

It has been raining, snowing, blowing and getting cold. The rain on Saturday raised the water considerably.

The sick are improving.

It is well enough to have a "black sheep" in a flock sometimes, but I don't know how it would be in the Legislature.

Dr Lockridge is threatened with pneumonia, but we hope he will be able to be about soon.

J. A. Moore has his bay mare.

Wise Harold was at Huntersville on business, last week.

Food seems to be plenty in this part yet.

They say that sour pickles increase love, but school teachers don't need them.

It seems that the groundhog saw his shadow.

Sindy Sue.

Driscol.

There will be singing at Driscol next Sunday, as announced at the last meeting of the class. Mr White not being present, it was agreed to by the class to have singing in two weeks, if agreeable to all parties; and it fell upon the President pro tem to see to this. Mr B. F. White objects strongly to the arrangement, saying it would destroy the organ.

Harry Wissinger, who has been sick at the Rimel House of pneumonia, is on foot once more.

Smith & Whiting are almost done skidding logs.

M. O'Farrell is dangerously ill with lumbago.

Uriah Gum, of Anthony's Creek, killed five bear in the last snow, and yet it was not a good snow for bear hunting.

Mr Groundhog is out,—so says Jake McLaughlin.

We were all glad to see Charley Stein never out again.

Dick.

Personal Mention.

We regret to hear that J. C. Gay near Edray, has been ill for some weeks, from the prevailing influenza.

Miss Maud Eskridge, who has taught a successful school at Mt. Pleasant, will close her school on Friday, 12th inst.

Henry Barlow, Esqr., near Edray, has been quite indisposed for some days, but is gradually convalescing. Other members of his family are sick, also.

L. D. Sharp, the genial and enterprising young merchant of Linwood, was in town Wednesday, and was a welcome visitor to our office. Mr Sharp is a hustler, and has achieved a well-deserved success.

Fairview Celebration.

A celebration of Washington's birthday will be held at the Fairview school house, near Edray, on February 22nd. The school has secured suitable literature and flags for the occasion.

The day will be taken up as following: The morning will be spent in playing football and other out door exercise, and the after noon in suitable essays, dialogs, speeches declamations and orations, intermingled with songs. The mothers will please bring an extra biscuit or two in the dinner on that morning, for the friends who attend the exercises.

Patriotism cannot be cultivated too much in our public schools, and no day in the year offers a better opportunity for patriotic lessons—lessons that leave a lasting impression on the children's minds.

X. Y. Z.

A few months ago Mr Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was afflicted with rheumatism. His leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. You can not do more than try it. For sale by druggists.

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Very respectfully,

Jan. 8, 1897. S. B. Moore.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897.

Wm. M. McAllister ..... *Plaintiff*

vs.

Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain *a decree against the defendant, Mary* Florence Adams, for the sum of $626.08, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1885, on $497.26 part thereof, and the cost of this proceeding; to require C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias deceased, to sell the remainder of the lands devised to him for that purpose and apply the interest of said Mary Florence Adams to the discharge *pro tanto* of said debt, and to attach said proceeds and said interests in his hands; and to attach the undivided interest of said Mary Florence Adams as an heir of Margaret Gatewood, deceased, in the lands in Pocahontas County, whereof the said Margaret Gatewood died seized and possessed, to wit: The undivided one-half interest in 1,000 acres, lying on *Big Spring Run, in Pocahontas* County, and to have a sale made of said undivided interest, and the proceeds applied to the discharge of said debt.

This day came the plaintiff, by his attorneys; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

William M. McAllister, ... Plaintiff.

vs.

Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such administrator of J. W. W. Bias, deceased; Kate E. Cowan (nee Bias), wife of ——— Cowan; Mary Florence Adams (nee Bias), wife of Thomas Adams; Margaret S. Long (nee Bias) wife of — Long; and Warwick G. Bias, heirs at law of said J. W. W. Bias and said Thomas Adams, — Long, and — Cowan, C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias and Eliza J. Warwick, and J. V. Warwick, her husband ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a decree against the Administrator, J. W. W. Bias, in favor of plaintiff for $372.17 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1885, till paid, due by bond, less $36.28 paid December 15, 1886, and to have sale of undivided interest in the residue of a tract of 1,000 acres devised by M. C. Bias to be sold, and the interest of said J. W. W. Bias in another tract of 374 acres and a tract of 200 acres devised of said M. C. Bias, and, if necessary, a sale of the interest of said J. W. W. Bias' estate in the one half interest in the residue of said tract of land of 1,000 acres whereof Margaret Gatewood died seized and possessed.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Kate E. Cowan and ——— Cowan, her husband; Mary Florence Adams and Thomas Adams, her husband; Margaret S. Long and ——— Long, her husband; Warwick G. Bias, C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias; Eliza J. Warwick and J. V. Warwick, her husband, are not residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until 12 o'clock m., March 2, 1897, for putting up and keeping in tollable order 9 miles of the Huntersville and Warm Springs Turnpike road, commencing at the residence of Mrs Carter and extending to the State line on top of Allegheny Mountain, for the period of 8 years.

All bids to be accompanied with a bond in the penalty of $500.00, conditioned for the faithful keeping up of said road, and the return of said road, at the end of 5 years, to this Court in good tollable order.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. Brown, Clerk County Court.

Mr Ward L. Smith, of Fredricktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physcians of Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a paper and chanced to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by druggists.

Harvesting Machines.

I will furnish the JOHNSTON HARVESTERS and MOWERS this year from $40.00 to $45.00, according to the length of cut.

Yours respectfully,

C. J. HILL,
Agent.

LOBELIA, W. Va. [12 6m

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation under the laws of Virginia ..... Plaintiff,

vs.

C. C. Arbogast, W. B. Ellis & Ellis partners trading as W. B. Ellis & Co., A. Sharp, G. G. Joyner and M. H. Witz, partners trading as Elbart, Joyner, & Co.; E. M. Brown, George Blome and George J. Blome, partners trading as George Blome & Sons; S. R. Sutton, H. S. Hacker, Charles P. Jones, J. H. Shears, J. W. Lukins, P. D. Arbogast, C. O. Tracy, Emma A. Tracy, J. Wesley Hevener, Old Dominion Building and Loan Association; and J. Taylor Ellyson and W. A. Bratton, Trustees ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant C. C. Arbogast, lying near Green Bank, in Pocahontas County, W. Va., being 181 acres, more or less, to the payment of the liens thereon, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his own motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, J. Taylor Ellyson, Trustee, and C. P. Jones, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
B. S. Rucker, p. q. 15

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We will buy beeswax and for thoroughness the winter. Produce, do as I forget to give on your trade.

Yours truly,

L. D. Sharp,
LINWOOD, W. Va.

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ERICK, EDITOR

Friday, Feb. 12, 1897.

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"If you hear a song that thrills you,
Sung by any child of song,
Praise it. Do not let the singer
Wait deserved praises long.
Why should one who thrills your heart
Lack the joy you may impart?

"If you hear a prayer that moves you,
By its humble, pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the seeker
Bow before his God alone.
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in prayer?

"If you see the hot tears falling
From a brother's weeping eyes,
Share them. Act by kindly sharing
Own your kinship with skies.
Why should any one be glad
When a brother's heart is sad?

"If a cheery laugh goes rippling
Through the sunshine on his face,
Share it. 'Tis the way the saying—
"For both grief and joy a place."
Oh, the health and good ness in the mirth
In which an honest laugh has birth.

"If your work is more easy
By a friendly helping hand,
Say so. Speak out brave and truly,
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman dear
Falter for a word of cheer?

"Scatter thus your seeds of kindness,
All enriching as you go;
Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver,
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"For this which cause I also suffer these things; nevertheless, I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have be- lieved, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have commit- ted unto him against that day."—Paul to Timothy, 1, 1 :12.

I never read these words with- out recalling an incident that oc- curred in 1862, at a military en- campment near Swope's Station, in West Augusta. One of the cap- tains attached to the 31st Virginia Infantry took me aside and in a confidential tone told me that in a few days the command would be on the march, he believed, and that the campaign would be busy and bloody, from all indications. He asked me to do him a favor, and that was to take charge of a precious gift, and if he should fall give it to a certain friend. "It will be much safer in your hands than mine." I willingly complied, and carried out his instructions. From that time on that soldier never had a misgiving about the safety of his precious treasure, and could at- tend to his duties and brave the dangers he had to meet with no anxious thought about its safety. He knew whom he trusted, and was persuaded that his friend was able to keep what he had commit- ted to him.

In the "foremost ranks of dan- ger's dark career," as directed and led by Stonewall Jackson, one of the hands most daring there was the hand from which I had receiv- ed the valued golden gift for safe- keeping. He died on the field at Port Republic, his breast pierced by a fatal minnie in the moment of victory.

In a higher and better sense, Paul equal to the foremost of Christ's brave, devoted servants, committed his salvation to Jesus the Saviior,—all that he deemed most precious in reference to the safety of his soul he trusted with Jesus, and from that time on he devoted himself to the perilous du- ties of the Apostleship without a misgiving as to the safety and se- curity of his immortal interests; for he was persuaded, did not have the shadow of a doubt, but all was safe in the keeping of Him that had all power in Heaven and earth at his command to make good his promises.

Paul had a clear notion of the fact that his Savior was named Je- sus for he would save his people from their sins. And he also de- clared that it was a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, even the chief of sinners. So he, being a sinner, had business with the Savior of Sinners, he took the sinner's place and thereby received the sinner's salvation.

Paul saw the sweet meaning of the peace and comfort of all this in his studies of the Passover scene, and of the wonderful words, "When I see the blood I will pass over you." Tho it was his opinion that all have sinned and come short of the glory of God, (Roman iii. 23), yet he knew also the blood of Jesus cleanses from all sin, and that it is the blood of Je- sus that makes the difference be- tween the saved and the lost, and nothing else whatever, in a merito- rious sense. Paul placed the blood of Jesus between his soul and God by being so fully persuaded that Christ was able and that he would keep that he committed to him against that day. He knew whom he believed, and had perfect confi- dence in his willingness and pow- er to save to the uttermost all that would live as Christ would have them live.

Paul's peace of mind was just as abiding and substantial as the al- mighty power of God could make it. This is what he says:

"I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to sep- arate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans viii 38-9.

When we come to understand the significance of the text and of the other scriptures used in its il- lustration, we can see that while Paul thought it was very impor- tant for people to be deeply con- cerned about their sins, it was more important that they should be concerned about their Savior and the atoning power of his blood. According to Paul all men are sinners and are under condem- nation. Those who perish are lost not because of their sins, but be- cause of their refusal to accept the Savior. By this refusal to live as Christ would have them live, do as Christ would have them do, and be as he would have them be, un- saved people cut themselves off from the free forgiveness that is fully and freely offered in the gos- pel to all who will hear and under- stand.

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"Sometimes people quote this wrong, and say 'in whom I have believed.' This ought not to be so. With Paul I would say I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

So passed away this servant of Christ, spoken of in his day as a Prince of the American Pulpit. He was thankful to take the sin- ner's place and look for the sin- ner's salvation from Him who came to save sinners. SENEX.

A Beer Improver.

The railing of the bridge creak- ed as the prisoner leaned his mam- mouth rotundity against it. "Me lud," he wheezed, "I 'aven't hany- think to say agin the hossifer's charge of being drunk, but hit's the Gord's truth that I 'aven't swigged a blessed drop for six months."

"Not touched liquor for six months, eh?"

"I beg your parding, me lud," he gurgled, "I didn't say as 'ow I 'adn't teched licker. I sed I 'adn't swigged a drop, me lud."

"Oh, don't 'me lud' me," snapp- ed the Magistrate. "What are you —a Britisher? What's your name, anyway?"

"Me name is Enry Orkins, me— your wushig, and I'm a Henglish- man."

"Well, Henry, I shouldn't have thought it. What's your busi- ness?"

"Your wuship, I'm a beer him- prover," said the prisoner, shifting his bulk from one leg to another, "hand hit's wot you might call a purfeshun by haccident. Has you see, I'm orful full of 'abit. Hover in the old kentry I was a hunder 'and year on board a P. and Ho. steamer to Hinjy, but I got that bleesed fat that I could n't stand the 'eat, so I hemigrated to this 'ere kentry. The very fust berth that I got was in a brewery, a op- enin' 'op bales. Three doiys after I'd got me berth I started to take a short cut across a plank ho- ver a vat that was arf full of beer, when, stroike me hugly, hif the bloomin' plank didn't break, and bin with a splawsh I fell into the beer. Well, hafter I'd hollered bloody murder for arf an hour the boss come halong and pulled me hout with a derrick. Your wuship, hit's the gorspel truth, I was that bloomin', blazin' boozy from my beer bawth that I didn't know my weskit from a door-knob."

"When I was called hup to the Ceptin's horfis, on Saturday," con- tinued the prisoner, "I went in all of a tremble, like one of them 'ere jelly fish, doncherno. When I got hinside the horfis there was no one there but the Boss. 'I'm afraid,' sez 'e, 'that you 're too fat your job, and I'm a-goin' to give you hanother. I'm a-goin' to pay you twenty dollars a week to go and fall into that there same vat of beer hevery Saturday evenink."

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"Your wuship, from what I 'ears and from what I knows, stow my bloomin' hoptics, if the saloonkee- pers that got that ere beer didn't double their horders. Sedma as 'ow hit 'ill so much body to it."

"So you have been doing that trouble act ever since, eh?"

"Yes, your wuship, and I have been hinstoricated most of the time —wot you might call a bat wopition drunk, doncherno."

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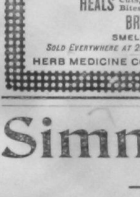
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A. L. P.

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BOSTON has been wonderfully shocked by Sam Jones. Listen to a few of Sam's scandalous upper cuts:

"There is a big difference between Boston and hell. You have a bay here. They haven't got any bay there. There are two kinds of engines in the church—big locomotives, running a mile a minute, and little stationary engines that don't go anywhere; just stay right here, puffing and blowing. Some little preachers here are just like these stationary engines. They blow their whistle at 12 o'clock and that's all. The big locomotive not only moves along, but takes something along with it. We ought to trade off some of our stationary engines for some big locomotives.

"You cover a sin in Boston with a $5 bill. Money hides the whole business. The more I see of a good dog the less I think of the average man. The former will obey every command of its master. But does a man? If a fellow believes in himself, and believes in God, he makes a team then. But if he does not believe he can't do a thing. He thinks so, and then he can't.

"All this talk about liquor must sound strange in Boston, and I presume there are many in this audience who think I am a crank. I call that a compliment, because it is fashionable to be a crank. I do n't want to wear long hair. I do n't believe in long haired men and short haired women."

"I wish some of you old bums would get up and tell what the devil has paid you up to date for doing his dirty work? You bring down an angel and give it a bottle of whiskey and a pistol, and that angel would be in a Boston lockup before morning."

"There isn't a mean thing on earth that some people in Boston are not doing."

A POINT OF ORDER WELL TAKEN.—Congressman Dolliver, of the Tenth Iowa district, has a big tent which he purchased from a stranded circus company and now utilizes in his campaigns. Last October, while making the rounds of his district, Mr Dolliver reached a town where it was too cold for an audience in the tent, and an adjournment was had to a great grocery store-house, which was able to accommodate numbers of political truth seekers. In one corner there was a big barrel of sauerkraut, and near this a great old fashioned stove of the kind that will roar like an elephant when the draft slide is pulled clear back.

With a great fire the crowd began to feel comfortable, and quickly enthused under the eloquence of the Fort Dodge orator. Everybody seemed to be unmindful of the sauerkraut barrel, and lost in the beautiful pictures of returning prosperity with the election of McKinley and the assurance of honest dollars and chances galore to earn them. But in the midst of one of Mr Dolliver's eloquent flights his attention was distracted by an Irishman who said he rose to a point of order.

"The gentleman may state it," quoth Mr Dolliver.

"Oi move you, sor," said he, "that a committee be appointed to place a horse blanket over the barrel of sauerkraut."

The barrel had warmed up with the growth of the fire, and an odor that was any thing but agreeable in a political atmosphere was forcing itself up the nostrils of the faithful. The horse blanket was secured from a neighboring stable and applied to the use designated, after which Mr Dolliver proceeded to the end of his speech uninterrupted.—Washington Post.

WHAT WOMEN HAVE TO STAND.—"I am not particularly vain," said a belle, "but when I leave my dressmaker I am a more abject sewdge of myself. I know many a woman will lift up her voice with me over the way we are treated by the average dressmaker. We pretend faintly about a wrinkle around the shoulder. Well, you see, madam, your left shoulder is so much higher than your right it is almost impossible. We finish and say, Never mind.' Then, of course, that style of sleeve needs a full arm. I should not have chosen that sleeve for you myself,' say I, 'a person with your shoulders can't expect her back to set real straight,' or 'The present style is trying to a person of a long neck like yours.' She admits that the greatest effect of the gown is 'dressy,' but then you know it is so tight.' And of course it can't be blamed on the dressmaker. If your sheet were taller your dress would bother more evenly. If your hips were higher the skirt wouldn't sag. You could bother a woman's life to get sleeves without crinkles, and then ask if you anywhere."—Exchange.

THE EDITOR IN WASHINGTON.

To the sincere American patriot a visit to the House of Representatives is full of disillusions. After clambering up the vast number of stair steps, necessary to reach the level of the capitol, which is a fine building of marble, the elevator man, very obligingly, "hists" him up to the level of the gallery and puts that he goes, after having found a door which the guard allows you to enter. Straying past the number of doors marked for ladies, members and gentlemen, the visitor, to whom we refer found a door unguarded and into that he dived, on the alert to see the picked men of the nation each one representing 175,000 constituents, but what a disappointment. Having with care severely scated himself betwixt two somewhat odoriferous negro men, he looked down upon the largest legislative chamber in the world, and the most thinly peopled.

About one-fourth of the main body of the house was occupied, and the members were mostly busy writing letters and enclosing them in franked envelops. Those members present seemed to be a set of illconditioned men clad in unbecoming garments, and apt to be freaks in the way of hair;—a most unpromising looking set in fact. Enough members were not busy writing to maintain an animated conversation, above which the man who had the floor could be heard droneing away. Being seated immediately above him, what he said was heard tolerably distinctly.

The speaker was a man with a most objectionable pug nose and a long, sadly beard, and he hailed from Mississippi. He talked on the river and harbor bill, and he wanted a short canal of four miles built to change the course of the Yazoo River at the mouth so that steamboats could navigate it, they being prevented from so doing at the present time by the sand-bar at its mouth. He was proclaiming that the government had spent a mere bagatelle of sixteen and a half millions per year on the average on rivers and harbors, and that he would have that average raised to fifty millions per annum.

He was wildly cheered by one man,—an awfully foolish-looking fellow from Nebraska.

The Speaker was seen at one time to wave his gavel madly and everybody could see it hit his desk.

"The gentleman's time has expired!"

"Only five minutes more, Mr Speaker!"

A chump from New England arose to call him down, but five minutes were given him two or three times after the motion of the gravel; and on his being squelched, seven other devils worse than himself wanted to sprout on the subject and jumped up. The floor was given to a gentleman from Iowa, who was terribly hard on the Yazoo River and the gentleman from Mississippi.

All this time a careworn stenographer had stationed himself right in front of the gentleman from Mississippi and took down his speech, to be corrected and made free from grammatical errors and printed in the Congressional Record. He was one of the few who heard of the wrongs of the Yazoo and their remedy.

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In case any reader should ever go to Washington, they may probably noticed into the monument. That noble pile rises to a wonderful height, full 500 feet above the brow of a hill, if there is such a thing in Washington.

The elevator running at a tolerable speed makes a round trip in about half an hour. The floorman at the bottom of the shaft kindly suggests that you walk up, as it will be twenty minutes wait, and ride back. The suggestion seems good. You ask how many steps quite cheerfully. His answer is 800. Not realizing that this is fifty flights of steps, representing fifty stories but feet high, the rich fun proceeds.

After a heroic struggle, the adventurous sufferer finds himself perfectly exhausted, with the perspiration starting from every pore, and in the noblest, deepest place in the world, where no very serious sweat pours the floor is flooded, and he is for first about the ground and the first from the top. To mention how to do this is rude, dump them, and fill a watery grave, will be to be to retain. Quite gone trying to keep up with every large word "Gentlemen!" and by the time he reaches the top all interest in the much less Washington, has passed away. Taking a position near the elevator door he *waits until* the elevator starts down. Washington is streached out below him, but of the vast crowds that come there every day, there is not a visitor who makes more than a prefunctory survey, all being heartily sick of the cold, damp monument.

They who who go up the sky in a shaft like that have performed a monumental piece of folly.

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We will give other sketches of the beautiful Capital, if the reader so desires, at another sitting.

The Rev. Dr. Talmage.

THE going of the man, who has read Talmage's sermons in the patent sided news papers ever since he could read matter of such dignity, to hear him preach in the flesh is a good deal of interest. There is nothing sensational in the pastorate, of this eminent preacher, of this church. He is not advertised, but he preaches just as a man who had not a world wide reputation. The worshipper goes to the First Presbyterian Church, and the fact that this church has not even a sign on it telling the stranger what church it is, seems to bear out the idea that Talmage does not advertise himself as one of the attractions of the Capital. The crowd that gathers there does not seem to be a lot of sightseers, but a congregation of earnest *Christian people.*

The visitor is advised always to go a half an hour before the time, in order to get a seat. Once there he takes his position in a densely packed procession of people, and moves literally inch by inch for a half-hour. The first on the ground get seats after the owners of the pews have had time to arrive. Some stand and those who can not be comfortable go to other churches.

The preacher is a man with a face showing his great strength of character. He looks every inch a man in the fullest sense of the word; a man who would fill a breach; *who would dare do anything*; and a man who could lift a seemingly lost cause from the dust and make it a triumphant success.

On the particular occasion to which we refer, he preached a sermon on hereditary traits, dealing more fully with the inheritence from pious ancestors, of a love of doing right, and of leading a Christian life. His voice penetrates every corner of his large church and his lowest word is distinctly audible. His tones are rather harsh in the main, but when his eyes fire up, and the soul shapes the features, that voice can rise loud and clear, like *the tones of some* wonderfully sweet and mellow horn. In the course of his sermon when he spoke of the inscription upon the arches thro which the redeemed will pass into heaven, the words "More than conquerer," if uttered as he uttered them upon one of the mountain tops of our rugged country, would fill the valleys and reach to the surrounding summits.

He is a good preacher and the visitor who is there will love the sense of novelty and become a humble, patient worshipper, at least as least as long he is under the spell of his voice.

Obituary.

Died, January 30, of pneumonia, ELSIE GRAY, little daughter of Mr and Mrs J. W. Riley. She was a member of the M. E. Church and professed religion when 12 years old. She bore her suffering with christian fortitude of one beyond her age. The bright evidence she gave in her dying hour assures us of a soul made white in the blood of the Lamb. Our loss is only transient while her gain is everlasting. "She is not dead but sleepeth."

Thou hast left us, Elsie, darling,
And our loss we deeply feel;
But 't is God who has bereft us—
He will all our *sorrows* heal.

We know thou art gone to heaven,
And with the angels stand,
There you have no pains to bear—
In *that fair* and happy land.

Tho we miss thee, Elsie, darling,
Yet one secret thought replies
We shall meet again in Heaven—
That bright land beyond the skies.

—Written by a Sister.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish through the columns of your paper to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Green Bank and vicinity, for much kindness and sympathy shown our dear husband and father during his late illness. We commend them to the love and care of him who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

MRS J. H. CURRY, SR.,
AND FAMILY.

GREEN BANK, W. Va.
Feb. 15, 1897.

A FEW months ago Mr Simon Kinney, of Woodstock, Md., was afflicted with rheumatism. His leg was so stiff the full length running from great suffering. He was induced to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles was entirely well. He has since recommended it to many others and always with the same result. For sale by druggists.

It is a jolly office-boy, he picketh
out one of three,
And holding with his grimy hand,
"That 's a valentine," quoth he;
A valentine so comic, so ridiculous, on the spot
It proves unto a doubting world
that we are not forgot.

CHARLES T. BIRD, brother of Mrs Hugh P. McGlaughlin, was very severely hurt by his wagon upsetting and falling upon him, a few days since. He was in the act of hauling a load of walnut logs to *the depot. He resides on Back* Creek, Highland County, Virginia, a well known and much esteemed citizen in his county and has many acquaintances in our county.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I HAVE given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, altho I use it freely. And *cold my children contract yields ve*ry readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court Ferdinanda, Fla. Sold by druggists.

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JAIL PHYSICIAN,

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court, of Pocahontas County, on 2d day of March, 1897, for a Jail Physician in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 161 of the Code.

Bids must itemize as to how much is required for persons chargeded with *misdemeanors*, same as to *felonies*, and same as to cases of *lunacy*. Cases of felony and lunacy are to be paid by the State, when certified by the County Court. AMOS BARLOW,
President of the County Court of Pocahontas County.

NOTICE

Big Auction Sale of New Goods!

I will be in Marlinton on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2d and 3d days of MARCH, 1897,—

COUNTY COURT DAYS,

with the largest and best stock of goods that I have ever sold at auction in the county, consisting of ——

Dry Goods, ladies' dress Goods, Notions, Boots Shoes Rubber Hats, Caps, Men's and Boys' Clothing Underwear of all kinds, Comforts and Blankets. $500 worth o Ldies' and Childrens CLOAKS AND CAPES all Sizes, Latest Styles.

Keep your eye on the Cloaks and Capes, for there are bargains and comfort in them.

I invite all to come. Ladies and gentlemen it will pay you to come twenty five miles,—if you want bargains.

These goods will be sold, regardless of cost, at

MARLINTON,
MARCH 2D and 3D, 1897.

C. B. SWECKER,
4w The Silver Tongued Auctioneer.

VALUABLE

Property for Sale Privately.

One of the most complete residences in the county, situated in the village of Hillsboro, is offered for sale privately, on good terms.

This would be especially valuable to any doctor who wishes to locate in one of the best sections of the State. The owner, a physician, wishes to retire, for private reasons that will be perfectly satisfactory to any proposed purchaser.

Further information cheerfully afforded any inquirer by the editor of this paper.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate,

Situate in the Counties of Webster, Pocahontas, and Randolph, in the State of West Virginia.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Marsenus H. Briggs and Elizabeth W. Briggs, his wife, to me as trustee, dated April 1st, A. D. 1893, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house of Webster County, State of West Virginia, on

Sat. February 27, 1897

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, towit: Beginning at a lynn and two sugars on the divide between Gauley River and Leatherwood, in a line of a 3033 acre tract, and running up said divide S. 72¼ E. 50 poles to a beech; S. 7 E. 20 poles to two beeches; N. 82 E. 24 poles to two beeches; N. 56 E. 18 poles to a beech; N. 55 E. 31 poles to a sugar; *S. 70 E. 40½ poles to two maples* and small lynn on a knob in a line of said 3033 acres; with same N. 28 E. 24 poles to the corner of said 787 acre tract, now continued N. 28 E. 28 poles to a birch and beech; thence running through said 787 acres N. 69 E. 31 poles to a cherry; N. 84 E. 29 poles to a sugar by a *large rock*; N. 77 E. *36 poles to a* beech; N. 64 E. 59 poles to a beech and yew pine; S. 66 E. 32 poles to a beech and pine by a path; S. 38 E. 43 poles to two sugars from one root on a knob; S. 75 E. crossing the county line between Webster and Randolph at 10 poles, in all 100 poles to two beeches and two small spruce pines; N. 65 E. 52 poles to two small beeches with a birch pointer; S. 84 E. 24½ poles to a pine and spruce; South 62¾ East 80 *poles to two pines on a cliff*; S. 72½ E. forty one poles to two pines in a line of said 787 acres, with same S. 80 E. 17 poles to two pines and a beech, corner of same near the Pine Camp; S. 77 E. 25 poles to two bunches with pine pointers; S. 59 E. 22 poles to a pine; S. 65½ E. 19 poles to a sugar; N. 88 E. 70 *poles to a beech and birch*; *S. 40 E.* 27 poles to a beech and pine; S. 55 E. 22 poles to a large maple; S. 42 E. 40 poles to a maple and beech in a line of said Moore Survey of 750 acres, with same S. 30 W. 4 poles to a maple, two pines and ser vice corner of said Hughart Survey of 1000 acres made on the first Tuesday of April, 1853; with said survey and leaving said divide S. 88 M. 120 poles to a maple, beech, and two pines by a small chain of Leatherwood; N. 2 E. 29 poles to two dead pines on a high cliff; S. 88 E. crossing the county line between Randolph and Pocahontas at 88 poles, in all 147 poles to a pine and two beeches by a small branch; S. 2 W. 42 poles to a dead pine, birch, and two beeches between two small branches; S. 88 E. *168 poles to a birch, beech, and two* pines on the west brow of the said divide facing main Elk; N. 65 W. 180 poles to two birches, two pines, and five beeches on the said county line between Randolph and Pocahontas; N. 5½ E. 406 poles to two small beeches with pointers and a fallen pine and three fallen beeches; *N. 21 W. 698 to two beeches*, two pines, and a birch, corner of said Snyder tract of 1000 acres, with same N. 21 W. 140 poles to four pines; N. 24 W. 345 poles to a spruce and beech between two small hallows, branches of Big Run, on a line of the Moore 770 acre tract, with same Morth 7 E. about 133 *poles to an oak* and maple on top of a mountain; N. 26 W. 215 poles to a beech and cherry; S. 37½ W. 79 poles to a maple and double birch, same course S. 37½ W. 80 poles to a stake, corner of the Moore Survey of 690 acres, with same N. 23½ W. 14 poles to three small chestnuts with a beech pointer; S. 41½ W. crossing Big Run at 295 poles and Bergen at 297 poles, in all 827 poles to a lynn and fallen sugar in a small hollow on a south hillside; S. 27½ W. *crossing right* hand fork of Bergen at 767 poles and passing two large cherries, sugar, and beech at four hundred and twenty one poles, corner to said 3033 acre tract, in all 1116 poles to the beginning, containing by actual survey, according to the plat, ten thousand and twelve acres, be *the same, however*, ever so much more or less.

Said tract of 10,012 acres of land is composed of the following surveys and tracts:

No. 1, 3,033 acres surveyed for Hughart and Snyder,

No. 2, 787 acres surveyed for Pyler Cornat,

No. 3 415 acres surveyed for J. Arnold,

No. 4, 1,000 acres surveyed by J. F. Hughart,

No. 5, 750 acres surveyed for Henry C. Moore,

No. 6, 1000 acres surveyed for W. A. Snyder,

No. 7, 710 acres and 690 acres surveyed for Henry C. Moore.

And being the same land conveyed to said Marsenus H. Briggs by John T. McClure by deed of April 1st, 1893, to which reference is here now especially made.

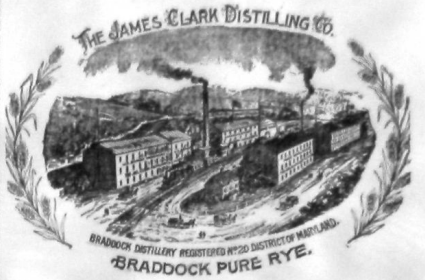
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W. J. Killingsworth.

Pocahontas Times.

FEBRUARY 19, 1897.

Local Events.

...may be said to the credit of ...abbit that he is not much of a ...nerer.—Richmond Dispatch

...EEK you answer advertise... in this paper, say you saw The Times.

...s JOE GARRETT has been ... ill for several weeks, but is now to be convalescing.

...ss CARRIE THOMAS is teach... a very good school on Brown's ...k, notwithstanding so much ...ness among the pupils.

...e some people have to do with ...ice next summer, it will not ...ecause they had no chance to ... a supply.

...he fight between the great At... coffee dealers and the sugar ...ers goes on in fine style—for ...consumer. Coffee to the retail ...er has fallen from $18.70 to ...20.

MRS. ELIZABETH MCGAUGHLIN, Brown's Creek, has rallied from ... late prostration with "grip," ...d seems to be convalescing. She ... in the nineties, and her vigor of ...nd and body is a wonder to ma...

LAST week and this Capt Smiths ... SKY- spiked 4 Knapps Creek ... all it is worth, and the goods ...re been moving rapidly from ...nsel's. Everything indicates an ...rly and successful drive this sea...n.

What time is it? How often ...is question is asked without the ...ense of answering it being at ...nd. Provide your house with a ...ock; you can get a good 8 day ...ock for $1.50 to $1.75 while they ...st at the GOLDEN STORE.

THE legislature has passed a law ... which the owners of trade-marked bottles are protected in the ...se of the same. No one is allow...d to use such a bottle for a like ...roduct again. In the same man...er tobacco packages have always ...een protected.

C. L. MOORE, on Browns Creek, ... Confederate Veteran, was wound...d on May 6, 1864. The minnie ...ntering over the left temple and ...ame out near the left ear. During ...is recent illness with influenza ...his principal suffering was in the ...egion of the ear.

DR. S. P. PATTERSON, the Huntersville resident physician, has been highly favored with health during the late influenza epidemic in being able to meet the calls day and night. His visiting and office ...ractice has kept him unusually busy.

THE successful man always sticks to one thing until he gets there—So does the postage stamp. From February 23d to 27 we will give absolutely free to every one buying as much as one dollar's worth of goods 1 pound best green coffee. This is our loss and your gain. Remember this is a cash sale. L. D. SHARP.

VINEGROVE and extended preparations are being made for the approaching sugar season. It is hoped that much sugar and syrup may be made. The sugar cut put last year saved thousands of dollars. Some house keepers have canned syrup from last year, seemingly as good as new. With plenty of raiment, food and sweetening life is endurable, tho money be a curiosity with so many deserving people.

JOHN POAGE, of Poage's Lane, quite recently was driving a sled loaded with wood, when his foot was caught between one runner and a rock. With difficulty he reached his axe and holding the knee with one hand, he succeeded ...n chopping the runner off twice. ...n the other, before his foot was ...ee. It is said Dr. Trabeal, ...ho attended, says the bones are broken, and he is able to be around again.

THE residents in the lower end of Mc.Clinic witness...d quite a ...ighting and ...ference ...ly. A ...oung soldier was performing ... on the horizontal bar near the dr... store, with a "watch me and see how to do it" air, when his shirt somehow slipped its moorings and wrapped itself tightly about the bar. After a short but desperate struggle the young man came down to the ground leaving the shirt waving wildly in the breeze. A most successful performance of the difficult acrobatic feat known as "skinning the cat."

DR. J. H. WAMSLEY received the sad intelligence last week from Liverpool, England, of the sudden death of his eldest brother, Capt. Wm. H. Wamsley, commander of the British Cruiser Sanspareil at sea. He formerly left after a few days' illness. His body was taken to Birkenhead at once for interment. His age was being 1683 miles from land. Capt. Wamsley was an old Confederate Naval officer and was second in command under Admiral Semmes on the U. S. Cruiser Alabama at No. 290. After the close of the war he made his home in England where he married and became a British subject and entered the Royal Navy and by successive promotions to another ...ank he was placed in command of the Sanspareil. The Doctor and the brother had not seen each other for 35 years and he was accompanying a ...ng time spent in Liverpool to ...ee him. Virginia Valley Home ...

PERSONEL.

Mr Fenton Chapman after several months' absence on a visit to his old trans-Atlantic home, arrived at Hillsboro last Thursday, and his return was warmly welcomed by his many friends in the Levels.

Colonel J. W. Ruckman, a highly esteemed citizen of the Marvin community, we regret to hear has lost the sight of one eye. He lost his hearing many years since. He bears his privations, however, with all due submissiveness, and cheerfully fills his daily round of whatever useful duties that may be in hand, and keeps abreast with the current news of the day,—Congressional and legislative.

Fred. Wallace, attorney-at-law, moved to Lewisburg last Friday, where he had arranged to locate for the practice of his profession. He had received a cordial welcome by the press and the bar of that interesting town.

C. W. Beard, Esq., a sterling citizen and a battle-scarred Confederate veteran, near Hillsboro, has been quite an invalid for several weeks. The prospects of his convalescence are encouraging at present.

Dr Matt Wallace, at Mill Point, one of the most eminent medical practitioners of our State, has been laid aside by la grippe; but his heart was not involved, and his pulse is pronounced to be in better condition than for years past by his visiting medical friends.

Mrs William T. Beard near Mill Point, was severely affected by the prevailing cold, but it is pleasant to hear that nothing serious is to be feared, as she has safely passed the crisis and can be about in the house.

Many of our readers of this and other States will be more than pleased to hear that Captain W. L. McNeel is in comfortable health. His new home seems to be an ideal type, occupying one of the most picturesque sites to be found anywhere. A prospect of wide extent and surpassing beauty opens up from every door and window. It rarely happens to busy men of affairs when retiring from active life to find a retreat so inviting and so restful as this infra-mountaine cottage home.

George W. Ginger, Esq., of Huntersville, was in town Monday, and the paying call he made at this office is duly appreciated. All parties in his debt are requested to read and heed his notice to pay up. (See another column.)

The Misses McNeel, Miss Edgar and Jake Beard, of the Levels, were visitors to Marlinton on Saturday.

Mr M F. Gum, of Academy is another of our new subscribers.

H. NATHAN's team loaded with plank slipped over the bank just beyond Captain Jim McNeil's gate. Had it not been for the well-known maple-tree near the road the consequences might have been quite serious. As it was, however, some hard work and a troublesome delay about all to speak of.

IN novels the reader is always meeting with the mysterious which is never explained or cleared up until the guilty party is about to die, and then he calls for a pen and ink, and the good priest sends for the notary, and his dying confession is taken down; and the abused young man, who is lying in jail charged with the crime, is taken out and a laurel wreath placed upon his brow, and he marries the girl who never no never ceased to believe in him and his innocence. This kind of a case has come to light in West Virginia. Eight years ago, Alex. Campbell, an aged resident of Tyler County, went to the house of a Dr Gorrell to due him for a debt of fifty dollars, and spent the night with him. That night the house was wrecked with dynamite, and it was supposed that Campbell had been killed by it. Dr Gorrell died the other day, and before his death he confessed to having murdered the old man and to blowing up the house by explosives to hide the crime.

LAUREL CREEK 'NEWS.'

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

As I am old and worn and feel helpless and undone, while my spectacles fit my nose better than they suit my eyes, I look out over this beautiful world of ours and think there has been just as much weather in the last two weeks as there has been snow, so I will try to amuse myself by writing a line to The Times.

Williams River is on a boom again. Pork is worth 4½ cents, but you can buy it for 10 cents per pound these days.

Times are hard and money scarce and snow plenty, but we are persuaded our grub is good enough although our beef is lean and tough.

A great many of the citizens of our rich hemlock valley thought that period of great and long-continued peace and prosperity awaited the good people of this valley, but sunshine has never covered up the war-path between Jews and Gentiles since A. D. 33.

An old maiden just 45 years old, madly fell in love with ——, just 22. But when she proposed he went out of the door and swore by his teeth and toe-nails he would never come back any more.

There is a little maiden, too, who weighs just 375. She went over the falls of Williams River, but Johny remembered what his mother had said in his childhood's faith, and then commenced to sing: "Do n't be so quick to fall in love with every girl you see!"

We are persuaded still that substantial comforts will not grow on nature's barren soil. What is life when we have lost our virtue?

"What are corn-fields and vineyards, what are stores and manufactures, and what is gold and silver and all the precious commodities of the earth among beasts;—and what are men, bereft of conscience and a proper sense of honor, but beasts?'

The young gentlemen and ladies fair are enjoying life by going to domino-parties. Good people, be careful! A panther that springs upon a vernada and knock at a man's dwelling might attack you, and if it did you would be no more!

Died: at her own residence, Julia Ann Snyder, wife of Harvey Snyder, February 10, 1897, of consumption. She had very recently owned Christ for her savior, and so she passed away in the faith that Jesus saves sinners.

While God invites, how blest the day,
How sweet the gospe's charming sound
Come, sinner, haste, oh haste away
While yet a pardoning God is found.

I sympathize with H. S. Galford for his bad luck. One day the snow mashed the sawmill - shed down. Nothing injured but the governor. SOWDAN.

Please spare us room to wish the editor much joy.

We are having fine weather, and sugar going very fast.

Miss Cora Coombs left last Sunday for Greenbrier County, accompanied by Calvin Gay.

The candy party given by Charlie Baxter and his sister, Miss Leanna Baxter, was much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Dilley made a "flying" trip to Dratt last week.

W. A. Shearer and H. Nathan were absent all last week hauling lumber to Hillsboro.

I guess all the boys would like to be constable.

W. Cochran is out this way right often—either on business or hunting a deputy.

We learn that Miss Clarice Shearer is deputy-constable.

H. Nathan came in late Sunday night and left early Monday morning, and no one knows where he is. He came right near sliding over the road between Swago and Hillsboro, and the only thing that saved his team was that he stopped and ran the wagon back on a tree.

I see Miss Georgie Shearer, Marlinton's accomplished teacher, coming in late Friday night and going out before daylight Monday morning. I wish we had a few more such hustlers as she is.

Y. O. U.

DRISCOL.

I want to say something about the mud, as every thing is mud and water here.

We are having a lively time at present, as the logs are leaving for Rosencrantz. The log contractor to this opperation takes great delight in seeing the men at work on a jam. John Tranor, of Anthonys Creek, came near getting killed by logs in a jam today.

The party at Rimel's was a success.

M. O'Farrell and Charley Moore are going to Ohio.

Lee Moore, of Mill Point, was a guest at Rimel's on Sunday.

Last week some have been over work, or every body got one or more except Jake, Will and Rony, but they say they would have gotten one, but if their dog had been any good.

Mrs Kitty Rider, wife of John Wesley Rider, fell on the ice and broke her arm, one day last week. Old persons should be very careful when walking on the ice.

There is some talk of building a new church at Unland, near Driscol, next. We hope the good work will go on, so the people will have some place to worship.

Mr John Tenney killed a fine hog last week. This makes nine killed in the neighborhood. Where can you beat it? DICK.

GREEN BANK.

We are having good winter weather.

Feed and grain is plentiful in this part of the County.

The sick in this neighborhood are all better, but the Grippe has been very bad this winter and we feel its effects.

Zack Nottingham is very ill with pneumonia at this writing at J. D. Keer's.

Prof. J. A. McLaughlin closed a very successful term of school at this place last Friday with appropriate exercises which showed the careful training of the scholars. This has been the best school that has been taught here for years And we wish the Prof. good luck and prosperity wherever he goes.

Rev J. T. Maxwell was unable to fill his appointment on last Sunday on account of grippe and rheumatism.

Samuel Cassels daughter is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

Your correspondent extends congratulations to the editor of The Times. MOHAWK.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

News is scarce. We have had some nice weather since ground hog day.

Peter Gum and James Flesher were in this neighborhood looking for cattle, last Saturday.

Price Moore's school is out and he and Peyton Moore will attend the school at Frost.

J. A. Moore has traded his mare.

Miss Kate Dever is in this section on a visit.

M. F. Herold was at Huntersville on business, last week.

The people are preparing to make sugar. JOHN.

BUCKEYE

Miss Neva Mcneill has returned home from Wauless where she has been teaching school.

Mr Mathews Ruckman of Mill Point was in this part on business this week.

James Sheets has moved to Academy where he will make his future home.

G. D. Mcneill will teach a writing school in this place beginning next week.

Seymour Gladwell of Mill Point was in this place a few days ago.

Colbert Duncan is a good hand to sit up with the sick especially if "Jennie" is there.

James Rock has returned from a visit to Dunnmore.

"Its a girl" said Enoch McNeill with a smile on his face; the mother is getting along nicely while the father will recover in course of time. WHITAKER.

Pay your subscription.

WANLESS.

We are having some fine winter.

Allen Galford is home from Davis.

Mr John Buckley and Miss McNeil were in our vicinity this week.

Miss Neva Mcneill closed her school at this place on the 10th. She is a good teacher.

Miss Lucy Cassel is very low with pneumonia at this time.

Henry Kesler is preparing to build a house near the schoolhouse. ZED.

LETTER FROM OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.—We are in receipt of the following from F. B. Buzzard, of Kremlin, O. T.: "Hard times in this part of the country. Money scarce—wheat, 75 cents; corn, 15 cents; oats, 15 cents; cattle, $3.50 per cwt.; hogs, $2.80. Enclosed find $1.00 for This Times. With much respect for my old friends in my native county of Pocahontas, Truly yours, F. B. BUZZARD."

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle up by the 15th of March, 1897, as I intend to make some change in my business.

GEORGE W. GINGER.

Huntersville, W. Va. 4t

Notice.

We hereby notify all persons not to trespass on our land, by hunting, laying down fences, or in any other way.

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All parties indebted to the late Pocahontas Herald on subscription, will settle before the 25th of Feb. 1897, and save costs.

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Sudden Death.

A very prominent negro preacher, A. G. Woodley, of Roncevertemet his death in the presence of his congregation on Sunday, February 7th. He was holding services at Thurmond and having finished preaching, asked one of the deacons to pray. At that moment he fell, inflicting a severe wound in his forehead. He was removed to a neighboring residence, but did not recover consciousness, and was dead within an hour. A large concourse of negroes attended his funeral services, which were preached by Rev Chris Payne, the member of the legislature from Fayette.

Last week a big deed was recorded in the clerks office, the fee for which was $35. It was in printed form and covered 108 pages of a good sized pamphlet. It was a deed of trust for 5,000,000 from the Norfolk & Western Railway Company to a trust company. The State tax, which amounted to $41,874, was paid at Roanoke. It must be recorded in every county in the State through which the road passes.—Rockingham Register.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897.

Wm. M. McAllister ..... Plaintiff
vs.
Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant, Mary Florence Adams, for the sum of $626.16, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1885, on $497.26 part thereof, and the cost of this proceeding; to require C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias deceased, to sell the remainder of the lands devised to him for that purpose and apply the net proceeds of said Mary Florence Adams to the discharge pro tanto of said debt, and to attach said proceeds and said interests in his hands; and to attach the undivided interest of said Mary Florence Adams as an heir of Margaret Gatewood, deceased, in the lands in Pocahontas County, whereof the said Margaret Gatewood died seized and possessed, to wit: The undivided one-half interest in 1,000 acres, lying on Big Spring Run, in Pocahontas County, and to levy a sale made of said undivided interest, and the proceeds applied to the discharge of said debt.

This day came the plaintiff, by his attorneys; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants, Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONNAS COUNTY, }

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

William M. McAllister, ..Plaintiff.
vs.
Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such administer of J. W. W. Bias, deceased; Kate E. Cowan (nee Bias), wife of —— Cowan; Mary Florence Adams (nee Bias), wife of Thomas Adams; Margaret S. Long (nee Bias), wife of — Long; and W. Warwick G. Bias, heirs at law of said J. W. W. Bias and said Thomas Adams, — Long, and — Cowan, C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias and Eliza J. Warwick, and J. V. Warwick, her husband, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have a decree against the administrator of J. W. W. Bias, in favor of plaintiff for $332.17 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1885, till paid, due by bond, less $26.28 paid December 15, 1886, and to have sale of undivided interest in the residue of a tract of 1,000 acres devised by M. C. Bias to be sold, and the interest of said J. W. W. Bias in another tract of 374 acres and a tract of 700 acres thereof of said M. C. Bias, and, if necessary, a sale of the interest of said J. W. W. Bias' estate in the one half interest in the residue of said tract of land of 1,000 acres, whereof Margaret Gatewood died seized and possessed.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Kate E. Cowan and —— Cowan, her husband; Mary Florence Adams and Thomas Adams, her husband; Margaret S. Long and —— Long, her husband; W. Warwick G. Bias, C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias; Eliza J. Warwick and J. V. Warwick, her husband, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., until 12 o'clock m. March 1, 1897, for putting up and keeping in suitable order 9 miles of the Huntersville and Warm Springs Turnpike road, commencing at the residence of Mrs Carter and extending to the State line on top of Alleghany Mountain, for the period of 5 years.

All bids to be accompanied with a bond in the penalty of $500.00, conditioned for the faithful keeping up of said road, and the return of said bond, at the end of 5 years, to this Court in good suitable order.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. BROWN, Clerk County Court

MR. WARD L. SMITH, of Fredricktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians of Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a paper and chanced to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by druggists.

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Yours respectfully,

C. J. HILL,
Agent.

LOBELIA, W. VA. j12 6m

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation under the laws of Virginia ..... Plaintiff,
vs.
C. C. Arbogast, W. B. Ellis & Ellis partners trading as W. B. Ellis & Co., A. Elhart, C. G. Joyner and M. H. Wiss, partners trading as Elhart, Joyner, & Co.; E. M. Brown, George Bloine and George L. Bloine, partners trading as George Bloige & Son; S. R. Sutton, H. S. Rucker, Charles P. Jones, J. H. Shears, J. W. Lukins, P. D. Arbogast, C. O. Tracy, Emma A. Tracy, J. Wesley Hevener, Old Dominion Building and Loan Association; and J. Taylor Ellyson and W. B. Bratton, Trustees ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant C. C. Arbogast, lying near Green Bank, in Pocahontas County, W. Va., being 181 acres, more or less, to the payment of the liens thereon, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, J. Taylor Ellyson, Trustee, and C. P. Jones, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. Rucker, p. q. f5

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will visit Pocahontas County once ry two and half months. The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

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ur prof. line to U. S. Treasury Residence opposite Hotel ills promptly attended.

Poetry.

We reproduce by request some lines written a ve than twenty years ago, by Re . W. Taylor, a former citizen of Pocahontas, who may be remembered by people in the upper section of our county, who would be pleased to read his words.

The earth doth groan and sigh and fear
Because the judgement is so near;
And now the trump this tumult breaks,
The earth from pole to center shakes.

Awake ye sleeping, and arise,
The Judge hath called you to the skies.
I'm not prepared to meet him there,
Oh, I'll be cast into despair!

The tombs of man, the scattered round,
Shall all arise at that great sound;
The head, the trunk, the form complete
Shall stand before the judgement seat.

Oh, Lord, I come and unprepar'd,
Am I a sinner, yet be spared?
I gave you time when on the earth,
To seek for me by that new birth.

Oh, father, mother sister, dear,
Could I with you on high appear,
I'd sing the songs that you do sing,
You praise the Lord, the righteous king.

But I did waste my day of grace,
And now my soul I take my place
Where I must stay while ages roll,
Oh, this alone shall be my goal.

And now the fiendish host ascend
To meet their once pretended friend.—
And now they writhe and clank their chains
And I'm amid the burning flames.

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Sunshine

down stairs without stopping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." Mrs. J. E. Smith, Beloit, Iowa.

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A Sermonette.

And it came to pass that as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him: Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. And he said unto them, When ye pray say: Our Father which art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done as in Heaven so in earth.—LUKE XI. 1-2.

The blessed Teacher of men and the Savior of the world was much in the habit of prayer. When multitudes should be near him to listen to his instructions and have *their sick healed, to have leisure* and opportunity for prayer, he would *rise a great while before* day and retire to lonely places for *prayer. Just before ordaining his* apostolic messengers and witnesses *of the truth, he continued all night* in prayer to God. Indeed, he was *so much in the habit of prayer* that his disciples were deeply impressed *with the idea that there* must be something very beneficial in prayer, and so *he was requested* to teach them to pray. It is significant that *they did not say: Lord,* help us to pray, or teach us how to *pray; but the request is Lord,* teach us to pray.

In response to *this request he* said: When ye pray say our Father *which art in Heaven. This is* widely known as the Lord's Prayer, *but its true title should be the* Believer's Prayer, for it was specially *intended for the use of believ*ers. The real Lord's prayer is *found in the seventeenth chapter* of John. Christ is the only one *that has ever been in our world* qualified to pray such a prayer as *that is. Hence, in the truest sense* of the word, this is the Lord's Prayer.

It was the believer's prayer that *he taught at the time referred to* in the text. And it is a most comprehensive prayer, and contains all that Christ regarded as needful for *the use of believers to fit them for* present duty, the hour of life, *and for the solemn and wonderful* hereafter. Now it would seem *that the very fact that he should* have said: When ye pray say, our *Father which art in heaven, ought* to make us feel certain he is willing *to hear and answer the pe*titions contained therein, and be*stow all that is needed to prepare* the sincerely praying one for present *duties, the solemn issues of the* dying day, and for what awaits us *beyond the grave.*

But the Blessed Teacher does not stop at this. He seems to labor in the effort to make a reasonable assurance doubly sure by the use of a homely, but very forcible, illustration to this effect:

"Which of you shall have a friend and shall go unto him at midnight and say unto him: friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine in his journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him. And he from within shall answer and say: trouble me not; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give thee. I say *unto you, tho he will not rise and* give him because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give him as many as he needeth."

The force of the illustration seems to lie in this idea: If earnest, importunate requests obtain favors from parties that take no pleasure in doing the favor, how much more may we expect if we are sincere and earnest in our requests to our Father in Heaven, who is more ready to give the holy spirit to those that ask Him than earthly parents are to give good gifts unto their children. With such an illustration for our encouragement the Blessed Teacher proceeds to drive away all reason for even the shadow of a doubt by declaring:

"I say unto you, ask, (that is ask for what these petitions pray for), and it will be given you; seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you. For everyone that asketh, receiveth; and he that seeketh, findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

I reply to the question What is prayer? the Westminster divines, one of the most learned and influential bodies that ever met in deliberation, framed this answer:

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Polk Miller says that the only slave on his father's plantation before the war was his honored mother. We have no doubt she was the worker. The world will never know the weight of responsibility which rested on the Southern matron.—*Fayetteville Herald.*

But good wives and great mothers are always scarce, under all circumstances, and no emancipation laws or proclamations can free them. They are voluntary slaves, and their fetters are made and their bondage imposed by an indelible love that binds "as all forever".—*Norfolk Pilot.*

BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES.

The compiler of these pioneer memorabilia of John McNeel and his family feels happy in this opportunity to express his grateful appreciation of the assistance rendered by Captain William L. McNeel and Dr Matt Wallace.

John McNeel, the ancestor of the McNeel relationship in our county, appears to have been the first to occupy the Little Levels by permanent settlement. He was a native of Frederick County, Virginia, but passed much of his early life in or near Cumberland, Maryland. He seems to have been fond of athletics, and in a pugilistic contest his antagonist was so badly knocked out as to be regarded fatally injured. To avoid arrest and trial for murder he refugeed. He followed the trend of the Alleghanies. A long while was spent in their gloomy solitudes, and his sufferings of mind and body cannot be even imagined by any of us. Finally, going deeper and deeper into the wilderness, he at last came in view of the Levels, about 1765.

As he overlooked this section from some neighboring eminence he saw much to remind him of his native region. An extensive, wooded plain, bordered by mountain ranges of unsurpassed beauty, and very fertile. He decided, as every thing looked so much like the old home scenery, to settle here; and chose a site for his cabin near the present home occupied by Hon M. J. McNeel. Traces of this cabin have been seen by persons yet living, between M. J. McNeel's gate on the public road and his residence. If the spot could be identified, it would be well to mark it with a piece of the marble recently found in such fabulous quantities close by.

Here the solitary man brooded over his supposed guilt, prayed with his broken heart for pardon, and hunted for his food,—subsistence almost entirely upon venison and trout. One day while hunting he met Charles and Edward Kinnison from, his old home; who had come out here prospecting for a situation. He learned from them that the person he boxed with was not dead, nor even seriously hurt. This was indeed good news, and then and there he felt free from all bloody stain, and he could return without fear of molestation.

Mr McNeel insisted upon his friends to share his cabin with him. He assisted them in making a selection for a home adjoining his tract. The three then set out on their return to the lower Valley of Virginia.

While on this visit home, Mr McNeel married Miss Martha Davis, who was born in Wales, in 1740; and soon after their marriage they came out to the Levels. A few acres were soon cleared off, plenty to subsist upon was raised.

Mr McNeel seemed deeply impressed with a sense of gratitude to God for his providential care,—after all his wanderings and fears to permit the lines to fall to him in such a pleasant, wealthy place,—that he built a house for worship—the White Pole Church.

In a few years the Dunmore war opened up. The three friends,—McNeel and the two Kinnisons,—went into camp at Lewisburg, and joined the expedition to Point Pleasant, October 10, 1774. They survived that eventful and important contest, came back, but not to remain very long. They went across the eastern mountains and enlisted in some company that went from Frederick County, served during the war, and then took up the peaceful tenor of their lives where they had left off. There is a pathetic tradition to the effect that while Mr McNeel was absent to Point Pleasant a child was born and died before his return. The mother with her own hands prepared the coffin and the grave, and buried it. So far as now known this is the first white child buried west of the Blue Mountains, and the first white funeral at the McNeel grave-yard. They reared five children: two sons and three daughters.

Miriam married John Jordan and lived near Locust on what is now known as the "Jordan Place," owned by Isaac McNeel. They reared three daughters and five sons. The sons were Jonathan, Isaac, John M., Abram, and Franklin.

Their daughter, Nancy Jordan, first married —Callison, of James. Upon his decease she became the wife of George Edmiston.

Jane Jordan married Major William Blair, who lived west of Hillsboro, on the farm now occupied by J. G. Beard.

Martha Jordan married the late Joseph Beard. She is living now (1897) with Joseph McNeel, near Hillsboro. Lieut J. J. Beard, of Huntersville, and Mrs Isaac McNeel, and Mrs William L. McNeel deceased, are her children.

Nancy McNeel, second daughter of the pioneer, married Richard Hill, who settled on Hill's Creek; and is remembered as the person who escaped at Drennan's, near the mouth of Stony Creek, when James Baker, school teacher, was slain by an Indian, about 1780. Their daughter, Elizabeth Hill, married the late John Bruffey, of Hill's Creek, where some of her descendants yet reside. Among them is T. A. Bruffey, Esq.

George Gillilan married a daughter of Mr and Mrs Hill, but her name could not be recalled.

The sons of Richard Hill were Colonel John Hill, from whom Hillsboro is named; Thomas Hill Joel Hill, Abram Hill, Isaac Hill, and George Hill.

Martha McNeel the pioneer's third daughter, married Griffin Evans, moved West, and settled on the Miami River.

Our venerable pioneer reared two sons, Abram and Isaac.

Abram first married a Miss Lamb. Her brother, William Lamb, was greatly esteemed by Abram McNeel, and he named his son for him—William Lamb was an expert artisan. Capt McNeel has a clock made by this person that is one of the most elegant specimens of its kind to be found anywhere.

Abraham settled on the land now held by Captain Edgar, and by Captain W. L. McNeel and sons, Henry and Joseph. There was one daughter, Elizabeth, who was married to William Hanna, of Greenbrier County.

Abram McNeel's second wife was Miss Bridger. relative of the slain Bridger Brothers. By this marriage there were three sons,—Washington, who died in youth; John; and Abram, who went west.

The daughters of this second marriage were Margaret (Peggy), who married the late William Beard, of Renick's Valley, and she has been dead but a short while.

Martha (Patsey) married Bayliss Butcher, and went west. One of her sons practiced medicine in our county some years since,—Dr F. Butcher.

Miriam, another daughter, married Christopher Beard, and her son, Dr Beard is a prominent physician in Lewisburg.

Nancy McNeel married James Rankin, and lived on the Greenbrier near the mouth of Locust.

Mary (Polly) was a life-long invalid, and never married.

Abram McNeel's third wife was Magdalen Kelly of Monroe County. At the time of their marriage she was the widow Haynes. Rev. James Haynes is a grandson of her first husband. The children of this third marriage are Henry Washington and William Lamb.

Henry Washington has lived mostly in the West, and led a busy life for many years, and is there now. Captain William L. McNeel lives on the old homestead along with two of his sons. He has held many positions of trust, and has met the expectations of his most admiring friends in the camp, in the legislature, and in business affairs.

Isaac McNeel, the other son of the pioneer, John McNeel, settled upon lands now held by the family of the late Jacob McNeel. Hon M. J. McNeel, Hon W. T. Beard, and C. E. Beard, Esq. His first wife was Rachel McKeever. By this marriage there were four sons,—Paul, John, Richard, and Isaac. The daughters were Hannah, Martha, Nancy, and Rachel.

Hannah married Benjamin Wallace, of Bath County, Virginia. Her son is Dr Matt Wallace, an eminent physician at Mill Point. Her daughter, Rachel Wallace, became Mrs William Hefner, a prominent citizen of Braxton County, West Virginia. Her other daughter, Elizabeth, married Christopher Jordan.

Martha McNeel married David McCue, of Nicholas County.

Nancy, the third daughter, married William C. Price, late of Huntonsville, Randolph County.

Rachel McNeel married Jacob Cronch, of Randolph County.

In reference to the sons of the first marriage it will be remembered that Colonel Paul McNeel was one of the most widely-known citizens of his day.

John McNeel's sons are Isaac McNeel, of Mill Point, and Mathew John McNeel, near Hillsboro,—now member of the West Virginia House of Delegates.

Richard McNeel's daughter, Mary. is the wife of Hon W. T. Beard whose sons, Edgar and Lee, are well known.

Isaac McNeel served as Sheriff a number of years, and went west.

By his second marriage, Isaac McNeel, son of John the pioneer, to Miss Ann Seybert, daughter of Jacob Seybert, mouth of Stamping Creek. there were two sons,—Jacob and Samuel Ellis. Samuel Ellis died a soldier in the war.

The daughters of the second marriage were Catherine, who became the wife of Charles Wade, of Green Hill, Virginia; Elizabeth married Jacob Sharp, Esq., near Edray; Miriam married Joseph McClung, of Nicholas County; Magdalen married Dr Robert Williams, of Bath, Virginia.

This brings the chronicles of the venerable pioneer's family down within the memory and observation of the living. His life was of no ordinary interest. His righteous memory should be in everlasting remembrance. He was the first to "wail with judicious care" amid these mountains the hymns sung by his ancestry amid the moors of Scotland,—the Men of the Moss-Hags.

But very little, if any, of the lands he pre-empted has passed out of the possession of the relationship, now in the third and fourth generation,—a very remarkable circumstance in the history of American families. W. T. P.

The Sin of Profanity.

The Wise Man said: "There is nothing new under the sun," and so we find it. Certainly the use of profane language is not new, tho there are times and places that seem to be terribly prolific of this wide-spreading evil. And people who speak profanely (if they use the pen at all) are apt to write profanely,—even printed books, good in other respects, are not unfrequently marred by the irreverent use of God's holy name.

It is a long time ago that our Mighty Maker drew up by the hand of His servant Moses ten safe rules for man's obedience. Among these ten there is one specially devoted to the keeping of God's holy name, with severe warnings to breakers. Would that the 3d Commendment were written in letters of fire before the eyes of all who speak God's name lightly! Under the old Jewish dispensation this sin was punished with death; and in the 24th chapter of Leviticus we read of an instance of this kind.

A thought has sometimes presented itself to me, that if it is indeed true of spoken words going on forever before us, the sound really never ceasing as the ripple on the water made by a pebble; and these spoken words, every single one, to meet us at the end of mortal career, in presence of the Great Judge at His bar,—what will the swearer do then when all his wicked oaths come up to him?

Some persons under great excitement of feeling or to make their speech more emphatic (as they imagine) will utter God's name lightly, persons who cannot be called swearers, in the common acceptation of the term, yet they are wrong, all wrong in this, and commit sin in this for the name of God is holy.

God's goodness is great to us,—each single breath we draw a separate mercy,—and shall we use that very breath in insulting him, our Maker and our best friend?

A few men were once in company, and all swore save one; said he at last, "I notice you use peculiar language in turns, but I 're not had my turn—you 'll allow me that." Agreed, and, as he seemed in no hurry to utter an oath, they bantered him for delay; to which he solemnly replied: "My friends, when I can see the wisdom or use of flying in the face of the great and mighty God,—and till then I beg *you* leave off so foolish and so wicked a thing." And unwonted silence fell upon the company.

A. L. P.

The Union Soldiers.

In a recent number of THE POCAHONTAS TIMES, over the nom de plume of "A. B. C." an article appeared relative to the Union soldiers, or the men who enlisted in the Union Army from this county as regular volunteers, to serve for three years, or during the war of the Rebellion;—their names and rank.

Twenty Pocahontas men enlisted in Company I, 3d West Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, viz:

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C. O. W. Sharp, "
Peter H. Grimes, "
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Abraham Sharp, "
C. N. Kelly, "
J. B. Hannah, "
Beverly Waugh, 1st Lieutenant.

Privates in said Company.

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Zane B. Grimes,
Calvin Kelly,
J. H. Duncan,
William Moore,
Alfred D. Gay,
George W. McCarty,
Clark Grimes,
W. A. Kelly,
John W. Tyler.

Then there were soldiers from this county in other regiments, viz:

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John Curry
Thomas Akers
William Cutlip
Jeremiah Sharp
Armenius Buzzard
Clark Kellison
Andrew Kellison
James Kee
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Milton C. Sharp
Brown Arbogast
George Arbogast
James E. Johnson.

It would be well for soldiers of both armies, now fellow citizens of our county would endeavor to collect the names of all in the war between the States.

Many of our people had great-grandfathers in the Revolution and in the War of 1812, yet we are not satisfactorily aware of it because pains were not taken to remember their names and deeds by their friends.

Let us try to let our descendants know our history,—they will be more than pleased to have it,—and they will keep us from being forgotten in years to come. Thirty years or more have elapsed since the war. The war being over, and no need of us anymore as soldiers, we came home and resumed our different callings in life. Many of those that were the blue are now voting with those who were the grey, and vice versa. S. W.

"The word Jingo seems to have established its place in the language, and has taken on a certain character of legitimacy which may give it permanence. 'By Jingo' is a common Basque oath as means 'By God,' the dialectic forms of the word being Jingo, Jinco, Jainco, Jinco, Jinco, and Yainco. The 'Jingoes' (in a strict etymological sense) are therefore the swearers, those without moderation or restraint, prone to greater expressions, beautiful, calm, unprejudiced."—New York Tribune.

"MAYBE it is Mr Hanna that is to bring prosperity after he gets into the Senate."—Atlanta Constitution.

The West Virginia University.

Mr Waitman Barbe, the Field Agent of our State University, has requested some members of the Law Class of '96, including the writer, to furnish articles to the several County papers setting forth as best they may the work and scope of this now eminent school.

It is difficult to state succinctly and clearly the various phases of University life and growth. They are as manifold and many-complexioned as the various types of human nature, whose after lives are fashioned under their influence. A school is not to be classed or designated by endowment or architecture, but by the lives and deeds of men. Thus, the history of any institution of eminence is, in a measure, the index to to the advancement, secular and otherwise, of that section of country where its influence is most directly exercised. And as the people are advanced socially and intellectually by such institution, so it will reap the uniform increase of patronage.

Such, in brief, is the experience of the University of West Virginia. A child of the war, like the State, whose name it bears, its progress has been co-equal with the progress of our Commonwealth; and if West Virginia occupies to day an important place in the coterie of States, likewise its chief school holds an enviable position among the colleges of the country. The University however cannot lay claim to the title of venerable. Its first alumni are yet comparatively young men. And its critics, of whom there are nota few, especially in this section, that a just comparison of schools cannot be accomplished without reference to their past history, and the varying fortunes thro which they have passed. An institution is not to be condemned for its youth, nor too freely praised for its age. As an instance of the latter, we may mention the venerable William and Mary, which leans too heavily upon its staff of distinguished founders and advertises its age rather more than merit.

The endowment and equipment of our University are ample, and the statute laws upon the question of taxation have passed, so it is reasonably certain that it will never stand in need of pecuniary assistance. It has now six large and modern buildings, equiped and furnished with all the necessary apparatus for philosophic and scientific study. Its student capacity in most departments is taxed to the utmost; but its friends have recent assurance from the Legislature, now in session, that those departments will be enlarged.

Its faculty can lay claim to some distinguished and eminent men in their respective spheres. Professors Reynolds, of the chair of Metaphysics, Aldrich, of the chair of Applied Mathematics, and Brooke, of the chair of Common Law, are masters in their respective branches and have few equals. That its faculty is held in high esteem by contemporary schools is shown by the fact that they have had several calls from the leading colleges of the country.

Its location is ideally beautiful, healthy. Morgantown is a flouring town of some 4000 inhabitants, situated upon the sloping east bank of the Monongahela river, and from a scientific standpoint it cannot be excelled in the State. It has all the modern improvements and combines many of the advantages of a large city with the freedom and health of the country. A society that is rapidly becoming highly intellectual and refined is one of the most important attributes of the town and the student who is the least inclined socially may reap a lasting benefit in this direction from his stay there.

We bespeak a brilliant future for it. A school whose quota of students has increased with such unprecedented rapidity must have lasting merit. Its growth has not been spasmodic, but steadily progressive; and we are convinced that the young alumni, who reach old age, will have every reason to be proud of the Alma Mater of their youth.

The record of Pocahontas there is well known and does not need repetition. Its athletics, as well as its class rooms, she has established an enviable record. And her young men, who hope to be college-bred, will do well to cast their influence and patronage with a school so worthy and capable of fostering their noblest ambitions.

S. E. S.

STILL DISSATISFIED.—"Well, remarked the wife of the man who has changed his mind about coming to Congress, "you have a nice commission, anyhow."

"I never liked it," was the rueful reply. "But a clear conscience was all what I was running for."—Washington Star.

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SENATORS AND THINGS.

It is a great relief to pass from the House of Representatives to the Senate, at Washington. That is the Senate is more like a decent body of men. The journey from the House to the Senate is a long, painful walk to the country gentleman who has large and tender feet, which being accustomed to delightful mud-walks of a country neighborhood, get very sore when called upon to carry a full-sized man, with a heavy load, over the solid pavements of a city. To tell the reader, therefore, that it is a long walk from the House in one end of the Capitol to the Senate extension in the other, he can form an idea what a gigantic building he Capitol of the United States is.

Pursuing his way thro marble halls, he reaches the elevator, asks the conductor whether the Senate is in executive session, and finding that the senate is in a position to be viewed, is lifted to the gallery floor; and after passing numerous doors upon which are labeled a number of legends, finds by diligent searching a door over which are the words "Gentleman's Entrance." Believing himself to belong to the class commonly denominated as gentlemen or "gents," in he walks and sits down by the side of a very affable idiot from Somewhere, who possessed a vast amount of misinformation about the Senators. He was from the neighboring State of Massachusetts, and was gifted with a desire to change the names of various citizens, evidently thinking it no robbery. Being possessed with an inordinate desire to see Stephen B. Elkins, tho we differ in politics, we formed the acquaintance of the man from Massachusetts, tho he did look like an insufferable imbecile. He was quite equal to the occasion and instantly pointed out that fanatic Tillman as Elkins, who was once a cabinet member.

Now while the man we are speaking of differs from Elkins in his every-day politics, he is not such a bigoted fool as not to know that Elkins is a man for West Virginia to be proud of; and he knew the one-eyed man with a crazy face was not Elkins. Therefore, he did not pursue his inquiries any further with that man.

On his left sat a very intelligent looking [illegible] of the U. S. Infantry. He proved to be familiar with the faces of the Senators, and to him the man owes the most satisfaction of his visit to the Senate. If, by some remarkable coincidence, this meets his eyes, he will know that his country neighbor holds him in grateful remembrance. He pointed out Tillman at once, and said he had the face of a fiend. Elkins was not present. With his aid Faulkner, with his hateful chin-whiskers, was found deep in a sort of gossippy conversation with a Western Senator.

David B. Hill was spotted at once. He is the shrewdest schemer of the Senate. He would strike any observer as a very smooth citizen. This interesting man can best be described to the people of our county, perhaps, by telling them that he is a man of apparently about the same age and appearance as Lock McClintic, our Pocahontas statesman. He was certainly, in spite of his bald head, the youngest-looking member in the Senate that day.

Teller droned away on some uninteresting appropriation bill, and the man in the gallery studied some of the faces. John Sherman sat like a statue, and it was impossible to tell from his general appearance whether he had any sense or not. Lodge, from Massachusetts, was the neatest-looking man; and Call, from Florida, looked like a citizen of Webster County. Away over on the other side was a wild-looking man with a long, silky beard on his chest, reaching down to the hem of the garment called the vest, yet without he was clean and nice looking. It was *Peffer, the Rights man from Kansas.* Quay did not look like a fool. Daniels had a wonderful resemblance to a clergyman. Sherman has the most venerable looking face that he has ever seen. Bill Chandler, whom the southern people regard as an unmitigated villian of Rebeldom, was the secretary of the State of West Virginia. It is believed that they do appoint him within one month after the close of the next presidential term and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this unit. Yours,

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. W. McAllister p. q.

For [illegible] notice.

owing to his crudeness may be of interest to Pocahontas people. Being seated in the middle of a section, rather than cause the whole line to move he stepped on a rather dingy seat, light and easily, and transferred himself to the next row of seats. He was promptly arrested by the Sergeant at Arms, and it was with utmost difficulty that his *affability enabled him to pacify* the Sergeant at Arms. Just, however, as he was going down in his pocket *for a more weighty argument*, the Sergeant dismissed him with a blessing, and so hardened *was the desperate villain from Pocahontas*, that he hurried to the elevator without a single feeling of *compunction, and escaped unscathed.*

WHAT COULD SHE DO?—An exchange tells of an old lady who, being seriously ill, found herself in a trying position.

"You see," she said to a friend, "my daughter Harriet is married to one o' these homeypath doctors, and my daughter Kate to an allypath. If I call in the homeypath, my allypath son-in-law and his wife get mad, an' if I call in my allypath son-in-law, my homeypath son-in-law an' his wife get mad; an' if I go ahead an' get well without either of them, then they'll both be mad, so I do n't see but I had better die and be done with it."

THE New York Mail and Express is one of the most thoroughly orthodox of American newspapers on seligious subjects. Unlike Dr Abbott, it accepts without reserve the inspiration of the scriptures and treats every miricle recorded therein as a divine fact With reference to the somewhat jocular manner in which Dr Abbot has alluded in his sermons to Jonah and the whale and other biblical narratives. The Mail add Express says:

"Those who reject the supernatural may ascend with slow steps to the luring heights of human knowledge, but when they stand upon the apex they have only constructed a magnificent machine without any adequate motive power to drive and direct it. To discard the infallible authority of the Bible in religion and theology is to ignore that which constitutes the real essence of Revelation, the secret of its unity and source of its vitality. The Christian religion does not condemn reason, but it requires the exercise of reason within certain designed limitations. The reason must *ever remember that its intellect is finite, and, therefore, is* not able to discover or comprehend the principles of these truths, which are related in the accusation, existence and manifestation to the infinite."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONNAS COUNTY, }

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

William M. McAllister, . . Plaintiff.
vs.
Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such administer of J. W. W. Bias, deceased; *Kate E. Cowan (nee Bias),* wife of ——— Cowan; Mary Florence Adams (nee Bias), wife of Thomas Adams; Margaret B. Long (nee Bias) *wife of — Long; and Warwick G. Bias,* heirs at law of said J. W. W. Bias and said Thomas Adams, — Long, and — Cowan, *C. R. McDonnald, Executor of* Mary C. Bias and Eliza J. Warwick, and J. W. Warwick, her husband . . . . . Defendants

The object of this suit is to have a decree against the Administrator, J. W. W. Bias in favor of plaintiff for $372.17 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1885, till paid, due by bond, less $26.28 paid December 15, 1890, and *to have sale of undivided interest* in the residue of a tract of 1,000 acres devised by M. C. Bias to be sold, and the interest of said J. W. *W. Bias in another tract of 57½* acres and a tract of 700 acres devised of said M. C. Bias, and, if necessary, a sale of the interest of said J. W. W. Bias in the entire one half interested in the residue of said tract of land of 1,000 acres, whereof Margaret Gatewood died seized and possessed.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Kate E. Cowan and —— Cowan, her husband; Mary Florence Adams and Thomas Adams, her husband; Margaret B. Long and —— Long, her husband; Warwick G. Bias, C. R. McDonnald, executor of Mary C. Bias; Eliza J. Warwick and J. W. Warwick, her husband, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this decree and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. W. McAllister p. q.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to George K. Gay, trustee, by Marquis G. Waugh and Susan H. Waugh, his wife, dated on the 5th day of July, 1878, and recorded *in the Clerk's office of the County* Court of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 13, Page 45,—to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes, *fully mentioned* and described therein,—and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes;—I, George K. Gay, trustee, will on the 6th day of April, 1897, that being the first day of Circuit Court, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Courthouse of said Pocahontas County, W. Va., proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the property conveyed by said deed, or so much thereof as may be *necessary to satisfy said indebtedness.*

Said real estate lying and being in the 2d District, Pocahontas *County, West Virginia, containing* two hundred and forty acres, adjoining the James Waugh lands on Greenbrier River, it being the same land upon which the said M. G. Waugh now resides, and is fully referred to and described in said deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of sale, and balance in two equal payments, at six and twelve months from day of sale; purchaser to give bonds for deferred payments, with approved personal security, with interest from date, title retained as ultimate security. GEORGE K. GAY.
By Attorney.
March 4, 1897. 4t

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I will be in Marlinton on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2d and 3d days of MARCH, 1897,—

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One of the most complete residences in the county, situated in the village of Hillsboro, is offered for sale privately, on good terms.

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Further information cheerfully afforded any inquirer by the editor of this paper.

Trustee's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate,

Situate in the Counties of Webster, Pocahontas, and Randolph, in the State of West Virginia.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Marsenus H. Briggs and Elizabeth W. Briggs, his wife, to me as trustee, dated April 1st, A. D. 1893, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the court-house of Webster County, State of West Virginia, on

Sat. February 27, 1897

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a lynn and two sugars on the divide between Gauley River and Leatherwood, in a line of a 3033 acre tract, and running up said divide N. 72¼ W. 50 poles to a beech; S. 7 E. 20 poles to two beeches; N. 82 E. 24 poles to two beeches; N. 56 E. 18 poles to a beech; N. 55 E. 31 poles to a sugar; S. 70 E. 40¼ poles to two maples and small lynn on a knob in a line of said 3033 acres; with same N. 28 E. *24 poles to the corner of said* 787 acre tract, survey continued N. 28 E. 28 poles to a birch and beech; thence running through said 787 *acres N. 69 E. 31 poles to a cherry;* N. 84 E. 29 poles to a sugar by a large rock; N. 77 E. 36 poles to a beech; N. 64 E. 59 poles to a beech and yew pine; S. 66 E. *32 poles to a* beech and pine by a path; S. 38 E. 43 poles to two sugars from one root on a knob; S. 75 E. crossing the county line between Webster and Randolph at 10 poles, in all 100 poles to two beeches and two small spruce pines; N. 65 E. 52 poles to two small beeches with a birch pointer; S. 84 E. 24½ poles to a pine and spruce; South 62¼ East 80 poles to two pines on a cliff; S 72½ E. forty-one poles to two pines in a line of said 787 acres, with same S. 80 E. 17 poles to two pines and a beech, corner of same near the Pine Camp; S. 77 E. 25 poles to two bunches with pine pointers; S 50 E. 22 poles to a pine; S. 65¼ E. E. 19 *poles to a sugar;* N. 88 E. 70 poles to a beech and birch; S. 40 E. 27 poles to a beech and pine; S. 35 E. 22 poles to a large maple; S. 42 *E. 40 poles to a maple and beech* in a line of said Moore Survey of 750 acres, with same S. 50 W. 4 poles to a maple, two pines and service corner of said Hughart Survey of 1000 acres made on the first day of April, 1853; thence with said survey and leaving said divide S. 88 W. 120 poles to a maple, beech, and two pines by a small chain of Leatherwood; N. 2 E. 29 poles to two dead pines on a high cliff; S. 88 E. crossing the county line between Randolph and Pocahontas at 88 poles, in all 147 poles to a pine and two beeches by a small branch; S. 2 W. 42 poles to a dead pine, and two beeches and pines between two small branches; S. 88 E. 168 poles to a birch, beech, and two pines on the west brow of the said divide facing main Elk; N. 65 W. 180 poles to two beeches, two pines, and five beeches on the said county line between Randolph and Pocahontas; N. 5½ W. 406 poles to two small beeches with pointers and a fallen pine and three fallen beeches; N. 21 W. 698 to two beeches, two pines, and a birch, corner of said Snyder tract of 1000 acres, *with same N. 21 W. 140 poles to* four pines; N. 24 W. 345 poles to a spruce and beech between two small hallows, branches of Big Run, *on a line of the Moore 750 acre* tract, with same North 7 E. about 133 poles to an oak and maple on top of a mountain; N. 26 W. 215 poles to a beech and cherry; S. 37¾ W. 50 poles to a maple and double birch, same course S. 37¾ W. 80 poles to a stake, corner of the Moore Survey of 600 acres, with same N. 23¼ W. 14 poles to three small chestnuts with a beech point er; S. 41¼ W. crossing Big Run at 205 poles and Bergoo at 797 poles, in all 827 poles to a lynn and fallen sugar in a small hollow on a north hillside; S. 27½ W. crossing right hand fork of Bergoo at 767 poles and passing two large cherries, sugar, and beech at four hundred and twenty one poles, corner to said 3033 acre tract, in all 1116 poles to the beginning, containing by actual survey, 10,012 acres, exceeding by the ten thousand and twelve acres, be the same, however, ever so much more or less.

Said tract of 10,012 acres of land is *composed of the following sur*veys and tracts;

No. 1, 3,033 acres surveyed for Hughart and Snyder,

No. 2, 787 *acres surveyed for* Peter Conrad.

No. 3 415 acres surveyed for J. Arnold,

No. 4, 1,000 *acres surveyed by J.* P. Hughart,

No. 5, 750 acres surveyed for Henry C. Moore,

No. 6, 1000 acres surveyed for W. A. Snyder,

No. 7, 778 acres and 600 acres surveyed for Henry C. Moore.

And being the same land conveyed to said Marsenus H. Briggs by John T. McGraw by deed of April 1st, 1893, to which reference is here now specially made.

TERMS OF SALE: One third of the purchase money, and as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay in cash, and the balance in three equal installments, in six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale, the purchaser giving his notes with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, with approved personal security, and the title to be retained or deed of trust given upon the property as additional security.

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he Pocahontas Times.

FEBRUARY 20, 1897.

Local Events.

WHEN writing to advertisers mention THE TIMES.

DIED: Hubert, only son of Dr. James A. Lucas, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, on Friday, February 19th.

MARRIED: At the residence of the bride's mother, in Hillsboro, Rev W. T. Price, Mr. William Lucas, of Edray, to Miss Verdie B. Clark.

THE Marlinton school closed its regular session of five months on Wednesday. Miss Shearer will continue to teach a subscription school. She is a good teacher and would have the patronage of the people.

A PENNY in the pocket is a good companion—sure thing!—but to have a half-dollar in that same pocket is better. To get it buy six pounds of coffee for one dollar at the GOLDEN STORE, and see how easy it is to save the half-dollar.

FORMEY BEARD of Academy was near being fatally injured last week by the ice his wagon slipped over a high bank. He jumped in the opposite direction, and escaped injury. The wagon performed two somersaults, but neither horses or wagon were materially damaged.

THERE was a terrific thunderstorm about the head of Swago last Sunday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, moving from South to North. Houses shook and the windows rattled, but the rain was not very heavy. The scene was truly sublime and interesting, viewed as it was from a safe distance.

THE Ronceverte News speaks as an assignment made by Merrick A. Burr, on February 13, for the benefit of his creditors. J. M. Price is the trustee; assets $4,200, liabilities 2,100. Mr Burr has been doing a general merchandise business in the Hurxthal house, near the County bridge over the Greenbrier.

THE successful man always sticks to one thing until he gets there—So does the postage-stamp. From February 22d to 27 we will give absolutely free to every one buying as much as one dollar's worth of goods 1 pound best green coffee. This is our loss and your gain. Remember this is a cash sale. L. D. SHARP.

ANDREW YOUNG ADKISSON, only surviving brother of the late Joseph Adkisson, of Swago, has been just heard from after an interval of nine years. He is in Oklahoma and has been blown out of house and home by a cyclone. He gathered up the fragments and rebuilt, and is getting along nicely. His wife was a daughter of the late John Auldridge, on Laurel Creek.

WE learn that Captain Peters has finished sliding and is about ready for water. The landing is at the Burr place, in Burr's Valley, about six miles from the Greenbrier by way of Laurel Creek. The creek is about as crooked as a lariat-rope, and the driving may be slow and hazardous. It will be something uncommon if the Captain fails to be on time.

WHEN we sent those statements to subscribers outside the county, we expected responses to most of them. Quite a number responded with the cash, and many paid up a year in advance; but the majority have not been heard from yet. Hurry up, gentlemen, we will appreciate settlements made at this time. Our home subscribers are urgently requested to pay up. Do not wait for the bills we shall send out soon.

ROBES & Co. and The Rodes-Morton Co. and Col. John Driscoll assigned in favor of their creditors last week. The firm did a general merchandise and furnishing business and was one of the largest out in this part of the State. They had a large Pocahontas trade and were well liked by all of their customers to whom they were very obliging and considerate. Col John Driscoll was intimately connected with the lumber business in this county, first as a jobber and then as President of the M. & L. Railroad & Lumber Co. He is respected and liked by all of the many people he had business with and who have ever been employed by him and was fairly idolized by the men who have worked under him. The special cause of the assignment is not known, but the hard times brought it about.

THE Staunton and Lewisburg papers speak feelingly admiringly of the decease of Dr. J. E. Arbuckle, at New Hope, in Augusta county, aged 63 years. He was greatly esteemed as a gentleman and physician. He was reared near Lewisburg and is survived by his wife and one daughter, about two years old. Messrs John D. and Alexander Arbuckle are his brothers. Dr Arbuckle began his medical career at Green Bank, and for a year or two lived in Woodrow, in this county, where he married Miss Nannie Patrick, daughter of the late Maj. Wm. Patrick. He seems to have been a worthy member of one of the oldest families in Greenbrier, whose history we intersperse with that of the county from the earliest period given to the present.

PERSONEL.

Miss Annis King is teaching a privates school in Col Levi Gay's family.

John Gibson, of Elk, was in Marlinton Saturday, and his visit to THE TIMES office is much appreciated. He reports everything lovely and prosperous in his neighborhood.

O. E. McKeever is arranging to move to Huntersville in a few weeks and become a resident of that place.

J. W. Kinnison, near Hillsboro, was a welcome visitor at THE TIMES office last Thursday.

The venerable Daniel Kellison, of Dry Branch, past his 80th year, has in a measure rallied from his late spell of prostration from la grippe, and is passing his old age serenely and comfortably. He is highly esteemed by all his acquaintances as a worthy man in all the relations of life.

Captain Jim McNeil's numerous friends will be pleased to hear that in the main he has passed a comfortable winter. He loves his country with all the ardor of his patriotic heart, but is sorry to say that he can see nothing good in the golden fancies entertained by our fellow citizens in power. He does not think the confidence is anywhere, outside of the better world, to be found to run a hundred billion business on a billion basis. Such a policy may answer when the millennium comes, but not before.

Mrs Clark Kellison, a devoted reader of THE TIMES, has been an invalid all winter, but is at present much better, and hopes to be well when the weather settles.

The Brush school (colored) taught by J. W. Renick, closed on Friday last. Renick, by perseverence and industry, has advanced himself to the forefront of the intelligent negro population of this county. He takes charge of the colored school in the Levels soon.

Mr W. S. Wysong leaves this week for Addison, Webster County where he will locate for the practice of his profession.

Ms and Mrs Andrew Price have returned from their bridal tour. While absent they visited Washington and Richmond and intermediate points.

High Water.

The people of Marlinton were put to considerable trouble and inconvenience by the rise of the waters occasioned by the sudden thaw and the unusual atmospheric conditions the first part of the week.

The early settlers, who have passed unscathed through several "floods," were not much scared; but the later population were more or less alarmed,—some moving to higher ground Monday night.

The waters continued at flood for an unprecedented length of time, owing to melting snow. Razed fencing, washed roads, and a few outbuildings carried away, with flooded cellars and mud over everything comprises the extent of the damage here.

These floods appear to materialize at periods of about ten years, and the residents of Marlinton bear the loss of their property with what philosophy they may; and by the pleasure they took in looking at the spectacle of the rushing waters seemed to recompense themselves for the inconvenience and loss of sleep they were put to.

The logs of Smith & Whiting's drive are pretty widely scattered over fields adjoining Marlinton.

DESCRIBED BY "S. A. P."

Some years ago, when Marlinton was only talked about, before it had become the real thing it is now; somebody, I forget who, predicted that the town would be washed away, down the river somewhere,—odor, starch, and everything be taken out at one washing.

Remembering the prediction, we begin to get uneasy when it looks like rain. The river looked very ugly Monday evening. Residents of Marlinton thinking, perhaps, they had gotten into a bad bargain —a town that wont wash,—sat up with themselves all night Monday night, thinking fearfully of the water in the river.

The morning disclosed a good deal of water spewed over the bottoms, but nobody washed away.

Sticklers for good measure may complain of a little shrinkage in the town; several wood-piles missing, some sheds and fences and pieces of walk gone, while in one place the road seems to be washed around the house and on for the church, nobody complains,—we are as stiff as ever.

On Tuesday the youth and beauty of Marlinton, quick to take advantage of the rise in the river, enjoyed the rare sport of boating in their neighbors' corn-fields and gardens. Many a boat load of young ladies and gentlemen, one being at the hotel steps, sailed serenely over the former site of Dr. Cunningham's wood pile, down to C. A. Yeager's corn-field and back, their glad voices making any what would have otherwise been only a desolate scene of ruin and rotted water, desolate scene about through the fields.

Low Rates to Washington.

Round trip tickets Millinery to Washington and return, $5.75 on sale Jan. 30, and 31 of March. For Presidential Inauguration.

NO MONEY REQUIRED.

All the Editor Needs is Thanks, and He Will Get Out the Paper.

It takes money to run a newspaper.—St. John (Kansas) News.

What an exaggeration, what a whopper. It has been disproved a thousand times; it is a clean case of airy fancy. It does n't take money to run a newspaper. It can be run without money. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robber. If Godfrey a newspaper is a child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver and wound up with cob-webs in the windows.

It takes wind to run a newspaper, it takes gall to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, emphatic imagination, and a half-dozen white shirts, and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money —heavens to Betsy and six hands round, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper! Kind words are the medium of exchange that do business for the editor, kind words and church notices and puffs. When you see an editor with money watch him. He 'll be paying his bills and disgracing his profession. Never give an editor any money. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap.

Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jimcrow paper, please send your wife in four three extra copies for your weeping children, and when they read the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her not to send 15 cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupt thing,—the editor knows it,—and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers.

Take your job work to the job office and then come and ask for half rates for the church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationary printed out of town and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts in the shape of respect and cards of thanks. Then make such spicy reading and when you pick it up filled with these mortuary articles, you are so proud of your little local paper!

But money—scorn the filthy thing. Do n't let the pure, innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for the sordid trades people who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He 'll take care of the editor. Do n't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a door mat for the community. He will get the paper out some how and stand up for the town and whoop it up for your enterprise for office and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tacky wedding and blow about your big footed sons, when they get a $4 a week job, and weep over the remains of your deceased wife when death releases your family obligations, and smile over your joy at your second marriage. Dont worry about the editor; he 'll get on. The Lord knows how—but some how.—The Emporia Gazette.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle up by the 15th of March, 1897, as I intend to make some change in my business.

GEORGE W. GINGER.

Huntersville, W. Va. 4t

Notice.

We hereby notify all persons not to trespass on our land, by hunting, laying down fences, or in any other way.

NATHAN, SHEARER & CO.

Notice.

All parties endebted to the late Pocahontas Herald on subscription, will settle before the 25th of Feb. 1897, and save costs.

ORIS W. SLAVIN.

Marlinton, W. Va.

LOCAL.

CLOVER CREEK.

The sick in this vicinity are improving.

Feed is plentiful and stock looking very well.

It is hard to please the young ladies, tho some of them were over their valentines.

Mrs Sallie Ligon is improving and is able to walk about the house.

Jesse Meeks has moved from Driftwood, where he has finished sawing mills for the new church, which is being built slowly.

Miss Mary Brown's school closed last Friday, at Driftwood.

Dr Ligon has been kept very busy for the past few weeks, visiting the sick of that locality and doing his own feeding.

Sam Higgin's hounds ran a fox thro Andy McColpin's yard, the other day.

Dr Ligon crossed Elk Mountain in rough last week. He is the first man to come with a team this winter. He sized and turned once several times, but he came out on top every time.

Died: Gracie Meeks, child of James Meeks, on Friday night February 5, aged 1 months and 20 days. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

A FRIEND.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

There are more cattle-buyers than cattle, in this neighborhood.

Harry Wade, of Valley, was visiting in this section last week.

John Waugh passed down the Creek on Monday.

Sheriff Hill is in this section on business.

Messrs. Hannah, Hevner, Peterson and Johns were on the Creek buying cattle.

Miss Lillie Curry, of Huntersville, is visiting I. B. Moore.

Price Moore was at Marlinton J. B. Moore went to Dunmore on business last week.

Miss Lucy Sharp, of Driscol, is attending school at Frost.

D. B. McElwee and son went down the Creek last week.

There is plenty of feed here.

The people are beginning to make sugar.

Ham Moore has moved to Covington, Virginia.

There will be singing at Mt. Vernon next Sunday, every one is invited to attend.

Boys, do n't stay out late at night. The rabbits will catch you before you can get home.

Sherman and Will Gibson have rented Dennis Dever's farm. Mr Dever is talking about going West for his health, in the spring.

Prof. Lantz's school will be out in about five weeks. BILL.

DRY BRANCH.

We have had lots of snow and plenty of weather in the past two weeks.

Jack Miller is on the sick list.

Died: An infant child of Mr and Mrs Mac Wood.

Some of our friends attended the closing of Professor Simmons' school, on last Friday.

French Beal has gone to Webster to see his best girl.

Anyone wanting sleds on short notice is invited to call on Cameron Beal and Joe Miller, they can make one in three weeks.

Dave Linzsay is still at work.

W. B. McCloud and B. B. Earnhart have been trading horses.

Files Ware will move to J. B. Wandlys place soon.

Mary Arthur Lawson, of Mingo, has gone to his home in England.

The Elk Ironclads and the Mingo Red Shirts will play a game of football soon.

Clark Sharp has returned from Beverly. He reports the roads to be in a very bad condition.

There will be some weddings on the Branch, soon.

F. P. Marshall was here on business, last Saturday.

Mack Moore, of Elkins, is moving to his former home on Dry Branch. WHISTLE CAT.

YELK.

News is scarce at this waiting.

Plenty of snow and cold weather. Feed plenty and stock wintering well.

The schools have all closed. T. M. McCarty's school closed on Friday. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner, prepared by the mothers, they played a game of foot ball, and then had a spelling bee.

S. M. Gibson is clearing for L. D. Sharp.

J. N. Hite made a flying trip to Beverly for L. D. Sharp our cheap merchant. He purchases the best of coffee at 17, 18 and 19 cents. Of him buy your coffee and fine tea. Here is your chance to buy a good pair of pants for $1.

G. L. Hannah is attending court in Webster. JOHN.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897.

Wm. M. McAllister ..... Plaintiff
vs.
Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant, Mary Florence Adams, for the sum of $626.16, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1885, on $497.26 part thereof, and the cost of this proceeding; to require C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias deceased, to sell the remainder of the lands devised to him for that purpose and apply the interest of said Mary Florence Adams to the discharge pro tanto of said debt and to bring said proceeds and said interests in his hands; and to attach the undivided interest of said Mary Florence Adams as an heir of Margaret Gatewood, deceased, in the lands in Pocahontas County, whereof the said Margaret died seized and possessed, to wit: The undivided one-half interest in 1,000 acres, lying on Big Spring Run, in Pocahontas County, and to have a sale made of said undivided interest, and the proceeds applied to the discharge of said debt.

It is this day ordered the plaintiff, by his attorneys; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. Hacker, p. q. 4t

Is France, wagon tires vary from three to ten inches in width, usually from four to six, depending upon the weight of the load. Were such tires compulsory in America, the present good road movement would receive a tremendous impetus.—Scientific American.

OIL NEWS.—Messrs Haler and Stargardter, of Washington, representing the Ronceverte Oil Co., who have been in this section examining the geological formation, have returned to Washington. Mr Haler, who is an oil expert, says that there has been a tremendous upheaval in this section in ages past, and that it is impossible to determine except by actual test whether oil exists in paying quantities. The company, however, is willing to spend at least $5,000 in the test of a body of land, say two miles wide, extending from Muddy Mountain east to Grassy Knobs in Irish Corner district, can be leased.

The company wishes to begin operations by March 1, and we would suggest that those land owners, who have not given leases (within the area mentioned) should do so within the next ten days, so that the operations may begin at the date mentioned, or the enterprise may be delyed or perhaps wholly abandoned.—The Ronceverte News.

MR WARD L. SMITH, of Fredricktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians of Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a paper and chanced to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose he ped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by druggists.

$25 Reward.

I will pay the above sum for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who wilfully and maliciously shot the saw at my mill on Laurel Creek.

HAMP. GALFORD.

Valuable Land for Rent

A valuable grazing farm of more than 300 acres for rent,—well watered and under good fence. Will rent or take in cattle by the month.

For further information call on or address

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Intending to remove from Marlinton as soon as I can get my business closed out, I will sell my present stock of goods at a lower rate than goods have ever been sold here before. Come in and get bargains.

All persons owing me will call and settle, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer.

S. W. HOLT

MARLINTON, W. VA.

800 Bushels of Good Seed Oats are for Sale at GOLDEN'S.

$5.00 LOOK MOTHERS A RARE TREAT FOR YOU ALL. Boys Sampson Suit, with Extra Pair of Pants, for $2.76
AND WE PAY EXPRESS CHARGES TO YOUR DOOR.
REMEMBER, You buy direct from one of the largest Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers in America, and not from a Retail Store.



R. ROSENBURGER & CO., 264 & 266 S. New York C

I HAVE given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, altho I use it freely. Any child my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. MOLTY, Clerk of the Circuit Court Ferdinands, Fla. Sold by druggists.

SUE—What would this world be without love? HE (remembering the opera and the supper of the night before)—It would be a blessed sight cheaper, for one thing.—Cleveland Leader.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

Harvesting Machines.

I will furnish the JOHNSTON HARVESTER and MOWERS this year from $60.00 to $65.00, according to the length of cut.

Yours respectfully,

C. J. HILL, Agent.
LOBELIA, W. VA. [12 6m

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation under the laws of Virginia ..... Plaintiff,
vs.
C. C. Arbogast, W. B. Ellis & Ellis & Co., A. Elkart, C. G. Joyner and M. H. Witz, partners trading as Elkart, Joyner, & Co; E. M. Brown, George Bleuse and George J. Bleuse, partners trading as George Bleuse & Son; S. R. Sutton, H. S. Hacker, Charles P. Jones, J. H. Shears, J. W. Lukins, P. D. Arbogast, C. O. Tracy, Emma A. Tracy, J. Wesley Hevener, Old Dominion Building and Loan Association; and J. Taylor Ellyson and W. A. Beatton, Trustees ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant C. C. Arbogast, lying near Green Bank, in Pocahontas County, W. Va., being 181 acres, more or less, to the payment of the liens thereon, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, J. Taylor Ellyson, Trustee, and C. P. Jones, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. Hacker, p. q. 4t

Lost! Lost! Lost!

Money Lost

by not trading with us. We mean *business*, as you will find if you give us a trial.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Buy one bill of us for your own special benefit.

THE MONEY WE DO NOT SPEND PAYING TRAVELLING MENS' BILLS IS SHARED WITH OUR CUSTOMERS. WE SEEK NO TRADE THAT IS NOT OURS BY VIRTUE OF LOW PRICES AND HONEST GOODS. OUR REPUTATION AS *Spot Cash Buyers* bring us bargains that credit never saw. We give bargains; the prices tell the people, and the people tell the prices.

We will sell wire nails, from 4 to 20 penny at $1.50 per keg.

Best Granulated Sugar at 5¢.

Every Grocer Uses at 10¢.

Corn Starch 5¢ a box.

Highest grade Tobacco 25¢ to 50¢ per pound.

We will buy beeswax, and for thoroughbred lice timber. Friends do n't forget to give us your trade.

Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp,
LINWOOD, W. VA.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Feb. 26, 1897.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

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Assessor ..... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow / C. E. Beard / J. R. Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Moore

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Labelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July,—July is levy term.

Business Rules.

When a subscriber orders his poper discontinued he is, of course, expected at the same time to pay up all arrearages.

No attention will be paid to anonymous communications. You need not sign your real name, but it must always accompany your communication.

On all job work our terms are cash, except in cases of merchants and others with whom we have running accounts.

LAW CARDS.

N. C. McNEIL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
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Prompt and careful attention given to all legal business.

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H. M. LOCKRIDGE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Prompt and careful attention given all legal work.

PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. O. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
ELKINS, W. VA.

Will visit Pocahontas County every spring and fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in The Times.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MARLINTON, W. VA.

Office next door to C. A. Yeager's Hotel. Residence opposite Hotel. All calls promptly answered.

Poetry.

Help that Comes too Late.

'Tis a wearisome world, this world of ours,
With its tangles small and great,
Its weeds that smother the springing flowers,
And its hapless strifes with fate;
And the darkest day of its desolate days
Sees the help that comes too late.

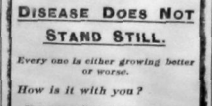
Ah! we for the word that is never said
Till the ear is too deaf to hear,
And we for the lack to the fainting head
Of the ringing shout of cheer;
Ah! we for the laggard feet that tread
In the mournful wake of the bier.

What booteth help when the heart is numb?
What booteth a broken spar
Of love thrown out when the lips are dumb
And life's bark drifteth far,
Ah, far and fast from the alien past,
Over the moaning bar?

A pitiful thing the gift to-day
That is dross and nothing worth,
So it had come but yesterday,
It had brimmed with wine the earth
And the dying rose in a death-cold hand,
That perished in want and dearth.

Who fain would help in this world of ours,
Where sorrowful steps must fall,
Bring help in time to the waning pow'rs
Ere the bier is spread with the pall,
Nor send reserves when the flags are furled,
And the dead beyond recall.

For baffling most in this weary world,
With its tang'es small and great,
Its lonesome nights and its weary days
And its struggles forlorn with fate,
Is that bitterest grief too deep for tears
Of the help that comes to late.
—[Margaret E. Sangster.



DISEASE DOES NOT STAND STILL.

Every one is either growing better or worse.

How is it with you?

You are suffering from

KIDNEY, LIVER or URINARY TROUBLES.

Have tried doctors and medicine without avail, and have become disgusted.

DON'T GIVE UP!

Warner's Safe Cure

WILL CURE YOU.

Thousands now well, but once like you, say so. Give an honest medicine an honest chance.

Large bottle or new style smaller one at your druggist's. Write for free testimonial blank to-day. Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to them good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure beasre you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through it to the whole system. That tired, languid feeling, with nervousness, gives way to vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter:

"Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla done for more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SAYER, Beloit, Iowa.

Sunshine

to

Hood's

Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills

WANTED—AN IDEA

A Fortune in Prospect.

(Clifton Forge Review.)

This letter was addressed to Geo T. McClintic, of Covington, Va., by his relatives, A. J. and R. E. Daggs, lawyers at Phoenix, Arizona, October 7, 1896. Mr McClintic is a near relative of the Daggs family, and his many friends will be glad to hear of his getting a proportionate share of this hundred million of dollars:

To Mr Geo. T. McClintic, late post master at Covington, Va:

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You can readily feel the importance of this matter, and will want the book of pedagrees. We estimate that the heirs will not exceed one thousand. We desire the co-operation of every relative, either by blood or by marriage. Help us if you can. Yours truly,

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O'er the hard street stones, O Shc!
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me!

O well for the newspaper boy
That he scoots on his cycle away!
O well for the butcher lad
That pedals "purchase it may pay!"

But when stately girls get on
All a-crouch, with the prospect of spill,
It is oh for the touch of a wee soft hand,
And the sound of a voice of that could thrill!

Bike! Bike! Bike!
With thy foot on the pedal, Oh Shc!
But the girlish grace that the wheel struck dead
Will never come back to thee.
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And its hapless strifes with fate,
And the darkest day of its desolate days
Sees the help that comes too late.

Ah! we for the wood that is never said
Till the ear is too deaf to hear,
And we for the lack to the fainting head
Of the ringing shout of cheer;
Ah! we for the laggard feet that tread
In the mournful wake of the bier.

What boots the help when the heart is numb?
What boots a broken spar
Of love thrown out when the lips are dumb
And life's bark drifteth far,
Far and fast from the alien past,
Over the moaning bar?

A joyful thing the gift to-day
That is given and nothing worth,
'Tis it but come but yesterday
It hast brimmed with ashes the earth
And ding rose in a death cold hand,
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For a number of weeks the writer of the Weekly Letter has failed to place before the readers of this paper the usual hotch-potch with which he tried to astonish the people. He had a good excuse. For four weeks I was in the throes of La Grippe. She did not use me well. In fact I did not care very much whether school kept or not. The day I got better a wedding was duly solemnized in which the writer was directly interested; and having conceived the original idea of going to the city of Washington as a most unusual place to be visited on a bridal tour, a number of nice people were kind enough to say they hoped to see some account of the visit in the paper when we had come home.

Arrived in Washington, of course, a hotel was the first thing to be thought of. In a city as full of hotels as Washington, a long list was available to choose from. The St. James had a very attractive advertisement in a magazine which coming our way on the train caused us to choose that caravansary. Moral: Advertise. The money squandered there by your humble servant no doubt went far towards paying for that advertisement.

Washington suited even our fastidious Marlinton taste. It is the prettiest city in the country. They expect sight-seers there, and the visitor taxi has any business to be there is the man who has not any business to attend to, but to see things and marvel. Everybody there is so used to sight-seers that every door opens to them as tho they touched a secret spring. The reason probably is that every man in Washington appreciates the fact that the excursionists drop millions of good dollars in the city every year. The most diffident man in the world could find his way about Washington, without feeling that he was a stranger in a strange place.

The first thing to be considered was to go to the theater. Again the advertisement was necessary, and from the list a laughable comedy, 'The Side-walks of New York' was chosen. The laughing it affords the infrequent theater-goer clears away the cobwebs and mental miasma that may have been forming for want of a hearty laugh and is better than paying a doctor-bill, as the patent-medicine advertisements have it.

The next day the various places of interest were visited,—which have been described in former articles. There is much to interest the visitor outside of the show places. For instance, to find so much noise and confusion on the Sabbath day appeared rather strange to the Pocahontas man. Thousands of stores were open and drays were going all day. The street-cars were all running. In fact if the noise of streets stopped day or night I did not hear it,—to use an Irish expression. The cars seem to be propelled by either cable or horses. I did not see an electric car in the city. I learned to know some teams of the street-cars very well. A span of grays, one of bays, and a roan and bay passed my window repeatedly—all the most miserable equine ruins that could be imagined. A villainous-looking driver goes them cruel pace with a whip, curse and oath; and I could gladly have seen those horses consigned to an early boneyard, rather than to think that they will have to keep up that incessant trot over the hard pavements of the city streets until they drop in their tracks.

The Chinamen of the city interested me. They have their laundries in every part of the place, with such euphonious names as "Hop Sing," "Ah Lee," and "Chi Bung" on their signs. The Chinese store on Pennsylvania Avenue is a novel place to visit. There were five heathens in it, who seemed to be clerks or proprietors. Everyone had a long coil of hair on his head. For dress they each had, as did every other Chinaman I saw, an elegant pair of black pants and Chinese shoes, but their upper parts were more or less neglected. Instead of coat and vest they wore a number of greasy blouses, giving them them the appearance of a man with a number of shirts on,—none of which were tucked in.

In the store was sold a variety of vegetables and meats and dried fish, some of which I had ever seen before. The book-keeper put down my small purchase in an account book, by taking a brush and painting a row of hieroglyphics up and down the page. Having made that entry, he resumed his adding up of a long column of chicken-tracks, using a set of buttons on wires, such as a teacher in primary schools uses, called an 'abacus.'

At the the Navy Yard, 'a darkey of the old school' told us that we would see guns that would carry up and kill at a distance of "Anyway from seventy-five to one hundred miles." The distance was reduced on inquiry to thirteen miles. The gun-shop has the most complicated machinery of any factory in the country. A fifty-foot gun with a bore of thirteen inches is made as carefully and accurately as a Winchester rifle, and at a cost of $80,000. The cost of firing once is $400.

None can describe the elegance of the new library building. The observer feels that Solomon's temple was as nothing to the magnificence of this building.

For weeks past the people of Washington have been looking forward to the inauguration, and the crowds that will attend. Window from which the parade may be seen command almost fabulous prices. The two front windows of a small store could not be hired for the day for seventy-five dollars. The man who sees anything that day will have to pay for the privilege. In 1889 several citizens of Droop went to see General Harrison inaugurated and did not see either him or any of the ceremonies.

Space does not permit me to gossip longer about Wasington, and next week I hope to write something about Richmond.

A Royal Boor.—Louis XVI. of France was "a mere boor, and a surly, ill-conditioned one at that, fitter to carry a hod than to rule a state." Such is the opinion of Baron Thiebault (late Lieutenant-general in the French army) whose "Memoirs" have just appeared in book form. Baron Thiebault proceeds to enforce this opinion by relating an incident which took place just after the Bastille had fallen. One morning the baron saw the King "taking the air" on the Tuileries terraces, and the following happened:

"Just then a lady came through the gate. She had a pretty little spaniel with her, which, before she noticed it, ran close up to the King. Making a low courtesy she called the dog back in haste; but, as it turned to run to its mistress, the King, who had a large cane in his hand, broke its back with a blow of his cudgel. Then, amid the tears and screams of the lady, and as the poor little beast was breathing its last, the King, delighted with his exploit, continued his walk, slouching rather more than usual, and laughing like any lout of a peasant."

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Laraboo.

"I'll tell the tale of 'Laraboo' as it was told to me."

In the eastern part of the great Sahara Desert two tribes dwelt,—if roaming, restless human beings can be said to dwell. These tribes, the Tuaricks and Tibboos,—whose names were on the atlas in my school-days, and may be there yet,—were hostile to each other, and the Tuaricks were the stronger. At intervals they swooped down like the eagle to his prey, and we then to the Tibboo man, woman, or child that could not hide or in some way escape killing, and even worse—capture.

Of the Tibboos was Laraboo, and a happy young savage woman was she according to her lights and understanding. I suppose dispositions vary among the rude and uncivilized as with the opposite,—at any rate, Laraboo's earthly lord and master found no occasion to ply the lash, as she cheerfully bood the maine, with her beautiful brown baby securely fastened to her side or back,—not clasped to her bosom as her white sisters incline more affectionately, but more wearisome too,—and he, Laraboo's husband, reclined serenely in the sultry tropic heat or dreamed of maine pudding beneath the tall and graceful palm.

Why should Laraboo complain or fret her happiness away. Did not all her fore-mothers do as she was doing? and what was there to trouble Laraboo except the fearful cry that all Tibboos dreaded,—"the Tuaricks are coming!"

And that cry came at last. Then all was confusion and dismay. The running and the shrieking, the killing and the prisoner-parceling, the dividing of families, and all horrors! Poor Laraboo and her child were led off among the captured, and a slow tramp across the desert sands her lot and that of many. With broken spirit she seemed no longer the same unwearying woman: her captors perceiving the slow, dragged step instantly snatened the infant and cast it far off in the sandy waste. Now, indeed, was sorrow come to Laraboo. We must call her a savage, for she was low in the scale of human races, but in her heart the maternal feeling was strong;—not *instinct*, if you please, that word belongs to animals, and how soon in them is this instinct outgrown. To my mind nothing proves more conclusively the lack of soul in brutes. But a mother is a mother long, on heathen or on Christian soil.

A little farther march and bereft Laraboo sank down exhausted, and was left to perish in the desert. Her's was a swoon, and she finally dragged herself up and onward alone and aching in heart and body to search vainly for her child. Thirst and hunger and longing for rest asserted their strong sway, and glimpsing faintly the blessed green of an oasis, fair island of the desert, thither tired Laraboo bent her eager steps. The leafy shade and cooling waters were grateful as they only can be to the perishing, and a sequestered cave lured by invited her to enter and seek worn nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep.

How long she slept no record told, but on awakening she found the entrance of the cave filled by the reclining limbs of some huge animal, a panther, doubtless!

Horrors! what must our beset Laraboo do! Bravely as possible she advanced without delay that gives more pain and less decision, and laid her hand upon the animal's soft, rich fur, stroking it as one who likes a cat would stroke.

The cat-nature of this big occupant responded to the caress, and growled gently at Laraboo's feet. Thus began a warm and continued friendship that helped the lonely woman much. Berries, the supplied her food, and when the four-footed friend had found its watercup, it returned to Laraboo gentle as a kitten and not unlike one in gambols and graceful movements. There came a day when grey failed this pet of the caves and began preying; Laraboo found a difference in the panther—growls and a flashing eye beside instinctive cruelty; but this passed and she was spared.

Time passed, and this strange desert life must end. Laraboo was walking listlessly under the tender leaves and trailing vines, with mind far off and back to loving scenes once her own, the soft-stepped feline moving on ahead, when suddenly a flash, a sound, and Laraboo's panther fell, shot dead!

A hunter showed himself and wonderingly heard the story of Laraboo and the tamed animal. He bade her think its end was timely, for treachery belongs to this species. He brought her word of her own tribe, and conducted her, moreover, to her old scenes and husband who had mourned her as dead.

Laraboo's babe lay somewhere in the desert with bleached bones, lost to her; and in one Tibboo tent thereafter hung the gorgeous fur of panther kind.

A. L. P.

THE VOICE OF THE CROW.

Sentiments Inspired in the Breast of a New Englander.

It is the voice of the crow! It is heard at intervals all winter—for the crow is loyal to his home—whenever there is a spirit of Thaw (one of our northern gods) is abroad; but it is really a harbinger of spring, when the streams are released, and the clouds are loose and high-sailing, and th wooing south wind makes all the trees uneasy to take on color and burst their buds into bloom. On any day when the sun, climbing northward, attacks the frost, and the snow and ice slide with a thunder-rumble from the steep New England farm-house roofs, the crow is abroad calling us to new life. It is the harshest voice in the whole orchestra of birds, yet it is homelike and sincere, and has in it a note of wild freedom, of indefinite promise. The crow has never yielded to the modern demand for culture, and his "caw" is almost the only thing in civilized life that can take us back to the untrained and primeval years. He belongs to the forests, to the free, buccaneering life we all secretly long for. When we walk in the woods in the spring, it is the call of the crow that interprets for us our wild desires. For myself, I confess that he stirs in me more memories and sets me in a more sympathetic thrill with nature than any other of her voices. He is not for me the raven of poetry—the dark-winged symbol of a maiden's hair—nor the ancestral rook, but the plain New England crow. Perhaps he is the gypsy of our staid region. He is called a thief, because he digs where he has not planted, like a stock operator, and an outlaw with a price on his head; but as I hear his voice on a day when there is a smell of new earth and a wide awakening over the liberated land, I forgive him all the defects of his qualities. When I consider his ways, his military-like discipline, his shrewdness, his contempt of the scarecrows of this world, his refusal to be tamed in our decadent civilization, I am very grateful for his example.

There are two charges against the crow: He is despised because he is poor, and he is hated because he is not edible. But many men are as poor as they are a dollar. If the crow were not both, we would exterminate him. His refusal to be civilized in these respects is his protection. He sets us an example of poverty borne with self-respect and he shows his wisdom in making his diet so miscellaneous that no one desires to eat him. Even in the matter of diet he is better than the decayed fish eaters of the arctic regions, and I have no doubt he prefers good clean corn when he can get it, and he often risks his life to pull it out of the corn hills. In fact, the crow has character, and we cannot tell what he might not become if he were well fed and decently treated. We may examine his voice—tho I hope its note of wild freedom may never be changed—but I have heard some orchestras which would be improved by the introduction of his "caw." I wish I could sing the crow! No poet has ever done it, not even Walt Whitman, who might have had a surer hold on immortality by singing the crow than by singing himself.—Charles Dudly Warner, in Harpers Magazine.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

After having been confined to the house for several days and getting out but a short time when I got out all in the cold, Mr. Frank Dobson, of Santa Maria, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with rheumatism. For sale by druggists.

A Revolution in Cotton Handling.

The question of cotton baling is now attracting universal attention in cotton-growing, cotton-handling and cotton-manufacturing circles. The plans that have been matured for introducing the cylindrical-bale system, after several years of preliminary work, indicate that in the near future the method of cotton-handling will be improved, and that all cotton must be better baled and better handled, whether it be compressed by the old system or the new. With the new system, that puts up a round bale of uniform size and weight, that is proved to be almost fire-proof, in active operation, no one can afford to put up a badly covered bale, clumsy, dirty, and very inflammable hereditare. The new system must, it seems, force a better handling of all cotton, to the great advantage of the cotton-growers, because clean, well baled cotton must always command the highest market price. Mr Edward Atkinson, in a treatise upon "The Cotton Bale and Its Improvement," has said: "The man who first conceived a cylinder bale, made lap by lap, with the air excluded, has done more to modify and improve the treatment of the cotton throughout its course from the field to the fabric than any man who has existed since Whitney invented the cotton gin." This week's issue of the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, devotes five pages to a full illustrated description of the new system, as compared with the old, which is the first comprehensive report ever made upon the subject, and in closing, says: "The mechanism for making round, rolled bales of cotton at last has been brought to such practical perfection that its almost immediate general use may be set down as a foregone conclusion." The inauguration of such a revolution in cotton-handling as this would make a change in the marketing of the South's great staple of universal interest.

Victor Hugo.

Like all great thinkers, Victor Hugo was content with very little. Quiet and simple in his ways of life, he had lavished about him in his works, as in the apartments reserved for special guests, the attractions, treasures and refinements of any tendency to a spirit of luxury he might possess. He kept himself two retreats, one of them by the sea, one for work, the other for rest. The latter contains a low bed, a chest of drawers, a trunk, a few knickknacks, and one or two chairs. The "Lookout," where he wrote, consists of a glass cage. Its white wood floor is pierced by an elliptical hole containing a thick pane of glass, which lights the stairway of the house. A gracefully shaped earthenware stove of the time of Louis XV., surmounted by the small statue of a nude woman, seated and holding flowers in her hands, constitutes the sole ornament. The walls are covered breast high with Dutch tiles, simple and varied in design, and large dresses are placed one above another facing the sea. The chimneys of the house rise to the right and left of this retreat, whereon the thought of one of the most wonderful men of all time floated out upon the world.

In this study, then, the giant worked. In summer the sun bloomed there from morning to evening; no drapery could withstand it, and one after another was discolored and burned away. Victor Hugo himself remained there for fifteen years. From this cabin, or vertebra, eagle's nest, cyer hanging space the first and pilot of humanity read the way in the stars.—Scribner's Magazine.

My son, follow not in the steps of the leader, and make no comparison of him who was born tired, for verily I say unto you their business is overstocked, the seats on the counters are all taken and whittling the top of the dry goods box away from the cigarette habit, for by thy breath standeth like a glue factory, and thy whole appearance is less intelligent than a stockdummy. Yea, thou art a leader with the dog knocked off.

The following has been going the rounds of the press for some time, and of course all the boys ought to be familiar with it: "An electric comet has recently been discovered. It is constructed in such a manner that when a fellow steps his arm around the girl's waist, he presses the button, this bounces a spring in the comet, throws one end down in his back, and then one of down where an india rubber bending spring ready to start him into the."

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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A PROMINENT citizen, of Driscol, killed six coons last Sunday.

THE United States and Spain are not likely to fight.

IN Tyler County a speak-easy and bawdy-house was burned and all the inmates perished.

A LOSS of over a million dollars resulted from the flood on the Monongahela.

THE whole story concerning the resignation of Consul-General Lee seems to be a fake. Virginia office holders seldom resign.

THE employees of the Alexander Lumber Company have gone on a strike on account of back pay being due.

THE Governor vetoed the bill passed by the legislature defining a tollable road. Had this bill become a law it would have placed every road in this county on the list of non-tollable roads.

AN old lady in Lincoln County was pottering around in the meat-house and the loft holding 600 bushels of ears of corn fell in on her and did not hurt her in the least. Remarkable escape, or else a newspaper fake paragraph.

THE most important newspaper published by and for colored people is the Richmond Planet of which John Mitchell, Jr., is editor and proprietor. He has a magnificent printing office and gets out a fine weekly paper, each edition of which comprises about ten thousand copies. There are about 20 printers employed in the office, each of whom is colored. Besides its circulation, the plant has an important advertising and job trade. The existence of such an excellent paper as the Richmond Planet indicates the great progress in the education of the negroes. Of the original matter of its columns those relating to the colored race are of course of the greatest interest. We append several extracts:

"Colored men should be encouraged by the outlook. Our friends are multiplying. It is only ourselves that we must learn to control.

"Some of the lower classes of white people in the South are mean enough for the devil to run off with them to his dominions without waiting for them to undergo the usual operation of dying."

"Colored men should aspire to office, but should not neglect their legitimate employment in so doing. Our advice is, that our people should seek for every thing that the white man seeks for, both in science, art, religion and governmental management."

"Colored men, let us be respectful and courteous to white people. Let us be equally so to each other. It will pay in the long run, when unaccompanied by the elements of servility, but sparkling with the principals of true manhood and common sense."

The lower branch of the South Carolina legislature has passed a "Jim Crow Car" bill and it now goes to the Senate of that State. The patron of that measure had better tar and feather himself and rest on the spire of the State House until his ardor cools, and his prejudice is wafted away."

Where Land is Cheap - A large weather-map hangs in the senate chamber at Washington, and the senators gather before it in the morning, studying the conditions for the day. Many a good story is there told regarding the climate of different localities. To Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, the New York Sun accredits such a story. If the Sun is a true reporter in this case Senator Kyle must have about as large of a fraction.

Dakota weather is so bad, Senator Kyle is reported as saying, that farmers are often glad to get rid of their land. One of my neighbors saw a stranger looking it over along one day. The two soon began to talk, and soon a trade was made. The farmer offered the stranger two hundred acres of land for the cow.

When the stranger who could not read took the deed to Aberdeen to be recorded, he found it to call for four hundred acres instead of two hundred. He went back to the farmer, explained and tried to get the deed changed, but the farmer held out. Knowing the climate, he could see no use in making the farmer, and the stranger was forced to take the four hundred acres.

She Point of View.

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Obituary.

The death of Herbert Laurue, the only son of Mr and Mrs Larue, of Hillsboro, on the 19th of February, is very deeply felt by his parents and sister—the only surviving child. He was aged about thirteen years, and has been an invalid most of his young life, and required the constant attention of his parents by day and night at frequent periods. He was very fond of reading the Bible and showed a surprising acquaintance with the contents of the Book of Books for one of his years. He was morbidly conscientious, and nothing seemed to shock him so much as to meet with profane words in a newspaper or book. He would shudder at the sight, and would not touch the paper again.

Upon hearing of the sudden death of a person he knew well from an epileptic attack, he looked sadly surprised and lost his usual cheerfulness for some days. His father became anxious to know what his trouble was. He said:

"Father, do you think I will die like Mr B—— died?"

"I do not know, my son; it might be you would, but no one can tell as to that. But, Herbert, would you be afraid to die?"

"Oh no, father, I am not afraid to die, for then I know I shall be heaven; but it makes me sorry to think of leaving you and mother."

"By cool Siloam's shady rill
How sweet the lily grows,
How sweet the breath beneath the
Of Sharon's dewy rose. [hill

"And such the child whose early feet
The paths of peace have trod;
Whose secret heart with influence sweet
Is upward drawn to God."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897.

Davis Wanless, Dora E. Rich (nee Wanless), and Sally Swintzel (nee Wanless).....Plaintiffs.
vs.
John T. Wanless, William Wanless and a sister whose name is unknown, heirs at law of Stephen Wanless, deceased; Ralph W. Wanless, Stephen H. Wanless, the unknown heirs of George P. Wanless, deceased, and Margaret E. Wanless, children and heirs at law of Ralph Wanless, deceased; The unknown heirs of William Wanless; the unknown heirs of Betsy M. Hatter, (nee Wanless); the unknown heirs of Lida M. Vires: all the foregoing defendants being heirs at law of a certain James Wanless, deceased; Newton M. Fertig, and Jacob H. Shrader, and all the other unknown heirs of James Wanless, Sr., deceased.....Defendants

The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, of which James Wanless, Sr. died siezed and possessed, and which are now in the possession of the said John F Wanless; and to assign to the plaintiffs their respective interests in said lands, and to this end to take all necessary and proper proceedings.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, William Wanless, Margaret E. Wanless, the heirs of George P. Wanless, the unknown heirs of William Wanless, the unknown heirs of Betsie M. Hatter, the unknown heirs of Lida M. Vires, and the unknown sister of said John T. Wanless are non residents of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister p. q.

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, March 1st, 1897.

A. Barlow .....Plaintiff
vs.
George W. McDonald, and others .....Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach and sell for the debt of the plaintiff the interest of George W. McDonald in that portion of three tracts of land, towit: 1635, 324, and 167 acres in the bill and proceedings described, which said land has been divised by order of court in the chancery cause Hall vs. Hall, and assigned to said McDonald, and which according to that division is still yours.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Mrs Emma P. McDonald, the widow of John A. McDonald, deceased, and their children, whose names are unknown to affiant, are now of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
B. S. Turk p. q.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. B. M. Yeager, et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 21st day of October, 1896, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, in front of the court-house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following tracts of land lying in Pocahontas County, towit:

40 acres lying on the west side of Buffalo Mountain,

80 acres on said Buffalo Mountain,

184 acres and 14 acres lying on Alleghany Mountain, which formerly belonged to William G. Gilkeson and lay close to or adjoining the old Yeager place on Alleghany Mountain. There are some improvements on these lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of suit and sale, and for the residue a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute bond with approved personal security, bearing interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Staunton, Va.

R. S. TURK,
Special Commissioner.

State of WEST VIRGINIA, } towit:
County of POCAHONTAS }

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county afore said, do certify that the above named commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands

IN

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. V.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the 22d day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of R. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, versus John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1897,

in front of the court-house door of said county, to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real estate situated in Pocahontas county, towit:

3900 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased. This land is covered with virgin forests of white-oak, white-pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have coal & valuable iron ore.—It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

R. S. TURK,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The World.

The world's a printing-house; our words are thoughts,
Our deeds are characters of several sizes;
Each soul is a compositor, of whose faults
The Levites are correctors, hea'n revises.—Old Play.

LIFE ought to be a succession of happenings, a matter of outward fortunes, but a cumulative inward growth and accumulative power of productivity.—Hamilton W. Mabie. (Essays on Nature and Culture.)

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Trustee's Sale

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to George K. Gay, trustee, by Marquis G. Waugh and Susan H. Waugh, his wife, dated on the 5th day of July, 1878, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas, West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 13, Page 45,—to secure the payment of three certain promissory notes, fully mentioned and described therein,—and default having been made in the payment thereof, and being required so to do by the holders of said notes;—I, George K. Gay, trustee, will on the 6th day of April, 1897, that being the first day of Circuit Court, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the Courthouse of said Pocahontas County, W. Va., proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the property conveyed by said deed, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said indebtedness.

Said real estate lying and being in the 2d District, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing two hundred and forty acres, adjoining the James Waugh lands on Greenbrier River, it being the same land upon which the said M. G. Waugh now resides, and is fully referred to and described in said deed of trust.

TERMS OF SALE: Sufficient cash in hand to pay costs of sale, and balance in two equal payments, at six and twelve months from day of sale; purchaser to give bonds for deferred payments, with approved personal security, with interest from date, title retained as ultimate security. GEORGE K. GAY.
By Attorney.

March 4, 1897. 4t

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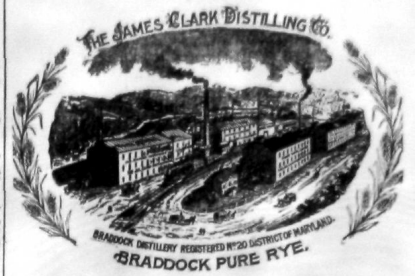
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W. J. Killingsworth.

The Pocahontas Times.

MARCH 3, 1897.

Local Events.

DR WILLIAM P. BLAND, Clarksburg, is dead at the age of eighty-one years.

NO ONE remembers the time when so much corn and hay was in Pocahontas, as the present spring.

MR J. S. MOORE trapped two large eagles last week. They were eating a dead sheep. A large number of eagles have been killed on his farm.

THE recent rise in Knapp's Creek did not do much damage, outside of a few water gaps and some fencing, and all can be repaired without much inconvenience.

A FORTUNATE juncture of concurrent agencies enabled Captain Peters to double-quick it down Laurel Creek, and he now stands supreme on his hustling heels ready for other fields to conquer.

IT looks as if there will be a great rush in farming operations when the spring fairly opens up, as so little has been accomplished during the winter in clearing, ploughing, and repairing fences.

PUT not off till tomorrow that which you can do to-day. If you have not yet bought any goods at THE GOLDEN STORE do n't let the grass grow under my feet till you have bought the best goods for the least money.

IMPORTANT MILLINERY NOTICE.—Mrs J. M. Cuningham is now in Baltimore laying in a large and attractive stock of spring Millinery which will be ready for the inspection of her customers by the last week in March.

THE "Religious Outlook" is the name of a monthly magazine, published at Columbia, S. C. It claims to present in a pointed way the religious movements of the day and their tendencies. Thirty-five names of distinguished ministers and writers are given in a partial list of contributers. Subscription $1.00. BRYAN PRINTING CO., P. O. Drawer 31, Columbia, S. C.

HON SAMUEL WOODS, of Philippi, died on February 17, aged 75 years. He was a native of Canada but has been a resident of West Virginia since his youth. He voted for secession in the Virginia convention of 1861. He was a member of the West Virginia Constitutional convention, and a Judge in the Court of Appeals from 1883 to 1889. He was for many years a devout member of the M. E. church.

THE disappearance of the logs and the timber-men have made a great change in the appearance of things between Marlinton and Driscol. Our old acquaintances, the logs, will hardly be recognizables when they return in a year or two as furniture, bedsteads, and picture frames. It makes great difference with logs, as well as boys, to go abroad, remain awhile and then come back to serve some useful or ornamental purpose.

By judicious and persevering effort, we see the younger generation building up comfortable and substantial homes on portions of the old homesteads, adding thus to the number of homes where the turmoil and confusion of these eventful times pass undecoded by. It is one of the pleasing omens of the future that so many nice and comfortable homes have been rearing in various parts of our county, where the Bible and newspapers are read and sacred music is to be heard.

AS usual Pocahontas County suffered loss from floods than the rest of our world. It is certainly because we have so much timber. At Elkins the water was higher by 16 inches than in the destructive flood of last July. At Buckhannon it was two feet higher—the highest in thirty-five years. Great damage was done the Alexander Lumber Company. Charleston was almost completely submerged and the legislature was compelled to adjourn. The Capitol was surrounded by four feet of water.

ON the mountain-summit overlooking Hillsboro from the west is seen an opening once occupied by a person who called himself Harry Mossenberg. He owned a few slaves and at rare intervals he would come over to the Levels. He seemed very polished in his manners, quite intelligent, and possessed quite a library of very select books on Swedenborgianism, history, poems, and travels. It seemed to give him pleasure to have persons visit him who could talk with him about his books and the newspapers. The impression prevailed that he was originally from Norfolk, and had met with persecution from this county who had been in camp near Norfolk during the war of 1812. His preference seemed to be for the Swedenborgian faith, and it is possible he obtained the view that the exclusion of the race from everyone's minds would be most helpful in developing the spiritual possibilities under the guidance by emissaries Swedenborgian. Years altogether he was one of the most mysterious characters ever resident in our county, and would be a fitting subject for an interesting romance.

S. VARNER, Esq., of Linnwood, has gone to Rockbridge after a drove of cattle.

IT is reported that Mr E. L. Beard, a Hillsboro merchant, had some dressed lumber taken away by the recent rise in the Greenbrier.

THE robins and crows have appeared in great numbers about Driscol. The robins flock about the tepid springs at that place, and seem to be glad to get back, where water is so pure, warm and nice as the Lockridge and other springs.

MR R. K. BURNS, of Hillsboro, can probably carry off the cake in the matter of attending bridegrooms upon marriage occasions. He has performed in this capacity some eighteen times. Could the eighteen couple be assembled at once the display would be quite imposing and surprising.

THE attention of the writer was called by John Roarke, the Greenbrier pilot, to two magnificent specimens of geodes, picked up on the Johnson Place near town. A geodo, as the learned reader will know, is the name given to those rounded stones which have a cavity in the centre, often lined with superb crystals. Also to some corn which seemed curious, its strangeness consisting in each grain having a double kernal. We are not advised whether this is a freak of nature or a species of corn.

THE bill establishing a home for incurables passed the legislature. It is destined to afford a retreat for those who are disabled by disease, and have no means to afford a quiet retreat for their last days. It was one of the projects of Mrs Joseph Ruffner, a lady who, tho by nature a philanthropist, has achieved an unenviable reputation as a woman lobbyist—the she has never approached the legislature on anything except for the passage of some eleemosynary measure. She has peculiar faculty for making a speech, and enjoys the reputation of finding more happiness in doing good through public means than in the domestic circle.

ONCE more the West gives back to Pocahontas her own. R. E. L. Doyle went to Oregon last December to locate and his family was to follow him in the spring. Last Tuesday he came back, having had enough of Oregon, while his trip cost a good deal, and it will probably be of great value to him. Besides the experience and the new things seen, he appreciates the fact that it is often distance that lends enchantment to the view. About one half of the emigrents that go from Pocahontas turn wiser and poorer, and are rightly glad to get back. It is only those who have burt the bridges behind them and cannot return who succeed and are generally terribly homesick.

THE marriage of Mr William A. Mann and Miss Verdie Blanche Clark, of Hillsboro, on the morning of February 24th, was a very pleasant society event. The bride was the youngest daughter of Mrs Ann Clark, relict of the late Samuel Clark, Esq., of Hillsboro. She is a very popular and successful teacher in our public schools—one of the four sisters who have distinguished themselves as teachers in various sections of our county. The company consisted mainly of the family and some of the more relatives and neighbors. The dinner was bountiful and very elegant in all of its appointments. Soon after dinner, Mr and Mrs Mann set out to the residence of William C. Mann, Esq., near Edray, where a cordial reception awaited them that evening. Nice presents, hearty congratulations, and sincere wishes for their happiness touchingly signify the esteem in which these worthy young people are held.

AT the present time there is a prisoner in jail at Marlinton, named Miller, from the neighborhood of Frost, who is in even worse condition than those who are imprisoned for debt in the early days of the nation. In this case a young boy at Frost swore out what is known as a peace-warrant, declaring that he—a young man able to take care of himself—was afraid of this young Miller doing him a bodily injury. The complainant was required to go into court and embodied as Miller, and as able to do Miller an injury as Miller was to hurt him, but still there had been the valorous utterances on the part of Miller that are common to to young men in the pride of youthful strength and health, and these could be interpreted by the court and the magistrate could do nothing more than bind him not to carry out those wonderful threats in the penalty of $100. Had Miller had any friend who would have jeopardized that sum for one year, nothing of any particular importance would have resulted. Miller is unable, and there was nobody except a widowed mother who depended on him for support. The consequence was that this hale and hearty young man has been incarcerated in the public jail as a common malefactor for four months at the expense of the county—which sometimes runs to dozens of dollars—and not to speak of the loss of time and labor to the county.

Jacob Nottingham, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Will Greathouse is ill with pneumonia at Harry Hunter's on Back Alleghany.

The health of our community is getting back to where it was before the grip struck us.

Albert Beckingham is at home on a short visit from Missouri.

PERSONAL.

Mrs J. M. Cunningham and John Pullins are attending the inaugural ceremonies at Washington.

E. H. Smith, student at Lexington, went to Washington to see the inauguration.

George Tacy, of Driftwood, was in Marlinton on business.

E. D. King has gone to Addison to work on the new hotel in building there.

Mr Oscar Slavin will return from the West this week.

Lyman Gage, the new Secretary of the Treasury, has been spending some weeks at the Hot Springs.

Mrs Maggie Lockridge is not well. There has been much sickness in her family in the past few weeks, but all are much better.

Dr Lockridge has about recovered from his severe attack of incipient pneumonia.

Mrs Laura Herold closed a very successful school at Sunset, two weeks since.

Dennis Williams has gone to the Concord Normal School.

"Brother" C. Z. Hevner, once a conspicuous resident of Marlinton, is in charge of the McNeel smithery, near Hillsboro, and may settle there this spring. When we met our friend a few days since he was just finishing a ride of thirty miles in order to come eight miles. He looked very solemn, and talked as properly as if he was about to to step from the anvil and take to traveling work.

John Doyle called at this office Wednesday.

DR J. W. PRICE, while experimenting in his drug-store at this place, brought on an explosion of some cayenniculs. The doctor has had his attention turned to ringworm in horses on account of a favorite mare going lame with it, and he was concocting a kill or cure medicine of various acids. A quantity of vitriol being added to an already horrible mess, the explosion occurred. The mixture shot up to the ceiling barely missing the experimenter's face, and penetrated through the plastering. A fearful smell prevailed throughout the vicinity for a day or two, but no serious damage was done. The accident will probably result in the invention of a new explosion more dangerous than anything hitherto known.

SWECKER'S auction on Court day was larely attended and everything brought good prices.

Correspondence.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

Messrs S. B. Hannah, Jake Hevner, Peterson and Jones have been buying cattle in this section.

Dave Corbett, of Highland, was around selling churn-dashers that will make butter out of milk weed.

Miss Lillie Curry of Huntersville, is visiting at I. B. Moore's.

Misses Myrtle Herold and Lucy Sharp have enroled as pupils at the Frost school.

Prof. Lantz is getting nicely with his school.

There will singing at Mt Vernon next Sunday evening. Let every body attend.

Sheriff Hill was around inviting a few people to Marlinton on Court day.

We are informed that Frank Dever, son of Hugh Dever, was married in Nebraska, on January 24. Sherman Gibson made a flying to Highland last week. MUD.

Rain, snow, cold weather, and the wild geese going north.

Rev Echols will preach his farewell sermon at Mt Vernon on next Sunday.

James Reed passed up the Creek last Sunday, singing "Sweet Elva."

We wonder why some people go buggy riding on Sunday and have to load the horse part of the way.

The debating society at Cove Hill is flourishing.

Martin Beverage is a welcome visitor among his friends on Knapps Creek.

A. V. Bond says the is not very icy except at Frost, but it is 'pretty lcie' up there.

D. W. Dever expects to sell a lot of young cattle, farming implements & etc, on the March 23.

Look out Mr Mace—or the Bunard will fly off with Harry Guinn.

Capt Smith's gray team passed up the Creek, but alas it was Cozie in John going to Frost.

S. & H.

GREEN BANK.

February has gone without any ground hog weather.

North Fork showed itself to be a stream to be feared. She broke a number of dams and flooded the flats, causing some people to hurry their houses and seek higher ground, so the no serious damage was done. All the fences on the creek side of J. H. Patterson's lot was taken down and all the bank washed away. The same with 14 inches of Dr Auto's house.

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WANLESS.

Geo. Tracy saw his shadow on ground hog day. All Pocahontas note the result.

Uncle Allan Galford has been very sick, but is better now and he says he wants to kill one more deer. He has killed many deer and some time ago offered a dollar for a pair of horns.

Zack Swink has been very sick but has recovered. He has made flying trip to his Wanless farm in the interest of his cattle.

Joe McLaughlin and Sallie Burner were married lately.

The old McLaughlin church is being repaired. The people in this community will now have a good church. Will Geiger is doing the work.

Charlie Swink wants a "King heater."

Wash Oliver has a petition to build a foot bridge across the Greenbrier at the mouth of Leatherbark. The bridge is very much needed and all should take an interest in it. We wish Mr Oliver much success in this undertaking, which is for the good of the county. VIRGINIA.

FROST.

Plenty of rain and mud. The farmers are making some sugar.

S. C. Peterson, of McDowell, is in this part buying cattle.

The Cove Hill school, taught by W. B. Sharp, closed last week. Mr Sharp expects to attend the Concord school.

The Frost school is progressing nicely under the able management of Professor J. H. Lantz.

Miss May Herold has closed her school on Douthard's Creek. She came home accompanied by Miss Lucy Sharp, and both are now attending school at Frost.

Harry Wade, of Virginia, was at Frost last week.

Miss Kate Dever, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to her home last week.

There seems to be some great attraction in Highland for some of the Frost boys.

J. A. Moore moved W. H. Moore to Covington last week. Mr Moore expects to spend the spring and summer with his daughter, Mrs. Lamb.

Denis Deaver has rented his farm to the Gibson brothers. He will start for the West early in the spring. We are sorry to lose Mr Dever from our neighborhood.

Peyton Moore is very anxious to purchase a new buggy harness. BILLEY.

R. W. Hill was in this vicinity last week, summoning the people to Court.

Jake Nottingham's auction was largely attended, consequently every thing went high.

Miss Lena Kinnison will close her school at Mt. Zion on the 4th of March.

W. B. Hannah was in this vicinity collecting money last week. He is a fine merchant, and we hope he will re-locate at Frost.

Prof. Lantz's spelling matches are a success.

Sugar making is the order of the day with those who have a camp.

The Frost and Oak Grove foot ball teams will play a match game on March 6, at Clark Dilley's. We expect plenty of music and a large crowd. Come one, come all!

The Cove Hill debating society, which was largely attended and enjoyed by all present, closed last Friday night. The subject discussed was, "Resolved that we should remain on a single gold standard." The captains were W. B. Sharp, affirmative, and J. A. Reed, negative. The greatest difficulty encountered was the selection of judges. After a wise selection was made, the subject was taken up and ably discussed. After which the judges gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. BILL.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Mike Wellingham, the Irish peddler, is traveling in this part again. He had quite a severe attack of la grippe, and has not been able to peddle any this winter.

Brad. Sharp closed his school the 19th instant, with pleasant exercises. This is his second school taught at Cove Hill with good results.

James McCarty closed his school at Tabor, and has gone to Academy to attend school.

W. H. and J. W. Carpenter were in this part, returning from Marlinton where they had been driving logs.

George Bumbrick and J. W. Grimes made a trip to Mill Point for flour last week.

Rev C. M. Anderson and family passed through this part enroute for Lobelia, where he will remain until his health is improved.

Rev Clutterbuck will preach at Mt Zion the 7th instant for the last time this conference year.

Food seems plentiful in this part and stock has wintered remarkably well.

Born to Mr and Mrs F. M. Dilley a son, also to Mr and Mrs C. W. Fertig.

The freezet freshet did some little damage, but nothing to speak of compared with other places.

Allow us space to congratulate Dr. Gillespie upon his accomplished bride. May their lives be one of continued sunshine.

TABOR FOOL.

Now is the time to subscribe!

DUNMORE.

Rain, slush, and mud.

Miss Dora Brownlee will close the Dunmore school this week.

Prof John A. McLaughlin will close the McLaughlin school this week.

Auctioneer Swecker will sell all the personal property of Dennis Dever on the 23d day of March, 1897.

Sol Davis, C. O. and Major Arbogast, and W. A. Gladwell, of Green Bank, spent most of the week at Marlinton. Also Commissioner J. R. Warwick.

A great deal of damage has been done roads by the high waters lately.

Stonewall spent several days in town lately.

Arthur Noel and D. B. Taylor left Tuesday, for the University of Virginia, where Mr Noel has gone for medical treatment.

Billy Sheets got back one week before the Inauguration.

R. B. Nottingham's sale was largely attended and stock brought good prices. Mr Nottingham will open up a store at Dunmore about the 1st of May.

Bennie Ferguson and Miss Alice McLaughlin were married on the 3d, near Dunmore, by Rev C. C. Arbogast.

We are glad to note that the sick are improving.

LOBELIA ITEMS.

Cold, muddy, and changeable, and everybody waiting to make sugar. I would say to everyone, make all the sugar you can. This helps to make times better. Let us not depend on McKinley too much, but let every man do the best he can. We will have a railroad in this county in the near future—mind what I say.

Squire Bruffey closed his school on the creek last Saturday, with a big crowd in attendance.

Mr A. O. McCarty tore his shirt—its a big boy!!

Mrs Caroline Dean is much better since Dr McClintic has been waiting on her.

We congratulate our Dear Editor,—may they live long and happily.

Some of the boys have found the passage of Scripture which says it is not good for men to live alone—in this section.

Plenty of feed in this section, and some to spare.

David Sullivan, Jr., started to Missouri last Tuesday to put out a crop. The family will go in the fall.

Mason Taylor, of Greenbrier, is in the employ of G. W. Whiting, of Mount Murphy.

John Eagle has returned from Ronceverte. He says work will begin on the new railroad about April 1st.

Your correspondent has received a letter from a friend at Camden-on-Gauley, and true report is engineers have finished locating a road to the mouth of Cherry River—twenty-eight miles from here. Work will begin soon. If Brother Editor and Jack McCoy will come we can fish down in one and a-half days, about May.

I reckon the legislature will not pass a law to prohibit us from eating all the ramps we want.

More coming. PILOT.

Charles W. Slavin Pardoned.

As we go to press we receive a letter from Mr H. M. Lockridge, who is attending the Circuit Court of Kanawha, saying that Charles W. Slavin who was sentenced in October, 1895, to eleven years penal servitude, for killing Ham Collins, has been pardoned by the now Ex-Governor MacCorkle.

D. W. DEVER

Sale of

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A lot of Hay, Wheat, Corn, and Oats. A lot of Bacon, and other things, too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

D. W. DEVER.

March 5, 1897.

Swecker Auctioneer.

$25 Reward.

I will pay the above sum for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who wilfully and maliciously shot the saw at my mill on Laurel Creek.

HAMP. GALFORD.

Valuable Land for Rent

A valuable grazing farm of more than 300 acres for rent.—well watered and under good fence. Will rent or take in cattle by the month.

For further information call on or address

ALLIE B. MCLAUGHLIN.

15tf Edray, W. Va.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle up by the 15th of March, 1897, as I intend to make some change in my business.

GEORGE W. GINGER.

Huntersville, W. Va. 4t

Notice.

We hereby notify all persons not to trespass on our land, by hunting, laying down fences, or in any other way.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

I HAVE given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, altho I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children.—GEO. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the Circuit Court Ferdinanda, Fla. Sold by druggists.

Notice to Mail Carriers.

THOSE contracting to carry the mails on routes leading over the Marlin to Bottom & Huttonsville, Turnpike from Marlinton to the Randolph County line, and from Marlinton to Claiborne McNeil's, or over Greenbrier Bridge, will take notice that they will have to pay their legal rates of toll by the trip, and in contracting should take this into consideration.

G. W. MANN,
Toll Contractor.

Notice to Horse-Traders.

ON April 6th, 1897, first day of Court, in front of the Court-house, at Marlinton, W. Va., I will offer for sale my thoroughbred Hamiltonian stallion, on 30 days time, purchaser giving bond and good security. This horse is well known in Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, and will be in good trim for the season of 1897.

Respectfully,

W. W. TIBBS.

Marlinton, W. Va.

MR WARD L. SMITH, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians, but obtained no relief, but got no permanent relief, until he got a paper and obtained to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, he says, and before he had used the contents of the bottle he was entirely cured. For sale by druggists.

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WASHINGTON hand-PRESS. THE POCAHONTAS TIMES has for sale a most convenient, easiest-running, Washington Hand-Press, at a price about one-third of its real worth. This press would form the nucleus of a profitable country newspaper business. Its capacity is a six-column folio, and for years did the work of THE TIMES office. The concensus of opinion of all the printers who have ever operated this press is that more impressions can be made with greater ease than on any other press ever operated by them. This press is of no value to THE TIMES, owing to being supplanted by a power press.

Also the proprietors will sell for a fair price the good-will, machinery, and material of the business known as THE POCAHONTAS TIMES printing plant—consisting of the most complete printing outfit outside of a town or city in the State.

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I will furnish the JOHNSTON HARVESTING MACHINERY & MOWERS this year from $60.00 to $65.00, according to the length of cut.

Yours respectfully,

C. J. HILL,
Agent.

LOBELIA, W. VA. (12 6m

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation under the laws of Virginia ..... Plaintiff,

vs.

C. C. Arbogast, W. B. Ellis & Ellis partners trading as W. B. Ellis & Co., A. Elhart, C. G. Joyner and M. H. Witz, partners trading as Elhart, Joyner, & Co.; E. M. Brown, George Bleene and George J. Bleene, partners trading as George Bleene & Son; S. R. Sutton, H. S. Fowler, Charles P. Jones, J. H. Shears, J. W. Lukins, P. D. Arbogast, C. O. Tracy, Emma A. Tracy, J. Wesley Hevener, Old Dominion Building and Loan Association; and J. Taylor Ellyson and W. A. Bratton, Trustees ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant C. C. Arbogast, lying near Green Bank, in Pocahontas County, W. Va., being 181 acres, more or less, to the payment of the liens thereon, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, J. Taylor Ellyson, Trustee, and C. P. Jones, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

H. S. Rucker, p. q. 4

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

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Wm. M. McAllister ..... Plaintiff

vs.

Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. B. McDonald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant, Mary Florence Adams, for the sum of $826.16, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1885, on $467.26 part thereof, and the cost of this proceeding; to require C. B. McDonald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, to sell the remainder of the lands devised to him for that purpose and apply the interest of said Mary Florence Adams to the discharge pro tanto of said debt, and to attach said proceeds and said interests in his hands; and to attach the undivided interest of said Mary Florence Adams as an heir of Margaret Gatewood, deceased, in the lands in Pocahontas County, whereof the said Margaret Gatewood owned seized and possessed, as well: The undivided one-half interest in 1,000 acres, lying on Big Spring Run, in Pocahontas County, and to have a sale made of said undivided interest, and the proceeds applied to the discharge of said debt.

This day came the plaintiff, by his attorneys; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants, Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. B. McDonald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

H. S. RUCKER, p. q. 5

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Money Lost

by not trading with us. We mean *business*, as you will find if you give us a trial.

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Buy one bill of us for your own special benefit.

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Best Granulated Sugar at 4¢.

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Elegant good Tobacco 25¢ to the pound.

Cut Plug best Tobacco 50¢ to the pound.

We will buy beeswax and for throughout the winter. Friends, do n't forget to save your rags for us.

Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp.

LEWISBURG, W. VA.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Moore

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Cavalry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July,—July is levy term.

Business Rules.

When a subscriber orders his paper discontinued he is, of course, expected at the same time to pay up all arrearages.

No attention will be paid to anonymous communications. You need not sign your real name, but it must always accompany your communication.

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PHYSICIANS' CARDS.

DR. E. J. CAMPBELL,
DENTIST,
MONTEREY, Va.

Will visit Pocahontas County at least twice a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

DR. J. H. HEYWOOTH,
RESIDENT DENTIST,
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Poetry.

An Old Valentine.

Out of the heart of long ago,
Faded and yellow by time you know,
But cherished still in shadow and shine
Cometh to me her valentine.
Here is the couplet, quaint and true,
The rose is red
The violet's blue—
And I dream in the gloaming soft and low
Of the lass who penned it long years ago.

A little maid with the blnest eyes,
That ever danced 'neath winter skies;
A roguish miss whose love was told
To the sound of a kiss in a moonlit wold.

But here is the rest of her *riming* tune,
Love is sweet
And so are you.
And a boy's cheek flushed at the final line
At a rustic sweetheart's valentine.

Nay in the past, but dimly hid,
Behind a soft eye's drooping lid,
Quivers the arrow that Cupid keep
Shot at the cast e of might have been.
And plainer still grows the couplet true
The rose is red,
The violet's blue—
And laughter low, which is half divine
Ripples across her valentine.

With a cherished thought for the love it told
I tenderly open each yellow fold,
And my heart beats fast as it beat one day,
In a past that is hallowed and far away
I can see the eyes that were deep and blue,
Love is sweet,
And so are you—
So thought the lass as she penned each line,
And sealed with a kiss her valentine.
—[Exchange.

A THOUGHT THAT KILLED A MAN!

He thought that he could trifle with disease. He was run down in health, felt tired and worn out, complained of dizziness, *biliousness, backache* and headaches. His liver and kidneys were out of order. He thought to get well by dosing himself with cheap remedies. And then came the ending. He fell a victim to Bright's disease! The money he ought to have invested in a safe, reliable remedy went for a tombstone.

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A SERMONETTE.

Rejoice, Oh young man in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth and walk in the ways of thy heart and in the sight of thine eyes: but know that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment. Therefore, remove sorrow from thy heart, and put away evil and hurtful excesses from thy flesh: for childhood and youth are vanity.—ECCLESIASTES XI. 9-10.

The most interesting of all things within the scope of human observation are the young people of any community. The teachings of history illustrate and confirm this significant fact that it is usually the case that when the youth of a nation become frivolous, reckless, and unpromising that then calamities are sure to follow, and will continue until all be corrected by the stern discipline administered. There are no surer omens of impending national evils than pride, idleness, and fullness of bread, (mere sensual enjoyment) become the fashion of the times.

It is to correct this and to ward off the smitings of the divine hand that overrules the destinies of nations that we are taught to pray from childhood, "Lead us not into temptation." That is to mean,—help us so to live and improve our lives that chastisements may not be needed to keep us in the way of duty and restrain from excesses.

The whole duty of man, "from youth to hoary age," is to fear God and keep his commandments.

Among civilized pagans like the Athenians there was no graver charge to be preferred than to be accused of being a "corruptor of youth," and for which the people seemed more ready to wreak condign punishment. The old Greeks felt it was of no use for warriors to bleed, statesmen to plan, and laborers to toil, if all at last were to come into the hands of persons whose tastes and pleasures were on a level with what beasts care most for—mere sensual indulgence. If pagans could feel that way, why should it be surprising that Bible-reading people should feel the greatest possible interest in the future of their sons and daughters, and of the country when it comes into their hands when ours must let go at the grave.

Were it all of life to live,—were the poet's dream that life is beauty all that he did find out,—then the text would have no practical significance. Beauty and pleasure about all that the poet was conscious of; while he slept he dreamed that life is beauty, when aroused from slumber he found that life is duty.

One who had remained in the dreamy state of life too long, by closing his ears to such voices as make a person think that there may be something in store for him in the hereafter.

Upon becoming conscious of the reality of life this was the sad refrain that gave expression to his feelings:

"For men must work and women must weep,
And the sooner its over the sooner to sleep,
And good-by to the bar and its moaning."

Life grows sad and disappointing to persons just in the measure in which it seems that they have only this world to live for, and nothing to do in it but to work and to enjoy. Life is not to be understood except as related to the hereafter to come. "Treat human life as a thing of time only, then it is terrible to consider the sufferings through which the living must pass. For many it is too much, and thinking the sooner life is over the sooner to sleep again, and so getting some appliance of self-destruction they bid "good-by to the bar and its moanings."

But head the text and treat life as a link in an eternal process, and life here as a training-school for high, unceasing service hereafter, and that the existence of sorrow is to be justified by its everlasting results, not by present, apparent effects. One of the noblest characters that ever lived took this view of life, and he says:

"I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

Should we let our hearts cheer us all they possibly can in the days of our youth, and walk in the ways of our hearts, or as we have our minds to, and in the sight of our eyes, nevertheless disappointments will come, the most precious things will slip through our hands, our riches take wings, the sturdiest of adversity feel their way into our souls. We cannot hope to escape such a universal experience, and only two states of mind will be possible then. In one state of mind a person will feel as one exclaimed: "I am in the grip of a demon who delights in my agony." The other state of mind has this calm and trustful expression:

"Hard as all this is, dark as it seems, it is the work of a Father who is training me for a world in which all these things shall bring forth their abundant and glorious fruit."

From all this it appears that in the finality of our lives we must be either hopeful or hopeless,—there is no middle way which can be held all thro our lives. We are all shut up to this sooner or later that we must have either 'the hope that maketh not ashamed,' the 'anchor which is sure and steadfast, entering into that within the veil'; or be without God and without hope in the world. And which it shall be depends upon ourselves to make the decision, whether it be wiser to suffer affliction with the people of God or enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season with those who forget him.

An incident of pathetic interest transpired in one of our mountain homes not many weeks since. A letter was received by the mother from an absent son, written on his birthday:

"DEAR MOTHER,—To-day I am —— years old, and oh, how I do wish to spend the next —— years in a way different from the past —— years; and by God's help, in answer to your prayers and mine, I am going to live more to God and less for myself. For — years I have let my heart cheer me in the days of my youth, and have *been walking in the ways of my* heart and in the sight of my eyes, and all that time, I now see that I have been on my way to Hell, and if God had let me alone and not kept me alive these —— years, I would now be in the lost world."

This devoted son of many parental prayers now feels and knows *what this text* means. May it be God's pleasure to bring us all into judgment so that we like this young man on his late birth-day, realize that when given over to sinful excesses, childhood and youth are vanity; and like him by faith and prayer strive to remove sorrow from our hearts and put away evil from our flesh by living and doing as Christ would have us, as best we can. SENEX.

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The older a man gets the more use he has for a good piece of meat and a canton-flannel nightgown.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONNAS COUNTY, }

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

William M. McAllister, Plaintiff.
vs.
Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such administer of J. W. W. Bias, deceased; Kate E. Cowan (nee Bias), wife of ——— Cowan; Mary Florence Adams (nee Bias), wife of Thomas Adams; Margaret S. Long (nee Bias), wife of — Long; and Warwick G. Bias, heirs at law of said J. W. W. Bias and said Thomas Adams, — Long, and — Cowan, C. R. McDaniel, Executor of Mary C. Bias and Eliza J. Warwick, *and J. W. Warwick, her husband* ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to have a decree against the Administrator, J. W. W. Bias, in favor of plaintiff for $372.17 with legal interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1883, and the costs, due by bond, less $26.28 paid December 15, 1886, and to have sale of undivided interest in the residue of a tract of 1,000 acres devised by M. C. Bias to be sold, and the interest of said J. W. W. Bias in another tract of 314 acres and a tract of 700 acres devised of said M. C. Bias, and, if necessary, a sale of the interest of said J. W. W. Bias' estate in the one half interest in the residue of said tract of land of 1,000 acres, devised Margaret Gatewood died seized and possessed.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Kate E. Cowan and ——— Cowan, her husband; Mary Florence Adams and Thomas Adams, her husband; Margaret S. Long and ——— Long, her husband; Warwick G. Bias, C. R. McDonald, Executor of Mary C. Bias; Eliza J. Warwick and J. W. Warwick, her husband, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in the suit. Teste

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THE WEEKLY LETTER.

Leaving Washington from the Union Depot, where Garfield was shot, the place where he fell being marked by a gold star let into the floor, the tourist takes a cross-country railroad to Richmond by way of Fredericksburg. The train eases itself across about a mile of water called the Potoman, and directly arrives in Alexandria, and runs through a dismal street. From what can be seen from the steam-car windows, Alexandria is a fallen down, decayed town. It is said that portions of the city are very beautiful, but it is certain that there must be a great deal of misery in the midst.

The main point of interest on the route from Washington and Richmond is Fredericksburg where so much fighting was had; where the "Song of the Rappahannock" was sung by the minie-balls and shells. One line of that song was continually being repeated by the shells as they came buzzing over the river, saying, "Which un, which-un, which-un—you!"

Let us draw a veil over the memory of the barren moorland and dank morass which lies between our two objective points and is called for politeness sake the country. A native assured me that grows did fly across it often, but none were to be noticed the day I passed over. A blind man in the smoking-car seemed to enjoy himself, while the rest of the passengers only brightened up at the stations.

Richmond was reached at last. I say "at last," for no matter if a man is more used to driving about a mountainous country at the paltry rate of four or five miles an hour, a train seems often to fairly creep with him. This is hard to understand, but it is nevertheless true with almost everyone. Richmond, the fairest city in the two Virginias; around which so many memories cluster, the Capitol of the Confederacy, the centre of civilization, is truly an 'historic spot,' as the young man called the square of carpet upon which his fate stood when he was first introduced to her. It is a beautiful city with an immense business, and, is one of the first tobacco markets in the world. About 100,000 people live at that postoffice, and they frequently have a wedding and a funeral on the same day.

The city is built on hills—that is a comfort. Hills out here are very much of a bore, but the eyes ache for something against which they may rest in East Virginia.

The noble James River flows at the foot of the streets. Richmond is at the head of navigation. The river is so still that the moon affects it and draws up its waters and forms the tide. The thriving city right opposite across the river is Manchester. The oldest portion of the city is what is called, at a safe distance, "Rocketts," and to the faces of the inhabitants Fulton, and is situated on the banks of the river.

The capitol building in which so much has been done for the weal or woe of the Southern people, is certainly an insignificant-looking state building. Beside it is situated the city hall, erected at an expense of a million and a half dollars. The new library building is very beautiful, with a lot of pictures of the great men of Virginia.

Nobody is in the city long before he hears a lot of a man who is never tired of spending money on improvements, and who has done more for Richmond, in a material sense, than any one living there. Yet the middle-aged people of the town can remember when this millionaire sold tobacco and cigars from a little stand, and when he was worth very little in money. The man referred to is Major Ginter, of cigarette fame. For years the little sallow faced children, pulling away at the vile cigarettes, have vouched Ginter, and Ginter has vouched the city up at least three notable improvements. His residence is a marvel of elegance and completeness, the Jefferson Hotel is one of the best hotels in the United States, and it is mentioned in such style that Richmond cannot afford to make it a paying concern, and the result is that it is the pride and ornament of the city, and not much more. Last, but greatest, is Ginter's improved grounds outside the city, with its nine miles of the finest road in the country, and other things in proportion. The prettiest hedges and lawns border these roads, and a visit to Richmond is not complete without a drive over this wonderful estate.

The Soldiers' Home is of interest to Pocahontas people, as in that retreat Josephus F. Snyder, one of the most brilliant attorneys who have ever practiced at this bar, spent the last year of his life.

Major N. V. Randolph, President of the Board of Trustees, the man who has done most to bring this home into existence, and who works now as hard as ever to maintain it, was one of the famous eighteen men of Mosby's men who swore they would never surrender.

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A word concerning the street-cars may be in place. Richmond has electric cars from "way-back." There are yet a few mule-cars in the city, and we were glad to see that the stock looked sleek and fat. While in the city we had a practical illustration of the utility of the "cow catcher" on the front of the "deadly trolley car." Riding down Broad Street the car was brought to a sudden stop by striking a horse which was hitched to a cart. The horse was deposited, legs up, before the platform and no injury was done him, tho the shafts of the cart were broken and the harness stripped off.

Unconsciously we have brought our tale to a sufficient length, and we will will have to close this attempted sketch of the city of Richmond in its state of incompleteness.

TOM WATSON sums up Bryan's "first battle" with the words "Fought, fought, and fizzled," and that the whole story.—The Inter-Ocean, Chicago.

THE Jonah story is too good to be discredited. The Democratic Party has gotten rid of the biggest Jonah it has had since its foundation.—The Constitution, Atlanta.

THE African Methodist Episcopal Church will provide the Bible upon which President McKinley will be sworn into office; but the appointed office a few months hence will need no Bible to swear on.—The Age (Afro-American), New York.

THERE is a popular notion that money can save a man from the penalty of his crime. But there was a man hanged in Missouri the other day for murder and he was a millionaire. His money could not save him. All honor to Missouri.—The Republican Springfield.

HUMAN happiness has no perfect security but freedom; freedom none but virtue; virtue none but knowledge; and neither freedom, virtue, nor knowledge has any vigor or immortal hope except in the principles of the christian faith and in the sanctions of the christian religion.—Josiah Quincy.

My Daily Life.

What is the meaning of my daily life,
Its drudgery, its endless petty strife,
Oh, deadly certainty of common things!
Oh, hours with heavy, lagging wings!

Oh Thou, oh Carpenter of Galilee,
Touch me Thy secret; let me learn of Thee.

Send visions of those days when Thou didst share
The toil of workingmen, for some hear

Help me to feel that Thou dost work with me,
In country fields, in heavenly I with Thee.

And pray, dear Lord, with Thee it always heaven.

I see my craftsmen for both Nazareth and Galilee.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Fifty years ago one of the most active public men in lower Pocahontas was David Little Ruckman. Constable of the Levels District.

He was tall and wiry in person, quick and nervous in his movements, and usually rode in a rapid trot. He always meant business, and when he went to collect a debt the money or property had to be in evidence. Were an arrest to be made, he nearly always found the person that was wanted. His home was in the cove near Marvin to the right of the road passing to Mill Point, and is now occupied by Col John W. Ruckman and son, Matthews. His ancestry is traceable, according to Colonel John W. Ruckman's recollection, to David Ruckman, an Englishman, who settled in New Jersey. His son, David, born in New Jersey, and married to a Miss Little, came to Bath County, and was one of the first settlers in the Back Valley of Back Creek, on a farm now in the possession of William P. Campbell.

David Ruckman, the settler, began in the unbroken forest and built up a home. He died there, and was buried near the public road on a beautiful knoll.

It was here that David L. Ruckman was born and reared. He had three brothers who lived to be grown. Samuel Ruckman, of Mill Gap, Highland County, whose son Colonel David V. Ruckman is widely known in our county. John Ruckman went to Ohio. James Ruckman, another brother, settled in Illinois.

D. L. Ruckman also had these sisters: Fannie married John Gum. She was the mother of Mrs Samuel Harper, on Knapp's creek, and Mrs Martha Ginger, whose son, George W. Ginger, now resides in Huntersville. Mr Ginger, her husband, was killed during the war. Mary Ann Ruckman went with her brother John to Ohio.

David L. Ruckman came to Pocahontas in 1832, and located at the place already pointed out. He married Priscilla Wade, daughter of Otho Wade, of now Highland. She was a very superior person in the grip, we have yet to learn of a case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusive by that this remedy is a certain preventive for that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. For 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

MR WARD L. SMITH, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians of Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a paper and chanced to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose he got him and its continued use cured him. For sale by druggists.

living on the old homestead near Marvin. He was born in Highland, 1824, and was eight years old when the family moved to this county. He married Miss Margaret Ann Moore, daughter of William and Christina (Dobbs) Moore, near Edray. Mr Moore was a son of the distinguished pioneer hunter and scout Moses Moore.

Colonel J. W. Ruckman's son, Mathews, married Miss Margaret Hogsett, only daughter of Josiah T. Hogsett, Esq., and father and son dwell under the same prosperous and happy roof.

Many years since Colonel Ruckman lost his hearing. Lately one of his eyes was seriously affected. Before he was overtaken by these afflictions, none seemed to have better prospects for wealth and advancement and social prominence.

James Wade Ruckman, the another daughter of David L. Ruckman's family. He first married Miss Caroline Bradley, daughter of Patrick Bradley, Esq., near Stony Creek. By this marriage there was one son, William Wallace Ruckman, who now resides near Mill Point, the wife was Miss Louise Patton. James W. Ruckman's second wife was Miss Caroline Arbogast, from near Green Bank. Her sons were Renick and Otho Ruckman. Otho lives near Buffalo Mountain, beyond Green Bank, and is well known as an industrious citizen and a good singer.

Her daughter, Nancy Priscilla Ruckman, is now Mrs Winfield Slaven, near Mill Point. Her son Orin is a skillful printer.

In the war between the States James W. Ruckman espoused the Confederate cause, and belonged to Captain William L. McNeel's company. While on a scout near Edray, early in 1864, he was captured and sent to Fort Delaware. Thence he was sent to Richmond for exchange, and died before leaving the city.

Otho Wade Ruckman, another son of David L. Ruckman, first married a Miss McClung, of Nicholas County. Her daughter became the second wife of Levi Waugh, near Edray, and she is survived by three children, two daughters and a son, Grover Waugh.

Otho W. Ruckman's second wife was Miss Mary Erances Twyman, near Edray, whose father perished in the "Twyman Flood." She is a descendant of Alexander Waddell, the pioneer, a great-granddaughter by her mother's side, the late widow of Thomas Nicholas, on the Indian Draft.

Clarissa Ruckman, eldest daughter of David L. Ruckman, married Peter Overholt, and is now dead.

Mary Ruckman, another daughter, married Jacob Cackley, whom she survives, and she resides on Stamping Creek, with her nephew Wallace.

Catherine Ruckman married Peter McNeel. She is dead, but is survived by her daughter, Mrs J. S. Moore, near Marvin.

David Ruckman, Jr., the youngest of D. L. Ruckman's sons, was a faithful Confederate soldier. He first belonged to Captain Smith's command, in Greenbrier County. For a good while his company was assigned to General Loring's bodyguard. Finally it was attached to a cavalry battallion and ordered to Tennessee. He was mortally wounded near Morristown, Tennessee, and died in a few days thereafter.

Thus closes the narrative for the present. Characters have passed under our notice that illustrate what may be achieved by persons who diligently make use of their opportunities. These people were patriotic, industrious, and endowed with good minds, and have left their impress upon their community that makes for good morals, conservative citizenship, and intellectual improvement. We believe the few that survive will see to it that the Ruckman reputation will lose nothing by them. W. T. P.

Pearls of Thought.

To live always as in the presence of God is to have the highest blessing and the greatest power possible to the believer.

He who believes nothing achieves nothing.

He who serves willingly serves gracefully.

Nothing pays smaller dividends in spiritual results than making a specialty of discovering the shortcomings of others.

Experience alone is unconquerable conviction.

Social or public prayer is like dwelling in the outer court; secret prayer like entering the inner temple. None enters the inner temple who is not found in the outer court. Every want, every grief, every anxiety, every temptation, every friend, and every foe should be objects of prayer. But prayer for spiritual blessings for ourselves and others is the essence of prayer. And spiritual blessings consist chiefly in the gift of the Holy Ghost. Nothing is given us but by the Holy Spirit. He is the messenger. He takes of the things of Christ and gives them to us.—Mary Lyon.

CHRISTIAN.

"Brother," said the teacher, "can you tell me anything about the shape of the earth?"

"Only what my father found out in the newspaper."

"What is that?"

"He says it's in a mighty bad shape at present."—The Star Weekly.

Willingness to Serve.

"A simple willingness to serve the Master." It was a petition in a good and wise man's prayer, which falling on the ear of the writer, has long dwelt in her memory.

In this busy, hurrying age when so many are working at fever-heat in the Church, as well as out of it, when our books and papers, the sermons we hear, even intercourse with friends, all seem to stimulate to yet greater activity, that prayer for simple willingness falls like a balm upon the overwrought. There are some of us—and a few—whose hands are not idle, but who chafe and fret against the bounds of our appointed place, and look longingly towards what we deem nobler, larger work. Do not the words "mission," "a higher sphere of activity" so much in everyone's mouth nowadays, too often steal between us and a simple willingness? We are too prone

"The daily task forgetting"

to look too eagerly beyond to some great work we should love to do for the Master, while we count as nothing and useless what He himself has laid before our hands. We pant to serve Him amidst the throng, He calls us to the desert place.

"Do not pray for strength to bear the tortures of the Inquisition," said Spurgeon, "when what you need may be strength to darn the family hose."

We may fondly think, (and deceive ourselves), how grandly we might serve the Master in such and such a place. "If I were free from care," sighs one; "If I had only my health," moans another; "If the Lord would but lift this cross," wails a third. Yet how we forget that what we need for service anywhere is simple willingness to "do the next thing," whatever or whenever it may be.

A simple willingness to serve the Lord Christ in the bypaths as well as upon the highway! How would the Church, aye the world, grow in grace if the servants of the Lord more frequently and sincerely lifted and practised this beautiful petition.

"More careful not to serve Thee much,
But to please Thee perfectly."

—*Lucy Randolph Fleming, in The Central Presbyterian.*

A Lesson for America.

The present condition of Spain, which made its surprise the insurrection in Cuba in spite of the most heroic sacrifices, chiefly because the nation has reached the end of its material resources, should be an admonition to the United States in one important respect. Among the many causes that have operated to bring about the decline of Spain's power and wealth, one of the chief causes is the wanton destruction of forests.

Elisee R clus, an accepted authority on the changes which are going on upon the earth's surface, shows that the Caucasus, as well as nearly the whole of plateau region of Spain, once supported a dense population. On the Tagus and Guadiana were, not many generations ago, large towns which have shrunk into small villages. The Tagus was once navigable to Toledo, but is so no longer; indeed, its bed is often bare, while its floods are terribly destructive.

Whole cities in Estremadura have disappeared, and their sites are covered with furze and broom, if not with drifting sand. A great part of New Castile is a desert, and vast tracts of shifting sand extend along the southern foot of the Sierra de Guadarrama.

"The decrease of population," says Reclus, "was unfortunately attended by a return toward barbarism. In the province of Salamanca, once famous for its industry and its culture, are now to be found the 'barbarous Batuecas,' who are charged with not being able to distinguish the seasons. They sow upon till the arid and rocky soil, which yields but a wretched harvest.

Decline is characteristic in the whole country except the provinces of Navarra, whose people are of a different race. Catalonia practically supports the rest of Spain. Where the population increases, with industry and wealth, largely thru the care of the earth and forests, which the Castilians have unscrupulously neglected.

Spain, by allowing its soil to degenerate into a desert, has wasted the resources which might be dug, it they had been considered, by supporting with nature the ground and dead trees which the nation is undergoing. The Rhine, Rhone, Weser and other rivers are constantly improved, and the Rhine is now navigable for vessels of one thousand tons burden. Spain, by allowing its forests to disappear, has destroyed the springs which replenish its forests in many districts in ruin. If the trees are ever went doing."—The Times.

If the Greeks bearing gifts were to be feared, so the old adage says, they were to what it is to read what they bring the home impressed in passing other. The Chronicle.

...ocahontas Times.

...E PRICE, EDITOR

...e, Friday, Mar. 12, 1897.

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...LIAM McKINLEY, the 25th ...ent of the United States, ...augurated under the most ...us and imposing auspices, ...ith, in the presence of a ...ncourse of people. It is ...ised by the press generally ...surpassed all previous oc... of the kind, as the weather ...spitious and the enthusiasm ...ing phenomenal. As organ... reported for the present ...binet is as follows: John ...an, of Ohio, Secretary o... Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois ...ry; Russel A. Alger, of Mich...War; John D. Long, of Mas...etts, Navy; Joseph M. Ken... Colorado, Attorney-General ... Wilson, Iowa, Agriculture; ... A. Gary, Maryland, Post... General; Cornelius N. Bliss ... York, Secretary of Interior.

The latest news from the Gre...trouble with Turkey is of a ...exciting character. Our read... will remember that the Allied ...s had demanded that Greece ...d withdraw her troops in a ...ays from Crete, and cease all ...l demonstrations. This was ...ised by Greece calling out ...reserves, ordering two Greek ...of war to sail from the Piraeus ...sealed orders. The whole ...ation is gathering from the ... and farms and starting at ...peed for the Turkish frontier. ...nts of the University of ...a, representing the influen...outh of the nation, are mak...speeches declaring it the de...ination of the Greeks to per...either than submit to the tyra...of the great powers. Fashion...ladies are in training for ser...as military nurses. In Thes... men and women alike are ...ng themselves. There seems ...e no doubt that "King George ...kes the field in person, and ...little while Icon up as the ...remarkable man of these ...ful times. Everything at this ...ng looks as if the world is ...t to witness most wonderful ...traordinary scenes of patri...self-sacrifice, before which the ...dies of historic Marathon will ...in comparison.

INAUGURAL.

...r McKinley in his Inaugural ...es opposition to all combina...s of capital organized in trusts ...otherwise to control arbitrarily ...conditions of trade among our ...zens. He speaks in favor of ...h legislation as will prevent the ...ration of all such schemes to ...ross the people by undue char...on their supplies or by unfair ...s for the transportation of their ...ducts to market. He avows ...determination to do all in his ...er to carry all this out by the ...cement of the laws now in ...stence, and the recommendation ...y support of such new statutes ...may be necessary to carry it ...effect.

Early and earnest attention is ...ommended to the question of inter...national bimetallism, and it will ...his constant endeavor to secure ...by cooperation with the other ...ading commercial powers of the ...rld. All kinds of currency must, ...owever be kept at par with gold, ...d he understands this to be the ...erdict of the people and must be ...eyed.

No more subjects of internal ...ation must be added to those al...eady taxed. Tariff taxation is ...d has been the latest demand ...f the people, and no raising of ...evenue from imports is needed ...ore for American interests and ...American labor, and we give ample ...otection and encouragement to ...he industries and development of ...he country. He favors reciprocity ...granting concessions to the ...products of other lands that may ...be needed and cannot produce our ...own, and the use of which permits ...the free introduction of those ...which we do not produce, but ...rather tend to increase employ...ment.

The new President claims that ...foreign policy should be conducted ...on the same high plane that has ...characterized the administrations ...of the past. Chances of future ...peace and international amity ...appear to him to depend upon ...a right understanding as to the ...Monroe doctrine. We will not ...interfere with the rights or ...established possessions of any ...foreign power in this hemisphere ...while preserving our own rights ...by every means in our power. ...We look with no covetous eyes ...upon the possessions of other ...powers in this hemisphere and ...we desire no more territory. ...But the safety of our institutions ...and the integrity of our power ...must not be permitted to be ...impaired, and we can not ...consent to the loss of any ...possessions or the establishment ...of any power on this continent ...by any European power in any ...way menacing to our welfare.

The Two Sides of a Tale.

Forty or fifty years ago waggoning had reached a state of high perfection in the Valley of Virginia. The rich valley was thickly peopled and one of the most magnificent turnpikes in the world had been built up and down this garden spot. The wayfarers, who are now carried by passenger-trains, passed up and down the Valley in the four-horse stage-coaches, and the freight was transported by means of the heavy wagons often loaded with as much as a hundred hundred-weight. The tremendous draft-horses of those days are dead but the long old blue New Town wagon-beds are still being used, together with the harness made of bread pieces of leather—enough almost to protect the horse from the cold.

Our people know what waggoning is; how the wagon serves as a house on wheels for a week's trip to the depot, and many of us have lain all kinds of nights underneath the running gear, with the horses feeding over and about us; what it is to get up in the morning and kindle a fire with a fence-rail kindly lent by a neighboring fence, and make strong scalding coffee and fry a few slices of "sow-belly" for breakfast, and know that you never enjoyed a sweeter night's sleep or had a better breakfast. But the railroads came to the Valley of Virginia. The land was encumbered with people. No woods were left, and having everything at hand, many people became like *the man* whom *Sir Walter Scott* tells about, who had never been twelve miles away from the place in which he was born.

It was a boon then to a boy when some of the older men who had wagoned up and down the Valley pike to Winchester seventy miles away met at that clearing-house, the store, and the bowels of their conversational powers being loosed, they talked of those days.

There was one story I heard reported often, and it never lost its charm. It was about one of the favorite tricks of the wagoning-train: whenever they met a stranger *to not give him any road,* but to force him into the fence, and then for each driver to show his expert *driving by shaving his hubs* as closely as possible without wrecking the stranger's wagon. Sometimes they scraped his hubs very closely, and the torments the nervous man would have to undergo while a train of forty or more wagons passed him were very excruciating. On one particular occasion the homeward-bound wagons met a likely-looking two-horse wagon with a stranger driving it, and they proceeded to force him into the fence and practise upon the hubs of his wheels. This man poked an ugly-looking Colt's revolver into the faces of the drivers and the leaders were pulled "gee" in a most tremendous hurry.

I had not thought of the story *for years* until the other day I heard it again from the man who had stood the wagoning gang off *with the gun. He is one of the* best known men of Pocahontas County, and he still enjoys recalling his triumph over the waggoners that day, forty years ago. His having a pistol was altogether accidental; and as usual in cases where pistols are effective, not only was it not loaded but so badly rusted that it would have been impossible to load it. As a child I have always regarded that man as dangerous, and respected him as such, but now find it was a joke on his part as well.



Hon. W. R. Atkisson was duly inaugurated Governor of West Virginia, on March 4. The ceremonies were imposing, and the Charleston journals pronounce the occasion one of the most memorable in the history of the state. In his inaugural, the Governor tried to realize his responsibility as governor of all the people, with no friends to reward or enemies to resent. Tho we are attached to a *different political party, yet we are* ready to make the most of his virtues and trust he may administer the affairs of the state, actuated by pure and patriotic impulses.

I have given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair test and consider it one of the very best remedies for croup that I have ever found. One dose has always been sufficient, altho I use it freely. Any cold my children contract yields very readily to this medicine. I can conscientiously recommend it for croup and colds in children—Geo. E. Wolff, Clerk of the Circuit Court Ferdinanda, Fla. Sold by druggists.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 *in doctor bills without* benefit, Mr Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by druggists.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to a decree made in the chancery cause of A. W. Rider's Administrator vs John Rider and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 22th day of October, 1896, the undersigned special commissioner will on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, it being a re-sale of the same in the said suit: The lands of which Alexander W. Rider died seized, consisting of two tracts of land containing respectively

183 ACRES AND 22 ACRES,

situated on Alleghany Mountain, *near the line of Bath County, and* comprising both farming and timber land. There are on said land a dwelling house and other buildings, it being the property now occupied by R. D. Rimel.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to wit:

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above-named *special commissioner has executed* bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

[redacted]

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, March 1st, 1897.

A. Barlow ..... Plaintiff
vs.
George W. McDonald, and others ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach and sell for the debt of the plaintiff the interest of George W. McDonald in that portion of those tracts of land, town 1633, 354, and lot ... in the bill and proceedings described, which said land has been divided by order of court in the chancery cause Hall vs. Hall, and assigned to said McDonald, and which according to that division is his property.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Geo. Francis F. McDonald, the wife of John A. McDonald, deceased, and their children, whose names are unknown, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

...ATTERSON, Clerk.

FROM CRIPPLE CREEK.

After the big fire at Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold *only* becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, the cold and cough left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious remedy to do any good.—G. B. Henderson, editor of Daily Advertiser. For sale by druggists.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. B. M. Yeager, et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 21st day of October, 1896, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following tracts of land lying in Pocahontas County, towit:

40 acres lying on the west side of Buffalo Mountain,

80 acres on said *Buffalo* Mountain,

183 acres and 14 acres lying on Alleghany Mountain, which formerly belonged to William G. Gilkeson and lay close to or adjoining the old Yeager place on Alleghany *Mountain. There are some improve*ments on these lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of suit and sale, and for the residue a credit of six and twelve months, the *purchaser to execute bond with ap*proved personal security, bearing interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Staunton, Va.

R. S. TURK,
Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia, } towit:
County of Pocahontas }

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands
—IN—
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. V.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the 22d day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of R. S. *Turk, Special Commissioner,* versus John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the *undersigned Special Commissioner* will proceed on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1897,

In front of the court-house door of said county, to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real-estate situated in Pocahontas county, towit:

3900 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased. This land is covered with virgin forests of white-oak, white-pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase *money cash in hand* and for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

R. S. TURK,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty four hours: a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897.

Davis Wanless, Dora E. Rich (nee Wanless), and Sally Swintzyel (nee Wanless).....Plaintiffs.
vs.
John F. Wanless, William Wanless and a sister whose name is unknown, heirs at law of Stephen Wanless, deceased; Ralph W. Wanless, Stephen H. Wanless, the unknown heirs of George P. *Wanless, deceased, and Margaret* E. Wanless, children and heirs at law of Ralph Wanless, deceased; The unknown heirs of William Wanless; the unknown heirs of Betsy M. Hatter, (nee Wanless); the unknown heirs of Lida M. *Vires; all the foregoing defend*ants being heirs at law of a certain James Wanless, deceased; Newton M. Fertig, and Jacob H. Shrader, and all the other unknown heirs of James Wanless, Sr., deceased.....Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, of which *James Wanless, Sr, died seized and* possessed, and which are now in the possession of the said John F. Wanless; and to assign to the plaintiffs their respective interests in said lands, and to this end to take all necessary and proper proceedings.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit *filed that the said defendants,* William Wanless, Margaret E. Wanless, the heirs of George P. Wanless, the unknown heirs of William Wanless, the unknown heirs of Betsie M. Hatter, the unknown heirs of Lida M. Vires, and the unknown heirs of James Wanless, Sr., deceased, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one *month* after the date of the *first* publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, *Clerk.*
Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister p. q.

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W. J. Killingsworth.

...ontas Times.
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...Mr Samuel Harper and Mrs ...Margaret J. Harper, at Harper's ...Ferry, on an interesting event ...ple. He is in his 85th year and ...she in her 83rd. Mr Harper has ...worked very industriously all his ...life; farming, milling and black...smithing, having all three of these ...occupations carried on at the same ...time and getting them for personal ...attention. Mrs Harper is a grand...daughter of the late Robert Harper, ...founder of Harpers Ferry. Some ...of the descendants of Richard Evans ...of Jefferson county, Va., (now ...Berkeley) married daughters of ...Mr Harper. In her youth she went as a ...girl to an aunt in Pickens, Ohio, ...where she attended school eight ...years. In her return to ...Virginia she visited an aunt in ...Kanawha County, where she was ...persuaded to remain and teach ...school and she did for several ...years. She has lived a quiet ...life and

PERSONAL.

Withrow McClintic started with a nice drove cattle to market, last week.

Prof. J. A. McLaughlin has finished his school duties at Green Bank and at Thomas Creek, and is now at his home in Marlinton.

Prof. M. G. Mathews, a veteran teacher of public schools, once county superintendant, and one of the successful of the profession, is now at Hotel McLaughlin, under medical attention.

Miss Alice McLaughlin, of Dunmore, has closed her school at the Dice school house, east of Linwood, and recently spent a few days visiting her Marlinton friends. She is enthusiastic in her calling and merits complimentary mention for her faithful services.

Miss Allie Baxter is teaching an interesting school in her father's family, near Edray, and is getting along very successfully.

Prof Barlow closed the Edray school on Tuesday, with his accustomed success.

Miss Birdie Baxter finished her school on Clover Creek, at Price's school house, on Thursday, and is at home enjoying a well deserved vacation.

Mrs James Hebden, of Mingo, is expecting her sister, Miss Forster, to arrive from England on a visit.

The engagement of Mr Lanty Toke and Miss Washburn has been announced. Miss Washburn visited Mrs Jas. Hebden last fall and is now in Florida.

The firm of Jelenko Bros. & Loeb of Charleston has failed; E. W. Knight is receiver.

Mr E. B. Ferguson, formerly of Chattanooga, Tennessee, was married to Miss Allie B. McLaughlin, March 3d, at the residence of the bride's mother, near Green Bank, by the Rev C. C. Arbogast. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the ceremony. Mr and Mrs E. B. Ferguson are at home to their friends near Green Bank.

Mr Arthur Lawson, of Mingo, left suddenly for England a short time ago. Astonishing his agent, Mr D'Acres, by telling him to "shear the sheep," he was gone, taking with him his red fox. His friends suppose that he was moved to immediate action by reading of some meeting of fox-hounds in his country, and that he had no time to lose if he wished to be there. He disposed of his own kennel of hounds by giving some away and killing the rest to keep them quiet. He interred their bodies, with those of a number of dead sheep, in a compost heap for fertilizer. The sheep killed his own and his mule Bob is now enjoying a well-deserved rest, which will be indefinitely prolonged. We hope to see Mr Lawson back soon, for he is always up to something which relieves the monotony of our times.

Among the venerable and worthy citizens of our county deserving of special mention is Morgan Grimes, Esq., near Frost. He settled in the woods and built up a nice and attractive village. He has also made a good deal of his limited opportunities to improve his mind and heart, so as to have a good influence in his neighborhood, and be useful to his neighbors as a friend and counselor when wills are to be made or controversies to be considered. Years ago there lived an aged man near Glade Hill who settled like Mr Grimes on "thin land" in the woods, built up a nice home, and reared his family. Old Father Arbogast used to remark that he thanked the Lord every day for his poor land, for if it had not been so thin it would never have been his to work with. Pocahontas citizens should be proud of such useful persons, and no doubt will be.

It seems from the general opinion that very grave suspicion is directed against Trout Shue as being the murderer of his wife. He was arrested for the crime and placed in jail at Lewisburg. The coroner's inquest held by his predecessor are about as follows: The woman, who was Shue's third wife, died suddenly at their home, at Levisay's Mill, where Shue operated a blacksmith shop. Certain unnatural expressions uttered by Shue on the day of his wife's death caused suspicion. It is said that he superintended the laying out of the dead body, and that whenever the head was to be moved he moved it. Some other words let fall by him at the burying decided some citizens to have the body disinterred and a post-mortem examination over it. The result of the discovery was made that the work was broken and the windpipe mashed. On this threat were the marks of fingers indicating that the foul deed was clinched. When it was known that the woman had come to her death by violence, Shue was arrested. Shue was bound and placed in the county jail at Lewisburg. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for horse stealing. He has a brother-in-law who resides here and his wife visited him here. It is said that he was very much attached to his wife, and that he only threatened to whip her. Shue was a man of powerful build and was considered able to break a horse to ride in a single day. He was about 40 years old.

Correspondence.

TWO MILES NORTH OF TRAVELERS REPOSE

Jack Flenner is still on the mend—thanks to a providential dispensation.

I learn that Dr J. P. Mooman is out again, and is on the road day and night.

Mrs Martha Keller is still on the mend, at the place called Pine Hollow, east of Grassy Ridge.

The weather at this time is very rough, but feed is plenty.

There is a gentleman at P. D. Yeager's on the hunt for mice and rats, and more than rats. He has with him forty traps.

G. A. Kellar is absent from home at this time to see his mother.

C. M. Kellar has moved to a place purchased by him on Brush Run.

Miss Sula Burner is at home. Her school at the Big Fill closed the 20th ultimo.

Our school, taught by Miss May Maxwell, is one of the best ever taught at this place.

The foot-bridge at Travelers Repose is unsafe, as the abutments were washed away by the recent rains.

The Times is read with great interest by our people.

A Friend.

DILLEY'S MILL

The Mt Zion School, taught by Miss Lena M. Kinnison, closed March 4. The school was opened under rather inauspicious circumstances, yet we are pleased to note that a more successful school has not been taught there for years. The closing exercises were beautiful and imupressive, consisting of declamations, essays, spelling, etc. G. S. Wilford made a speech on "Education." Mr Weiford was one of our very best teacherr. It has been a good while since he taught school, but he had not forgotten how to express his ideas on the school question. Over 100 persons were present.

Miss Enola Shrader closed her school March 5th.

George E. Moore, who is teaching at the Sulphur Spring School, will close the 12th instant.

We congratulate The Times on its improvement. The Pocahontas Times should be welcomed in every home in the county.

Truly yours, Peaffi.

YELK.—Delayed.

Elk is on a boom—we are going to have a blacksmith shop at L. D. Sharp's in the near future.

H. B. Sharp is on the sick-list at this writing.

G. L. Hannah is attending school on Dry Branch.

H. C. Sharp has purchased a fine horse. He is going to hunt a girl that takes his eye.

J. N. Hite has purchased a farm in Randolph County, and will move to it soon.

S. H. Higgins has returned from Gauley, he reports the snow deep in that section.

Sheldon Hannah has been sick but is improving.

Miss Allie McLaughlin's school will close next week.

John Slanker is working for Hugh Sharp.

Dr M. B. Griffin is getting lots of practice.

You can buy at the Slaty Fork store men's good coarse shoes for $1; men's overalls, 45c; children's shoes 30 to 50 cts; white linen table-cloth, 35c per yard; dress ginghams, 5½c per yard. Other goods very low.

J. A. Sharp is off to Beverly with the wagon for a load of merchandise.

We learn that the two stores owned by Bing & Sherman and Hamilton & Conrad, at Valley Head, were burned one day last week. John.

To the Editor of The Times:

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors through the medium of your paper for their kind attentions during my late illness.

Reuben Pennell.

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

You know the old proverb of "the cause of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject will be sent on request.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 50c. and $1.00 sizes.

Scott & Bowne, New York.

The County Court.

Loring Kerr appointed road surveyor instead of Chas. Wooddell in precinct no. 24 in Green Bank district.

Jasper E. Friel appointed surveyor of road on Greenbrier river.

Ashby H. Sharp appointed constable in Huntersville district.

Sealed bids to be advertised for a foot bridge across the Greenbrier at the mouth of Leather Bark Creek.

Dr J. W. Price allowed license to keep drugstore at Marlinton.

A. R. Kinnison qualified as surety of B. W. Hill.

W. H. Grose and S. B. Scott Jr. appointed committee to examine books of Clerk's office.

R. L. Crummett contractor for toll from Huntersville to Top of Alleghany Mountain.

The Travelers Repose foot-bridge ordered to be repaired; P. D. Yeager commissioner.

$1000 dollars appropriated for road leading from Stony Creek road to Waugh's mill.

C. E. Beard authorized to close the old road down Stamping Creek it being replaced by the new one.

Sealed bids to be received by the Clerk for the copying of the land books of the County.

$100 to be expended on the road near Major J. C. Arbogast's, at Green Bank; J. R. Warwick, commissioner.

Geo. M. Kee, Wm. M. Sharp, and Aaron Kee appointed to assess tolls on roads under G. W. Mann and W. C. Mann and on the Greenbrier bridge.

Ordered, that a desk be purchased for the use of the County surveyor.

Salaries of County officers: Clerk of Circuit Court, $200; Clerk of County Court, $200; Prosecuting Attorney, $100; Assessor, $375; Jailor, $75.

John R. Hevener and Wm. J. Yeager appointed commissioners to let 2700 poles of new road on Phillips Hill, between Dunmore and Green Bank.

The above orders include all orders made by the Court, with the exception of the changing of a few road surveyors and hands which are not of general interest

D E N T I S T R Y.—Dr J. H. Weymouth, of Elkins, W. Va., will be at Edray Mar. 19th, and remain 3 days; Buckeye (Clark Kellison's) March 23d, 3 days; Mill Point, 26th, 3 days; Huntersville, 30th, 2 days; Green Bank, April 1st, 3 days; Marlinton April 5th, 4 days. On account of a press of business since locating at Elkins, he has been unable to make his visits to this county on time, but in the future he will make them regularly every spring and fall.

DANGERS FROM THE GRIP.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care be used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grip, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive for that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

Mr Ward L. Smith, of Fredricktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physcians of Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a paper and chanced to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose he ped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by druggists.

D. W. DEVER

Sale of

Personal PROPERTY

On the 23rd day of March, 1897, I will offer for sale at my residence on Knapps creek all the personal property belonging to me, viz:

10 Cows, & other stock.
3 good Work-Horses.
1 Set of Harness
2 Wagons
1 Mowing Machine and Rake
1 Buggy and Harness

A lot of Hay, Wheat, Corn, and Oats. A lot of Bacon, and other things, too numerous to mention.

Terms made known on day of sale.

D. W. DEVER.
March 5, 1897.

Swecker Auctioneer.

$25 Reward.

I will pay the above sum for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who wilfully and maliciously shot the saw at my mill on Laurel Creek.

Hamp. Galford.

Valuable Land for Rent

A valuable grazing farm of more than 300 acres for rent,—well watered and under good fence. Will rent or take in cattle by the month.

For further information call on or address

Allie B. McLaughlin,
15tf Edray, W. Va.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle up by the 15th of March, 1897, as I intend to make some change in my business.

Georgie W. Ginger.
Huntersville, W. Va. 4t

Notice.

We hereby notify all persons not to trespass on our land, by hunting, laying down fences, or in any other way.

Nathan, Shearer & Co.

Notice to Horse-Traders.

On April 6th, 1897, first day of Court, in front of the Court-house, at Marlinton, W. Va., I will offer for sale my thoroughbred Hamiltonian stallion, on 30 days time, purchaser giving bond and good security. This horse is well-known in Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, and will be in good trim for the season of 1897.

Respectfully,
W. W. Tyree.
Marlinton, W. Va.

WANTED!

MEN TO TAKE CONTRACTS

for skidding logs to tramway by the thousand. I have from 6 to 8 million feet which I wish to let out in contracts of five hundred thousand to 2 million feet each to reliable jobbers who own good teams and are willing to push the work. Parties interested are requested to come and see me and look at the work.

Respectfully,
Peter Dow.
Jack, W. Va., Feb. 27, 1897.

800 Bushels of Good Seed Oats are for Sale at GOLDEN'S.

Washington hand-press. The Pocahontas Times has for sale a most convenient, easiest-running, Washington Hand-Press, at a price about one-third of its real worth. This press would form the nucleus of a profitable country newspaper business. Its capacity is a six-column folio and for years did the work of The Times office. The concensus of opinion of all the printers who have ever operated this press is that more impressions can be made with greater ease than on any other press ever operated by them. This press is of no value to The Times, owing to being supplanted by a power press.

Also the proprietors will sell for a fair price the good will, machinery, and material of the business known as The Pocahontas Times printing plant—consisting of the most complete printing outfit outside of a town or city in the State.

Harvesting Machines.

I will furnish the Johnston Harvesting Machinery & Sowers this year from $40.00 to $45.00, according to the length of cut.

Yours respectfully,

C. J. HILL,
Agent.
LOBELIA, W. VA. f12 6m

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation under the laws of Virginia ..... Plaintiff,

vs.

C. C. Arbogast, W. B. Ellis & Ellis partners trading as W. B. Ellis & Co., A. Ebart, C. G. Joyner and M. H. Wiz, partners trading as Ebart, Joyner, & Co.; E. M. Brown, Geo. Bloine and George J. Bloine, partners trading as George Bloine & Son; S. R. Sutton, H. S. Rucker, Charles P. Jones, J. H. Shears, J. W. Lukins, P. D. Arbogast, C. O. Tracy, Emma A. Tracy, J. Wesley Hevener, Old Dominion Building and Loan Association; and J. Taylor Ellyson and W. A. Bratton, Trustees ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant C. C. Arbogast, lying near Green Bank, in Pocahontas County, W. Va., being 181 acres, more or less, to the payment of the liens thereon, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, J. Taylor Ellyson, Trustee, and C. P. Jones, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
H. S. Rucker, p. q. f5

Lost! Lost! Lost!

Money Lost

by not trading with us. We mean business, as you will find if you give us a trial.

'The proof of the pudding is in the eating.'

Buy one bill of us for your own special benefit.

THE MONEY WE DO NOT SPEND PAYING TRAVELLING MENS BILLS IS SHARED WITH OUR CUSTOMERS. WE SEEK NO TRADE THAT IS NOT OURS BY VIRTUE OF LOW PRICES AND HONEST GOODS. OUR REPUTATION AS Spot Cash Buyers brings us bargains that credit never saw. We give bargains; the prices tell the people, and the people tell the prices.

We will sell wire nails, from 4 to 20 penny at $2.50 per keg.

Best Unsweetened Sugar at 5¢.

Fancy Green Coffee at 10c.

Corn Starch 3 for 10c.

Ringed gourd Tobacco 25c to 35c per pound.

We will buy hides.

We will buy beeswax and fur throughout the winter. Friends, do not forget to give us your trade.

Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp,
Linwood, W. Va.

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THE MASON'S CHILD.

CHAPTER I.

Faster and faster spread the flames, and now the ship was enveloped in a fiery sheet. Men and women rushed madly over the side to meet a quicker, but less painful death. The boats, with one exception, had been overladen and capsized. There were hasty prayers and heart rending cries of misery and distress. Death hovered, vulture like, over his victims; some clung desperately to the vessel's side, some supported themselves in the water by articles snatched from the burning ship, and with which they had leaped into the sea. The captain sang through his trumpet: "Take heart and sustain yourself as long as possible. A ship is coming to our relief."

James Durant stood upon the almost deserted deck with his only child, only four years old, folded closely in his arms. His eyes swept the horizon in search of the ship to which the captain had alluded. He discovered it at last, but it was at least four miles off. Before the ship could arrive, they must be burned to death; or, if he sprang into the water, as others had, he and the child would be drowned, for he was no swimmer.

The little arms were twined about his neck, the pale cheek rested confiding against his own, but the brave child never trembled.

"Oh, my God is there no help?" cried the despairing father, as the flames crept nearer and he felt that his present condition could be held but a little longer.

"Here give the child to me, and I will save her," said turning quickly Mr Durant stood face to face with a stranged who had a life-preserver in his hand.

"Quick! there is no time to be lost! The child can have my life-preserver, and it will float her easily. Yonder is another; I have been watching it for the last five minutes. It will reach us in half an hour at the most. There, that is fastened securely. Now, little girl, I am going to throw you into the water. You are not afraid?"

"No, no, but papa?"

The father caught her frantically in his arms.

"My darling Eva, you may never see your father again; but do not fear—God will guard you, and somebody will find you and take care of you. If you never see your papa again, remember he is in heaven with mamma."

"Has she no relatives?" asked the stranger.

"None in this country; I am from England, and am traveling for her health."

"Take that pin from your bosom and fasten it to her clothing."

"Heaven thank you for that thought!" said the father; and in a moment the square and compass was glistening on the bosom of the child, and the stranger took her from her father's arms saying, "I am stronger than you; she must be cast beyond the reach of these drowning wretches or they will rob her of the life-preserver."

The white drapery fluttered thro the air, and sank beneath the water; then rising, it floated lightly on the water. James turned to the stranger with tearful eyes.

"May God bless and preserve you noblest of men. But you, as well as myself must be lost."

"No, I am a good swimmer, and here is a board with which can sustain yourself until help arrives."

The father cast another glance at the white speck floating away, and with an inward "God preserve her" sprang into the sea, followed by the stranger; but the two floated in different directions and they saw each other no more.

Two hours later James Durant awoke as from the sleep of death, and found himself in the cabin of a strange ship, with kind and sympathizing faces around him. In a moment he realized all that had passed, and said, eagerly, the feebly, "My child, little Eva; is she safe?" There was no response and a few moans escaped the father's lips.

"Courage, sir," said a lady with tearful eyes, "some of the passengers were saved by another ship."

The father's countenance lighted. "Glad must that she is safe."

Durant recovered his strength in a few hours, and sought among the saved for the stranger who had proved himself so true a Masonic Brother, but was not to be found.

"He must be on the other ship," said Mr Durant, "and he will take care of Eva."

Both ships were at port on the following day, but the Mr Durant found the stranger who befriended him, and who pleased to be called Wallace, from a necessary step. Eva was seen by no one and given up as lost.

CHAPTER II.

"Here wife, is a child that has just been washed upon the beach. She is cold and stiff, but I think she is not dead. Let us have some warm flannels immediately and tell Thomas to run for Dr Hunt."

It was one day before the opening of the fall and fashionable gathering of the resort gave token that summer would close its efforts of fascinations, but to end by the fall of the leaves and the snow that would follow. Mrs Turner, the speaker, was a fashionable woman of the world, and the doctor. "She has a delicate constitution, and will require the best of care."

"Poor child!" said Mrs Turner, I do n't wonder she is nearly dead; but who can she be? Some terrible accident must have occurred at sea."

"You had better examine her clothing," said the doctor, "perhaps you may find some clue to her relations."

Mrs Turner lifted the gossamer white dress and turned it over and over. The square and compass placed there by Mr Durant flashed upon all at once. The doctor and Mr Turner looked at each other, but neither spoke, and Mrs Turner did not notice the tear that glistened in her husband's eye.

The doctor's fear that Eva would not recover rapidly proved to be well founded: days and weeks of fever succeeded in awakening her to the burning which she talked incoherently of "papa" and "poor mamma" and of the 'burning ship' and of 'hunger.' She finally awoke to consciousness, and asked many questions as to where she was and how she came in the dark room, and who were those that attended her, but Dr Hunt forbade her being questioned until she was stronger.

How interested were all in the little convalescent, whom the elements had cast into the little seaboard town! The ladies declared that never before did a child possess such lovely eyes or such beautiful curls, while the gentlemen seemed no less interested and brought her gifts of everything that might please her fancy.

"My dear little girl," said Dr. Hunt, when was at length able to ride out, "will you tell me your name?"

"Eva," said the child, "I thought you knew it."

"Yes, I know your name is Eva, but I want to know the rest of your name—your father's name."

"Eva Durant. Mr Durant is my father."

"Yes, I want you to tell me all you can remember about your father and mother."

Eva's eyes filled with tears. "Oh my mama died and to live with the angels. And I do n't know where papa is. He said if I never saw him again I must know that he had gone to mamma."

"Where were you when he told you this?"

"On the ship; and oh, the fire burned me so; and papa held me in his arms until a strange man took and tied something under my arms and threw me into the water, and I have not seen papa since. O, sir, can you tell me where he is?"

"No, dear child, but perhaps we may find him."

And this was all that Eva's new friend was able to discover. It was plain that she had come from the ship which had been burned a week before; that she had been cast up by the sea and floated to the shore but where was her father? Had he been saved and was he searching for his child? Every possible effort was now made to find him. The circumstances of the case with the statement of the child was published fully in the newspapers of the neighboring cities, but the grief-stricken father, believing his child to be lost, had sailed a week before for Europe, and it soon became settled in the minds of Eva's protector that he had perished. But the little one still prattled about her "papa," and said he would come by and by. Those who believed differently would not pain her by contradiction.

The square and compass that had been found upon her clothing was regarded as a powerful appeal from a Mason to his brethren to care for his child. So it came to pass that Eva became the special charge of Hiram Lodge 93. Mr Turner would gladly have taken the entire charge of the little waif, and the wealthy Senator W. requested to be allowed to adopt her as his daughter, but the brethren in the Lodge assembled, declared by a vote that Eva should be reared, educated, and protected by the Lodge, and that as providence had placed her in brother Turner's hands that should be her home.

And so years went by, and Eva became a beautiful young child, flitting here and there, and everywhere meeting the warmest of welcomes. The Masonic Hall was but a few rods from Mr Turner's residence, and Eva often went with him as far as the door, and then returned alone, always bidding the Tiler "Take good care of pa, Turner; and send him home early."

CHAPTER III.

The six years that followed the death of his wife and the loss of his child passed wearily to James Durant. He visited nearly every country in the old world seeking among scenes of natural beauty and grandeur, as well as of historic interest for the wonted rest which could never be found. Once more he turned his steps toward America, and sought in vain for Eva and Wallace still. Finding that gentleman about starting with his family on a journey to the Atlantic coast, Mr Durant accepted an invitation to accompany them to Saratoga and Niagara, then to New York, and thence to the Hudson. He left Wallace and Mr Durant at the former place, and the latter, with his family, proceeded to the Hudson, where they remained for some weeks, and then returned to the city.

A few days after the arrival of the family in the city, Mr Durant, while walking down Broadway, met a gentleman whose face was familiar to him, but he could not recall his name. The gentleman, however, recognized him at once, and greeted him warmly.

"Why, Durant, I thought you were dead. Where have you been all these years?"

"Traveling in search of rest, but I have found it not. Where have you been?"

"Oh, I have been in Europe for the last two years, and have just returned. Have you seen Wallace since you left Saratoga?"

"No, I have not seen him since we left the springs. I wrote to him from Albany, but received no answer. I suppose he has returned to his home in Virginia."

"Yes, I saw him a few days before I left Saratoga, and he told me he was going home. He has a beautiful daughter, I believe, about the age of your little girl."

"Yes, I remember her well. She was a beautiful child, and I was very much attached to her. Poor little Eva! I wonder if she would have grown to be like her?"

"Poor child! Wallace's daughter is dead. She died about a year ago."

"Dead!" exclaimed Durant, starting back in horror. "Dead! Why, I thought you said Wallace's daughter was living?"

"Yes, I said his daughter was dead. Why, what is the matter with you, Durant? You look as if you had seen a ghost."

"Nothing, nothing," said Durant, recovering himself with an effort. "I was thinking of my own child, that is all. Good-bye, I must go now."

"Good-bye, Durant. Call and see me when you have time."

"I will," said Durant, as he turned away.

"Poor fellow!" said the gentleman, looking after him, "I wonder what ails him? He looks as if he had seen a ghost. I must call and see him."

Durant walked rapidly down Broadway, and turning into a side street, he leaned against a lamp post, and gave way to his feelings. He had found his child, but she was dead. Wallace had deceived him, and had taken his child from him. Why had he done so? Durant could not imagine, but he resolved to find out. He would go to Virginia and see Wallace. He would demand his child. He would—

"Why, papa, what is the matter?" said a sweet voice at his side.

Durant looked up, and saw a beautiful child standing by his side, looking up at him with a look of anxiety and alarm.

"Eva, my child, my child!" cried Durant, as he caught the child in his arms and pressed her to his heart.

"Papa, papa, what is the matter?" said the child, as she looked up into her father's face.

"Nothing, my child, nothing," said Durant, as he set the child down and looked at her. "I was only thinking of your mother, and I was sad. But I am glad now, very glad. Come, Eva, let us go home."

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THE MASON'S CHILD.

CHAPTER I.

Faster and faster sped the storm, and now the ship was enflamed in a fiery sheet. Men and women rushed madly over the side to meet a quicker, but less painful death. The boats, with one exception, had been overladen and capsized. There were hasty prayers, and heart rending cries of misery and distress. Death hovered, vulture-like, over his victims, some being desperately in the vessel's hold, some supported themselves in the water by articles snatched from the burning ship, and with which they had leaped into the sea. The storm sang through his trumpet. "Take heart and sustain yourself as long as possible. A ship is coming to our relief."

James Durant stood upon the most deserted deck with his only child, only four years old, folded tightly in his arms. His eyes swept the horizon in search of the ship which the captain had alluded. He could see it at last, but it was at least four miles off. Before the ship could arrive, they must be turned to death; or, if he sprang into the water, as others had, he and the child would be drowned, for he was no swimmer.

The little arms were twined about his neck, the pale cheek rested confiding against his own, but no brave child never trembled.

"Oh, my God is there no help?" fired the despairing father, as the flames crept nearer and he felt that the last preservation could be held out a little longer.

"Here give the child to me, and I will save her," and turning quickly Mr Durand stood face to face with a stranger who had a life-preserver in his hand.

"Quick! there is no time to be lost! The child can have my life-preserver, and it will float her easily. Yonder is another; I have my eye watching it for the last five minutes. It will reach us in half an hour at the most. There, that is fastened securely. Now, little girl, I am going to throw you into the water. You are not afraid?"

"No, no, but papa?"

The father caught her frantically in his arms.

"My darling Eva, you may never see your father again; but do not fear—God will guard you, and somebody will find you and take care of you. If you never see your papa again, remember he is in heaven with mamma."

"Have she no relatives?" asked the stranger.

"None in this country; I am from England, and am traveling for her health."

"Take that pin from your bosom and fasten it to her clothing."

"Heaven thank you for that thought!" said the father; and in a moment the square and compass on the bosom of the child, and the stranger took her hand. "Now, my child, you must be brave, for your father's arms say-ing, "I am stronger than you; she must be out beyond the reach of those drowning wretches or they will drag her of the life-preserver."

The white drapery fluttered there in the air, and sank beneath the water, then rising, it floated lightly on the water. James turned to the stranger with tearful eyes.

"May God bless and preserve you, sir!" he said. "But you, sir, how in mercy's name be fed."

"No, I am a good swimmer, and one is a board with which can sustain yourself until help arrives."

The father cast another glance at the white speck floating away, and with an inward "God preserve her" sprang into the sea, followed by the stranger; but the two floated in different directions and they saw each other no more.

Two hours later James Durand broke to from the sleep of death and found himself in the cabin of a strange ship, with kind and eager attendants around him. In a moment he realized all that had passed, and said eagerly, the first, "My child, little Eva; is she safe?" There was no response and a low moan escaped the father's lips.

"Courage, sir," said a lady with kindly eyes, "some of the passengers have saved another ship."

The father's countenance lighted. "And sweet that she is safe."

Durand scrutinized his strength in their looks, and sought among the crowd for the stranger who had saved himself to save a human brother, but was not to be found.

"He must be on the other ship," said Mr Durand, "and he will take care of Eva."

Both ships were at rest on the calm sea, and the Mr Durant found the stranger who befriended him, and who proved to be a Mr Wadsworth, from a Southern city. He was seen by no one and gone up to bed.

CHAPTER II.

"Your wife, is a child that had been washed upon the beach. She is cold and stiff, but I think she is not dead. Let us have warm flannels immediately, and tell Mrs Wadsworth. Finding that gentleman about starting with his family on a journey to the Alleghanies and the feeble fluttering of the heart gave token that nature still retained the efforts of Restoratives but to end in the fair child was restored to her father that he was overjoyed to see his child in a comfortable way and then he was overjoyed to see his child in a comfortable way and then he was overjoyed to see his child in a comfortable way and then

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"As a man soweth, so also shall he reap," or words to that effect, are found in the Bible. With us farmers, however, in a farming sense, we go back of sowing to the plowing, and on that depends what we shall reap; and now, as the county papers inform the gentle reader, is the time to do your plowing. Probably the most pleasant work of the year is the first plowing done in the spring. After a winter of discontent, the first warm days come as a boon, and then the tiller of the soil instinctively gets down his horses harness, greases them, rigs up a double-tree, and has a long hunt for that missing-link—the clevis. In a day or two the loading-mind on the farm pronounces the ground in fit condition to be plowed, and with a good team of horses, the plowman follows the plow with feelings akin to pleasure.

So strong is the instinct to plow upon the farmer in the spring that no matter if he has been engaged in other pursuits so long that he has forgotten how to farm, if he has ever had to put in every pretty day in early spring plowing, he is very apt to feel at this time of year that he is neglecting something, and he will rouse up from a fit of abstraction thinking that he should be out plowing.

Retrospection brings before me the days when I followed the furrow in the smooth sod-land that was so nice to plow, and, with the soil encrusted in my shoes, dreamed of days maybe when I might triumph over the drudgery of plowing. Then there were other days passed amidst roots and stumps, when the plowman thought of nothing but how to keep from cussing too much when the horses became restive and the plow-handles, or "stiles," as the Romans called it would punch your insides out when meeting a stump.

Then again in my mind's eye I see a yoke of white Tuckahoe cattle, yoked to a pole and the pole connected by links to the plow. How everything went well until the oxen having plowed one or two rounds considered the matter and refused to work. A thornbrush did not effect them. When a pitch-fork was brought and they were prodded until their sides were flecked with gore, they responded by "turning the yoke" with a dexterity that would have earned them great applause in a circus. Then the meek-eyed oxen patiently waited for whatever other torture the dismayed plowboy and his helper might devise for them. The yoke being righted, their tails were lashed together, so that the vertebræ cracked the cattle could not turn the yoke.

Then a second pitch-fork being brought the contest was continued. The field was right "forninst" a patch of woods. The oxen finding themselves at the wrong end of the flocks suddenly started and heading for the woods went one on either side of a scrub-oak, broke their yoke in two, abandoned the plow, and took each his share of the yoke. Under such circumstances the plowman homeward plods his weary way, or else lies down and dies in his impotent wrath.

It makes me feel so sad when I think how much profanity oxen are responsible for. How those words never cease to vibrate in the air but go echoing down the ages. Those who have never worked oxen think of the placid life the ox-driver leads and do not know that perseverance is bound up in the heart of an ox.

The long, long thoughts of plowmen have done much to shape the code of nations, for it is not from amid the distractions of the city that the greatest number of intellectual giants have come, they had too much time lost to become famous. It is the farm that produces the leaders of men, and not any of the first citizens of the community will have seen Sunday when they are walked in the furrow all day with the dirt encrusted in their shoes.

The article on plowing leads the writer to look up something about the antiquity of plowing, and there is a lot to interest one in the writings of the old Grecian and Roman authors about the plowing done in those days. One of Homer's immortal passages advises the farmer to have two plows, so that if one broke he might not be delayed in getting out a crop. Homer was, no doubt, well-fitted for his position as editor of the Olympia Stocker and Farmman. He prospered exceedingly until he advised the farmers to put on a bigger crop than ever one season, which was considered a sacrilege in those days. The Virgilance Committee called on him and committed his body to the leafy branches of a plow-tree. In those days a plow was made from the branches of a tree, and young trees were trained to grow into the proper shapes. Virgil speaks about the plow frequently.

The Greeks and Romans plowed either three or four times for each crop. The first plowing or *proscindere* threw the soil up in long furrows; the second or *offrigere* crossed these furrows, and in these the seed was sown; and the third plowing, called *lirare*, covered the seed and left deep furrows for the water to run off. They employed oxen to plow with, generally; but Ulysses, who did not want to go on the Trojan War for fear of getting one of his pneumatic tubes punctured with a spear, staid at home and plowed with a horse and ox yoked together. This circumstance is carefully preserved as a choice bit of history. By doing so he displayed the spirit of the Mosaic law, which prohibits yoking of such a heterogeneous, cast Virginia team. That law reads: "Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together." The reason of this law is supposed to be that the Jewish farmers wished to be good, and so that could work such a team and remain pious.

This seasonable article owes its existence, dear friends, to the fact that there was nothing better suggesting itself to the writer's mind at that moment. While he has not plowed for several years, the plowing fever comes to him each spring and remains for an appreciable length of time, and he thinks "it would n't be so worse" to shake off the wear and tear of the newspaper business and go in again for plowing and things.

Young Criminals.

Recent French statistics show that while the number of adult criminals increased eleven per cent during the last dozen years, the number between the ages of sixteen and twenty increased twenty-five per cent. In Paris more than half of the criminals arrested are under twenty-one.

Similar tendencies are manifest in England and Germany and this country. American criminologists have repeatedly called attention to the increase of juvenile crime.

Probably a variety of causes operate to produce this result; but in all the countries mentioned, and in ours not least, one of the chief causes is the publication of sensation details of crime. The president of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in his last report, declared that the chief agency in training the young in vice is vicious journalism. The papers which print lurid stories of crime, vividly illustrated, and give elaborate sketches of criminals, lead young readers to imagine that there is something heroic or romantic in a criminal career.

All criminologists agree that indirect suggestion is one of the surest ways of inciting to crime; and an eminent French writer has published a volume on the "Contagion of Murder," in which he traces cases of homicidal insane induced by pictures of assassination.

The regular reader of many modern newspapers might imagine that the world is much worse than it used to be. This would be a mistake. The difference is not only that the newspapers exaggerate, and sometimes invent details of crime, but that the facilities for collecting news are so much better than formerly that every thing is reported. The is no sort of news paper of any day which can be more profoundly shocked than the reported recitation of crime; and no matter how great a capacity for it any of the evil things in the world should not be taken into any home.
—The Youth's Companion.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Rev William T. Price, Marlinton, West Virginia. *My Dear Sir*—"The Pocahontas Times" of last week has been received, and as a great-grandson and namesake of John McNeel, Sr., I take this method of sincerely thanking you for the biographical sketch that you have prepared and published of this man who so terrified and killed. I have ever been taught to hold in this highest esteem.

The knowledge I have of my great-grandfather is purely traditional, but with one link of truth. Him and that one my father, the late Paul McNeel, of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, was personally acquainted. My father left home when I was [illegible] years old when he died,—his death occurring in the year 1825. Paul McNeel was born within sight of his grandfather John's house, in the year 1803. He was consequently 22 years of age at his grandfather's death. There was an intimacy between th s two people, as I have often learned from my father, that was only equaled by the death of the elder McNeel.

Paul McNeel was taken at an early age to live with his grandparents. I have heard him relate an incident, to fix his very earliest recollections of his grand-parents, which was this: His grandmother had given him a piece of wheat-bread and butter, (quite a luxury then), and set the little boy down to eat it. When left alone a large tom-cat came up to divide the bread meal. A fight followed, and the boy threw the cat in the fire where there happened to be a bed of coals. The coals stuck to the cat's fur—the cat ran and screamed until the boy was scared out of his wits. He too ran home as fast as he could. This occurred when Paul McNeel was 6 years old, in the old house in the rear of the Hon M. J. McNeel's present residence.

As I say, Paul McNeel, at a tender age, became an inmate of his grandparents home, and to a great degree received his early training from them. The death of his mother, Mrs Rachel McNeel, that occurred in 1818, when he was only 15 years old, rendered his dependence on his grand-parents the more necessary. There is a field belonging to the estate of the late Jacob McNeel that my father has frequently, in passing, pointed out to me which he said his grandfather planted in corn, (they doing the dropping), in May, 1825, and in connexion he told how active of body and sound of mind his grand-father was at eighty, and soon after this the old gentleman was seized with pneumonia and died.

I have related these two incidents—the beginning and ending of the acquaintance of these two people,—to show you how thoroughly I have been taught, both by "legend and lay," to know and revere the character of the venerable pioneer. The exact spots where the "White Pole Church" and the "First Camp" were built have been pointed out to me; and, as you suggest, both should be marked by a slab of the marble which is found in such abundance close by.

Martha Davis, the wife of this gentleman, was a Welch girl,—a Calvinistic Methodist,—born in the year 1742, being therefore three years older than her husband. She survived him five years, being 89 years old at the time of her death. You speak of the death of her child during the absence of her husband to Point Pleasant. Of this I have frequently heard, and that she with her own hands prepared the body of her child and performed the first burial rites ever performed at the McNeel grave-yard.

There was another matter this lady was the first to do, and for which her name deserves to be kept in dear remembrance, and by this latter act to the living generations she has set an example of the highest Christian character, and that was to bring with her to her new mountain home as a part of her dowry, a Bible printed in the Welsh dialect. A noble example! This is the first Bible that there is any record of having ever been brought to the waters of the Greenbrier, and with it the first Welch settler to think about old Bible, there have been many emigrating sonsfolks some died there. If Captain McNeel and Dr Mark Wilson have each sufficiently recovered from their recent sickness, I should like you to call on the Captain and get him to relate to you about the Doctor undertaking to read the Bible to one of his patients, an elderly lady whose affections were more imaginary than real.

Isaac Jordan, a one-armed man, was the first Justice to marry in the McNeel family.

The date found in my copy of the first deed to Paul McNeel is 1824, and not 1825, as you have it. He was then in his 21st year, and now when we now reflect that this was the year succeeding that this was the year succeeding when the Indians had made the most fearful massacre of the white people in most all the Valley counties, and that the country between the Valley of Virginia and the Ohio River was an unbroken wilderness, we wonder at the adventurous spirit of this remarkable man.

Of the traditional history that I have heard of him, the thing that impressed me most of all was his wonderful sincerity of character and strength of purpose in his daily life. This feature of his character had a powerful influence on his associates. Paul McNeel was a member of the same Church with his father, and was a [illegible] years.

And in conclusion will say that during the twenty-seven years it was my pleasure to know my father, I never heard him mention the name of John McNeel, Sr., but with the words of praise upon his lips. And the deep hold that Methodism has built in the Little Levels of Pocahontas for the last hundred years can be explained when I say that the man and woman who built the "White Pole Church" laid the foundation of the Methodist Church; and let us trust that the influence of this humble Christian man and woman will descend from generation to generation, and like the mantle of Elijah prove a blessing on whomsoever it shall fall.

Very truly your friend,
JOHN A. McNEEL.
Cove's Creek, Va., March 1, 1897.

Nil Desperandum.

Do n't despair! Hope on, hope ever, dark and forbidding the clouds above you, if need be, hope against hope, for hopefulness is helping and despair is crushing,—killing. *Nil desperandum!* let this be thy motto.

There was a large amount of good sense and fine philosophy, yea of Christian practice, in the manner, tone of voice, and action of a clergyman on a disabled vessel, amid a crowd of panic-stricken passengers who had given up all hope of outriding the storm in their ship's shattered condition. Despair was on every face, and all effort for life had ceased. At this supreme moment one man, calm, hopeful, nerved to greater action by the necessities of the case, arose and spoke words of cheer. I am not relating the shipwreck in which the great and blessed Apostle Paul stood forth and helped that crew by his good will and Christian hope. My incident is of modern times.

The clergyman aforesaid continuing his hopeful words to the frightened and endangered people all gathered on the deck and ready to leap into the sea, calmly took his watch out and began to wind it. "he thinks we may be saved; let us work for it!" was the general feeling that like an electric current ran through the circle, and dull despair, flapping his leaden wings, left the space for the buoyant, white-winged dove of hope. And all those people and the ship itself outrode the storm and lived beyond it. "Nil desperandum" had nearly been forgotten. It was the wise, good clergyman who remembered and whispered hope into his fellows.

On term times the instances are numerous wherein a hopeful spirit imparts itself to despairing souls and fills them with new energy for the battle of life. In cases of sudden illness of distressing accidents how blessed it is to find a calm and hopeful friend who can speak cheerily and kindle the fire of hope in the cold, black chamber of despair. Not the least help of a good physician in times of sickness and trouble is the cheerful, hopeful look upon his face and in his voice and manner as he goes to work for the benefit of the suffering. Surely that will reward the faithful, hard working doctor for the manner hopefulness he brings into the chamber of pain and its frequent accompaniment of more or less despair.

Hope is of God and it belongs to heaven. Thanks be to God that in this oft-troubled and storm-racked world it is possible for hope to live and grow and flourish.

A. L. P.

Physical Endurance.

Physical endurance is a quality which varies remarkably with different individuals. The performance of feats of great physical strength depends for the most part on the condition to which the muscles have been brought by previous exercise. The power of endurance, on the other hand, is largely a question of inherited constitution. Persons subjected to the same strain, such as a long walk or a foot race, "play out" at nearly the same stages, the difference in their training and manner of living having been identical.

In every-day life the same thing is observed. Men following a [illegible] form the same work with decidedly differing degrees of ease. It is a matter of common observation that as a workman, a gentleman, or as every-day toiler, he who has quality of physical endurance in greatest measure will excel. The same is true in professional life. Ordinarily it is found that the man who outstrips his fellows has the ability to labor long hours together without exhaustion.

Most men who have been distinguished for great physical endurance have inherited or acquired a state of mind which is doubtless one secret of their ability, namely, freedom from worry. Worry distracts the mind, so that its energies, instead of being concentrated, are divided between two or more trains of thoughts. To the extent of avoiding worry—needless dwelling upon matters that cannot be helped—the power of endurance may be acquired.

Every man's strength has a definite limit, a limit not determined by that of others. His physical endurance may be above the average; it may be below it. He should not go beyond it, whatever it is. Before his physical powers are exhausted, not afterward, he should rest and recuperate. Each individual must of necessity learn his own limits.

The best work is perhaps accomplished by long continued application, but not the point of exhaustion.

Exhaustion may often avoided by changing one work for another, just as difficult, perhaps, but involving another set of faculties.

Mental labor consumes the vital properties of the blood just as muscular labor does, and hence it is as important to avoid exhaustion in mental as in physical employment.

Wonderful as the power of endurance appears to be in certain men, it must be remembered that every one is fettered by the law that rules all organized beings. Life moves in a series of circles, and apart of each circle must be devoted to recuperation. Great powers of endurance are, for the most part, the gifts of a vigorous ancestry, to be used in reason and not abused.—The Youth's Companion.

Substitute for Rubber.

The discovery of a substitute for rubber, which is said, can be produced in large quantities at less than a quarter of the cost of genuine rubber, is announced by a Sonoma county, (Cal.), journal.

The substitute is the product of a tree which grows abundantly in the central part of the state, and was discovered by accident. The tree is tapped near the base, and the sap, which is quite a dark color, is caught in a vessel. After being exposed for a day or two a layer of tough, elastic substance, closely resembling rubber, is formed. If this is taken off another layer will form.

This substance will vulcanize like rubber and, when properly treated, is a perfect substitute for the genuine article. It has been tested by several persons who say it will take the place of rubber for almost any purpose.

A company is being formed to put this new material, which has not been named, on the market. The method of treatment is secret. The discoverer says the supply is inexhaustible.

A CLASSIFY OF "A."—It will hardly do to call the new cabinet a set of jags, under any construction of that phrase. But it will be a [illegible] as well as notable for its Mr's. There are in the list:

1. Sherman.
2. Gage.
3. Long.
4. McKenna.
5. Alger.
6. Wilson.
7. McCook.

General Alger's name suggests an I, but it has the T turned over enough.—The Record, Boston.

The State of Virginia last year pensioned 1,561 ex-Confederates, ranging in sum from $15 to $100.

Now is the time to subscribe.

...and was $20. Horse Had known ...e had traded for ...ar-old from Andy

GEORGE ROARKE.

the sorrel to be sound;—the mare to have the heaves.

THE DEFENSE.

The defendant was not present at the trial in person, a motion for continuance on his part having been lost.

THOMAS COURTNEY.

Had known the mare. Had worked in the woods with her on the same tote-path. Did as good work as any. Knew the horse and had considered him sound until he had tried to trade for him last fall. Noticed a crease on his neck, and Roarke had told him that John Buckley had pronounced his horse to have a bad case of the heaves. Had offered Roarke one of the nicest little sorrel mares in the country and $10 for his horse; considers horse worth $60 or $65. Witness would not price the mare. Did not have any of that kind himself.

KEN COURTNEY.

Had seen the mare at work in the woods on the same beat with himself, and she did as good work as could be done.

HOWARD BIRD.

Had heard conversation between Roarke and Irvine when Roarke wished to rule bargain. Plaintiff had said the mare had a cough, and defendant said that it was true and that he had told plaintiff that when trading.

Counsel for defendant here moved an adjournment of the case until 6 o'clock p. m. to wait for defendant, but not being able to give the Justice any assurance that defendant would be back then, the motion was overruled.

The case was then argued by the attorneys, and the jury returned the verdict as set out above.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to a decree made in the chancery cause of A. W. Rider's Administrator vs John Rider and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 22th day of October, 1896, the undersigned special commissioner will on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, it being a resale of the same in the said suit. The lands of which Abram W. Rider died seized, consisting of two tracts of land containing respectively

167 ACRES AND 23 ACRES,

situated on Allegheny Mountain, near the line of Bath County, and adjoining each farming and timber land. There are on said land a dwelling house and other buildings, it being the property now occupied by D. Rexrode.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to wit:

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. B. M. Yeager, et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 21st day of October, 1896, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following tracts of land lying in Pocahontas County, towit:

40 acres lying on the west side of Buffalo Mountain,

80 acres on said Buffalo Mountain,

183 acres and 14 acres lying on Alleghany Mountain, which former ly belonged to William G. Gilkeson and by close by adjoining the old Yeager place on Alleghany Mountain. There are some improvements on these land- which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of suit and sale, and for the residue a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute bond with approved personal security, bearing interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Stanton, Va.

R. S. TURK,
Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia, } towit:
County of Pocahontas }

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands

—IN—

POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. V.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the 23d day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of R. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, versus John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1897,

in front of the court-house door of said county, to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real estate situated in Pocahontas county, towit:

300 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Green, deceased. This land is covered with virgin forests of white-oak, white-pine, and other valuable timber. It is expected to have on it a valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek in such a way that the timber can be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

R. S. TURK,
Special Commissioner.

J. J. C. Pate as. Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above named has executed bond as required of him by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr Frank Dolson, of Sault Ste Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by druggists.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, March 1st, 1897.

A. Barlow ..... Plaintiff
vs.
George W. McDanald, and others ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach and sell for the debt of the plaintiff the interest of George W. McDanald in that portion of three tracts of land, towit: 1633, 324, and 167 acres in the bill and proceedings described, which said land has been divided by order of court in the chancery cause Hull vs. Hull, and assigned to said McDanald, and which according to that division is 958 acres.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Mrs Emma P. McDanald, the widow of John A. McDanald, deceased, and their children, whose names are unknown, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
R. S. Turk p. q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897.

Davis Wanless, Dora E. Rich (nee Wanless), and Sally Swintzyel (nee Wanless) .... Plaintiffs.
vs.
John F. Wanless, William Wanless and a sister whose name is unknown, heirs at law of Stephen Wanless, deceased; Ralph W. Wanless, Stephen H. Wanless, the unknown heirs of George P. Wanless, deceased, and Margaret E. Wanless, children and heirs at law of Ralph Wanless, deceased; The unknown heirs of William Wanless; the unknown heirs of Betsy M. Hatter, (nee Wanless); the unknown heirs of Lida M. Vires; all the foregoing defendants being heirs at law of a certain James Wanless, deceased; Newton M. Fertig, and Jacob H. Shrader, and all the other unknown heirs of James Wanless, Sr., deceased ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, of which James Wanless, Sr. died seized and possessed, and which are now in the possession of the said John F. Wanless; and to assign to the plaintiffs their respective interests in said lands, and to this end to take all necessary and proper proceedings.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, William Wanless, Margaret E. Wanless, the heirs of George P. Wanless, the unknown heirs of William Wanless, the unknown heirs of Betsie M. Hatter, the unknown heirs of Lida M. Vires, and the unknown sister of said John F. Wanless are non residents of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McAlister p. q.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1897.

C. P. Kerr and Lee Ervine ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
Phillip B. Ruder, James Mck. Kerr, Perry A. Tracy, John Tutty, and O. P. Clay ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate of the defendant, Phillip B. Ruder, to the payment of the judgments and other liens against said estate.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said O. P. Clay is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
R. S. Turk p. q.

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Over a sunless day;
Old burdens that keep the spirit bowed,
Old wrongs that rankle and clamor
Shall pass like a dream away.

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He maketh the old things new.
The touch of sorrow, the stain of sin
Shall flee from the gate when the King come in.
From the chill night's damp and dew

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Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation under the laws of Virginia ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
C. C. Arbogast, W. B. Ellis & H. ...ts partners trading as W. B. El... & Co., A. Elliott, E. G. Jor... ner and M. H. Witz, partners trading as Elliott, Joyner, & Co.; E. M. Brown, George Blome and George J. Blome, partners trading as George Blome & Son; S. B. Sutton, H. S. Rucker, Charles P. Jones, J. H. Sheary, J. W. Lukins, P. D. Arbogast, C. O. Tracy, Emma A. Tracy, J. Wesley Hevener, Old Dominion Building and Loan Association; and J. Taylor Ellyson and W. A. Beatton, Trustees ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant C. C. Arbogast, lying near Green Bank, to Pocahontas County, W. Va., being 161 acres, more or less, to the payment of the lease thereon, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, J. Taylor Ellyson, Trustee, and C. P. Jones, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTESON, Clerk.
H. S. Rucker, p. q. 6

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When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

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SERMONETTE.

So then, faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.—ROMANS x. 17.

WHOEVER reads understandingly this tenth chapter of Romans, and learns the Apostle's opinion about faith will attain the knowledge that makes wise unto eternal life. Our blessed Savior positively declared that only those who hear and understand are savingly benefitted by the Word. (See Mathew xiii. 23.)

We are also assured that without faith it is impossible to please God. (Hebrews xi. 6.)

Hence it is that so much importance is attached to faith, and religious teachers lay out their strength in books, sermons, and personal conversation trying to explain what faith is; and after all their millions of explanations they turn out to be explanations that do not explain. These explanations of what faith is are about as useful in helping one to see what faith is as clouds and mists are helpful in helping us to see what the sky is. In looking at the clouds and mists we look towards the sky but do not see the sky; so in listening to efforts trying to explain what faith is we may have our attention drawn as it were in the direction of the thing talked about but we do not see it or realize what it is.

Instead, then, of wasting words, and trifling away time, and inducing serious people to attempt an impossibility and be discouraged by failure, or deluded by a phantom, the writer of the text teaches us how faith comes and how it is to be obtained in the fulness of its blessed results.

The first thing to be done by those who want saving faith and desire to have Scriptural evidences of a saving state of grace is to hear God's word. That is become informed in the teachings of the Old and New Testaments. Find out by all the means in our power by reading regularly and prayerfully and hearing evangelical preaching, and conversing with those who are familiar with the Bible for information—not for sake of argument or disputation, but to really know what God would have us do—how he would have us conduct ourselves towards Him and towards our fellow-beings, and what kind of characters we should strive to have ourselves to be.

In our attempts thus to hear God's word faith will come, and when faith comes we will be fully convinced that the best way to live in this world will be to live, be, and do what Christ would have us to be and do.

We will see when faith comes that Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that ...lieveth. We will also learn that it is our privilege to begin where Christ left off—at the cross.

Seeing matters in this new light then we confess with our mouths the Lord Jesus, and believe with our hearts that God has raised him from the dead. Thousands of instances have been known where persons having the faith referred to in the text could not be kept away from Christ. They would be threatened with imprisonment, with death by grievous tortures at the stake or on the rack; still they would confess with their mouths the Lord Jesus, and had no doubts about his resurrection from the dead, for the assurance was that such should be saved, and whosoever (such as they) should call on the name of the Lord should be saved, beyond all question. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

A very touching account comes down from ancient times of a young Christian woman who had made the teachings of this chapter her prayerful study. When her faith came and she had shown it by confessing with her mouth the Lord Jesus, and had no doubts of his resurrection by the power of God from the dead, her friends used every effort to prevent her from being a Christian. Her husband plead with her, her aged father wept when he begged her to deny Christ, but she remained firm in her confession to fear and die in the faith that had come by hearing, and the hearing that came by the Word of God.

She was taken to the stake to be torn and devoured by hungry lions. Thousands of spectators were in the galleries. The roaring of the hungry beasts could be heard and by measure for fear. It was rendered to make one more effort to turn her away from her faith in Christ. Her little boy, two years old, was placed in her arms. The little boy tried to call her his mother, she pressed him to her heart. She was assured if she would renounce her faith in Christ she would be spared to her little child.

"Oh, my precious darling, none can tell how much I love you; but I love my Savior more, and cannot deny him or give up my hope in his precious blood."

The little boy was carried away, the raging beasts were unchained, and the guardian angels led her spirit away to paradise.

This is the victory that overcomes the world, even the faith that comes by hearing. May such a faith be ours, and may none of us, dear friends, ever rest contented with anything less. The faith that leads us to love God with all the heart, the soul, the mind, and strength, and our neighbor as ourselves. SENEX.

March 9, 1897.

Uncle Oatcake Explains.

"Say, Uncle Oatcake," said the little boy who was staying at the farm, "what makes you go to bed now?"

The time was 8:15 on a winter's evning, and Farmer Oatcake, according to his life-long custom, having wound the kitchen clock, thrown the cat into a snow drift and read a chapter from Hezekiah, was preparing to go to bed, says Truth.

"What makes me go to bed now"? repeated the agriculturist in blank amazement. "Why so I can get up early."

"But, uncle, now that there is no work on the farm, what is there to do so early?"

"Glad bless the boy!" said Farmer Oatcake. "Do? Why light the fires, to be sure."

"But what do you want the fires for so early?"

"Har, har!" laughed the farmer. "Well, now, do n't that beat all? Ef you do n't have no fire, how are you going to git breakfast?"

"But, uncle," persisted the boy, "what's the good of having breakfast so early?"

"The good of it!" cried Uncle Oatcake. "By gosh, sonny, of you was to get up at four on a winter's morning, you would n't want to be kept waitin' round for your breakfast! No, sirree!"

"But you said you only got up to light the fires?"

"That's it," assented the farmer. "And you only light the fire so as to get breakfast?"

"That's right."

"And you only get breakfast because you are up so early? Aren't you arguing in a circle?"

"Are n't I which?" said the farmer.

"Arguing in a circle—a vicious circle?"

"See here, bub," said Uncle Oatcake sternly, "I've been working hard on this place for nigh forty year and, by gum, I ain't going to have a young whippersnapper like you telling me my life's vicious. I git up because I've got to git up, and do n't let me hear no more of your dumned fool questions!"

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Mar 26, 1897.

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THE Supreme Court has decided that a debtor is responsible if he pays money to a drummer for the house which the drummer represents as salesman, unless such salesman can show authority to act as collector.

THE recent stand taken by King George to defend the Christians of Crete against Turkish persecution looks as if nearly all Europe may be soon involved in war. Should this be the result, the Chicago Tribune is of the opinion that Russian shipments of wheat are sure to cease. Owing to southern Russia being the main competitor with America in the wheat traffic of western Europe this means very much to the American farmer. With Russia out of the market, American wheat must be in greater demand than for years past and if King George is not suppressed too soon a remarkable advance in wheat and wheat products may be expected. So while war is to be deplored, yet if western Europe is thus brought to depend entirely on American farmers for wheat their prospects will be better than they have been since the decline for twenty years past in farm products has been going on, and it is to be hoped during this possible spurt in prosperity farmers may free themselves from the shackles of debt and be free men.

MANY of our readers have no doubt noticed that much has been said about the Japanese changing from their silver basis to the gold basis in their national financial policy. Advices from the Japanese Legation at Washington are to the effect this has not yet been accomplished; that simply a resolution to that end has been introduced in the Japanese Congress, so to speak, and very grave doubts are expressed that it will not be [illegible] Japanese bankers, however, will do all in their power to have the basis changed so that the currency may be contracted and come within their power to manage, and place it where, in their opinion, the money will do the most good by making the poor Japanese poorer and the rich Japanese richer. The Japanese bankers seemed to have caught on and are close after financiers well known to our people who have already put the money of their fellow citizens where in their wisdom they are certain it has done and is doing the most good.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Mr McKinley regrets the necessity of calling Congress together, but the expenditure of the government is more than is received, and we are increasing the public debt with unlimited means at hand. The fiscal year ending June 30 1895, showed revenues to the amount of $425,868,220 22 with expenditures of $415,953,000 56 leaving an excess of $9,914,459 66. The expenditures included $40,379,467 98 paid to reduce the public debt. After various issuing of bonds, the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, showed a revenue of $390,273,736 30 and an expenditure of $433,678,426 40, a deficit of $42,906,259 10. A further loan of $100,000,000 was negotiated, the aggregate of bond issues in three years being $262,315,409, yet I am all sources the government lacked in those years $25,316,245 70 of meeting its expenses. The condition has not improved the past year. Besides the annual interest has increased on the public debt $11,487,414 6.

He recommends that a tariff measure be immediately passed to raise a sufficient revenue not only for the ordinary expenses of government but for the interest payment of promises and the extinguishment of the national debt. In raising such a revenue the duties laid upon foreign products will preserve the home markets, protect and increase manufactures, enhance and encourage agriculture, increase our domestic and foreign commerce, and add greatly to our shipbuilding, and render to labor in every field liberal wages and adequate rewards for skill and industry are justly entitled.

THE PRIZE-FIGHT.

"Cæsar had his Brutus, and Corbett had Fitz" will be the way the quotation may read hereafter. That great event, a finished fight to a finish, between representatives of England and America for the "Championship of the World," has taken place, and the hardy Australian, Fitzsimmons, won the belt. While it was brutal, and a disgrace to those who were engaged in it, directly or indirectly, besides being wrong to fight so; it does not worry us, for there are so many things wrong in this world that this exhibition of physical prowess pales in comparison to them. To those who have a taste for fighting we would say, indulge it when you find one of your kind. Just because we milder mannered people have a natural repugnance to being hurt, we should not debar others of that privilege. The Mosaic law regarded it as a matter of course that men should strive together,

The controversy was after this manner. Corbett (who was once a gentleman) made a fine appearance as a perfectly formed athlete. He had practiced boxing and sparring until he could hit his ungainly opponent whenever he chose, but apparently Fitzsimmons did not mind being hit in such a scientific manner, and tho his face was bloody and his mouth bleeding inwardly, he was choking with blood, he continued to fight.

A Mule was once abused by his Owner for Twenty Years, and the Mule waited, until one Day his Hind Foot Went Off and Killed the Man in his Stomach. That is what happened to Corbett. He had the best of it for fourteen rounds and then Fitzsimmons hit him in the stomach and Corbett could not rally in the ten seconds given him. Nobody but Fitzsimmons knew that the fatal blow had been given, and even before Corbett showed signs of it he turned on his audience with a fearsome grin distorting his bloody face, and with a buffoon gesture of that long arm of his seemed to claim the fight. In a moment Corbett had fallen.

"And the great lord of Luna
Fell at that deadly stroke,
As falls on Mount Avernus
A thunder-smitten oak.
Far o'er the crashing forest
The giant arms lie spread,
And the pale augurs, murmuring
Gaze on the blasted head."[low.

One of the characteristics of the days now being numbered by us is the tendency to criticise the Bible and construe it on new lines of illustration. Cogent arguments by ministers of the gospel and teachers in theological schools are jeeringly put aside as mere professional efforts and cunningly-devised special pleadings by interested parties. Some of the foremost persons of the period—statesmen and jurists—are lecturing on the Bible with fine effect. In our country Hon John W. Foster, a few years since Secretary of State, is lecturing in reply to the recent attacks upon the Bible. He reads in his lectures Dr Clifford's beautiful lines, which some of our younger readers would do well to memorize and repeat when opportunity offers, or repeat when hearing anvils ring.

"Last eve I paused beside a blacksmith's door,
And heard the anvil ring the vesper chime;
Then looking in I saw upon the floor
Old horseshoes worn with long service of time.

"How many sevils have you had," said I,
"To wear and batter all these hoofs so?"
"Seven," said he, then said with twinkling eye,
"The sevil wears the hammers out you know."

"And so I thought the anvil of God's word
For ages skeptic blows have beat upon;
Yet tho the noise of falling blows was heard
The anvil is unharmed—the hammers gone."

A RECENT incident is related in connection with the taking of the official oath by the recently inaugurated President of the United States. The Bible was opened at the first chapter of the Book of Chronicles. The President pressed his lips to the 10th verse of the first chapter.

"Give me just wisdom and knowledge that I may go out and come in before this people, for who can judge this thy people that is so great?"

On the Sabbath following he attended church, and the first hymn sung began with the words:

"Wisdom, tell me of the might,
What the signs of greatness are."

Now is the time to subscribe!

LONGFELLOW.

As the writings of the great American Poet is the announced topic for the next assembly of the Marlinton Literary Association, the following may interest our readers:

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, one of the most eminent of the American poets, was a native of Portland, Maine, born in 1807. Upon completing his collegiate course, he spent several years in Europe attending lectures in famous universities and visiting places of historic interest. The remainder of his life was spent as a teacher in colleges and universities. "Hiawatha" is one of his numerous books, and every young person in Pocahontas ought to read it to enable them to realize what beauty the poet could see in mountains and forests and streams, and what pleasure refined and cultured minds can derive from their presence. For moral uses, "The Ladder of St Augustine" is one of the poet's best. In it are the stanzas:

"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night.

"Standing on what too long we bore,
With shoulders bent and dim-eyed eyes,
We may discern—unseen before—
A path to higher destinies.

"Nor deem the irrevocable past
As wholly wasted, wholly vain,
If, rising on the wreck, at last
To something nobler we attain."

Passing of Wilson.

New York Press: The old man took the hand of Herald's Tariff Child in his, and, all unwitting of his whereabouts, dozed away into the past. The fall of Grover the Gruff, the silence of Billy the Boy on Free Wool and Beet Sugar, the perverse ingratitude of the Second West Virginia district, which had retired him first to the mail sack and thence to the stuffbacked chair of a cross-roads college presidency, were forgot.

He saw the lights of the London banquet hall shine. He felt strong men lifting him to their shoulders as they bore him in triumph about the arena of debate. He heard, and his eyes filled, the bird music of the Fifty-third Congress, the cuckoos' transeful call. Once his nostrils dilated, his chest expanded, his shoulders squared themselves, as he cried out to the terror of the wondering Child: "Vast and voluminous schemes of class taxation." In that one moment had he in fancy stood with his good Ways and Means about him, and given the word like a captain and company of lanzknechts over the ruin of the burgher's loaded wains. His eye gleamed once in stern joy over the imagined cries for mercy of the wretched merchant folk. Then it glazed. Once he shuddered, and then the spirit of the last of Free-Trade tariff tinkers fled forth to join those of Springer in the Indian Territory and Mills in the violent ward of the United States Senate.

And the Herald's Tariff Child was left sobbing, solitary in a great lone, Protectionist land.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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For Sale.

I wish to sell my property in Hunterville, which I bought of C. F. Moore. I will sell the house now occupied by R. Moore, and the wood land known as "Hickory Hollow."

I also offer about one thousand acres of land on Allegheny mountain, including the lands of H. G. Davis and J. H. Patterson, near Slaty Hill and about three miles from Dunmore. Known as the "Money Tree." Upon which there is from one to two hundred thousand feet of timber, principally spruce, which is now standing and well watered.

I offer for sale another tract of land of 60 acres, adjoining Harry Sutherlin's land and others. Upon which there is a hundred thousand feet of pine and the same amount of red [illegible]

R. S. TURK.

Obituary.

Miss Blanch McLaughlin, aged 17 years, daughter of the late "soldier" James McLaughlin, died near Driftwood March 17th, of pulmonary affection.

"When blooming youth is snatched away
By death's resistless hand,
Our heart's the mournful tribute pay
Which pity must demand."

The Highland Recorder has a long and touching tribute to the memory of John Marvin Jones, the little son of Hon C. P. and Mrs Mattie W. Jones. Marvin was one of ten children. He was born January 10th, 1891, became sick on his birthday this year, and died March 10, 1897, aged 6 years.

"Loveliest of lovely things are they
On earth, that soonest pass away;
The rose that lives its little hour
Is prized above the sculptured flower."

CHURCH NOTES.

The New Hope union Sunday-school will be reorganized on the first Sunday in April at 2 p. m. All are invited to come and join.

Very respectfully,
L. W. HEROLD,
H. LEE WHITE.

DURING the year 1895, fifty-eight white couples were married in Pocahontas County, and two couples of negroes. The ages were as follows:

		Males	Females
No. under 20		..	18
" over 20	under 25	20	22
" " 25	" 30	19	12
" " 30	" 35	10	5
" " 35	" 40	8	3
" " 40	" 45	2	..
" " 45	" 50	1	..
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		60	60

RHEUMATISM QUICKLY CURED.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out $25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr Frank Delson, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by druggists.

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Yours for Business,
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Linwood W Va.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands.

Pursuant to a decree made in the chancery cause of A. W. Rider's Administrator vs John Rider and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the 22th day of October, 1896, the undersigned special commissioner will on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, after having a resale of the same in the said suit. The lands of which Abram W. Rider died seized, consisting of two tracts of land containing as follows:

163 ACRES AND 32 ACRES,

situated on Allegheny Mountain, near the line of Bath County, and containing in the lumbering and farming land. There are on said land a dwelling house and other buildings, it being the property now occupied by H. H. Rexrode.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

L. H. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia, }
County of Pocahontas, } to wit:

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named special commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Musical Association.

The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will meet at Marlinton at the Court-house, on the first day of Circuit Court, April 6, 1897, at 1 p. m., to select a place to hold a place to hold the next meeting of the Association.

A full attendance of the committee is requested.

JOHN WAUGH, President.

MR WARD L. SMITH, of Fredricktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians of Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a paper and chanced to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose he got him and its continued use cured him. For sale by druggists.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery cause of R. S. Turk, Commissioner, vs. B. M. Yeager, et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 21st day of October 1896, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed on Tuesday the 6th day of April, 1897, in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following tracts of land lying in Pocahontas County, towit:

40 acres lying on the west side of Buffalo Mountain,

80 acres on said Buffalo Mountain,

184 acres and 14 acres lying on Cheslogg Mountain, which former and by close to or adjoining the old Yeager place on Allegheny Mountain. There are some improvements on these lands which make them quite valuable.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of suit and sale, and for the residue a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute bond with approved personal security, bearing interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

For further information inquire of R. S. Turk, Staunton, Va.

R. S. TURK,
Special Commissioner.

State of West Virginia, }
County of Pocahontas, } to wit:

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of the county aforesaid, do certify that the above named commissioner has given the bond required of him in the decree under which he is acting.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Lands IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. V.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the 23d day of October, 1896, in the chancery cause of R. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, versus John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioner will proceed on

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th, 1897,

in front of the court-house door of said county, to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real estate situated in Pocahontas county, towit:

2000 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of Wm. Nate Cary and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Sharp, deceased. This land is covered with virgin forests, of white-oak, white-pine, and other valuable timber, and is also reported to have on it valuable coal veins. It lies along the bank of Knapp's Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the deferred credits with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

R. S. TURK,
Special Commissioner.

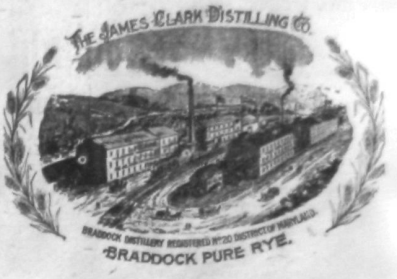
I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the above named commissioner has executed bond as required by said decree.

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I can order you furniture from the city of better house than you can have your life. Whenever you need anything in my line you will save money by giving me a call.

W. J. Killingsworth.

The Pocahontas Times.

MARCH 26, 1897.

Local Events.

The town of Elkins had an $80,000 fire,the value which there was little insurance.

You will make no mistake in bringing all your wool to Sol. Davis. He pays 20 cents a pound.

Messrs Holt & Holt, of Academy and Marlinton, had seven wagons at the depot of Roneeverte last week.

WANTED. About thirty head of young cattle to graze on the Warwick place near Edray. Apply to H. L. DOYLE.

A good deal of money changed hands in Marlinton over the recent prize fight. It is estimated that $10,000,000 was bet on the result in the United States.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Julius Hines & Son, of Baltimore, on this page. Their mammoth catalog is sent free on request.

JAMES ROCK, for more than two years in charge of the McClintic Mill, has resigned his position and gone elsewhere. Hampton Galford is in charge now.

SMITH & WHITING have been particularly fortunate in having had the best of springs to drive their logs to Roneeverte. For fourteen days after leaving Marlinton the river was high enough to furnish driving water.

C. DOUGLAS MCNEILL has two writing classes, one at Buckeye, the second at Marvin. He uses the latest methods of instruction in penmanship and has awakened much enthusiasm among his pupils and good results may be looked for in this useful art.

MRS J. W. BIAIR, who lives at the last house up Greenbrier river, met with a very painful accident at VanBuren Arbogast's place last Monday, by being thrown from a horse. She was found by Mr Arbogast lying in the road in a state of insensibility. She was badly hurt about the head and shoulders.

When one reflects how much depends on the encouragement and success of those who sow the fields, it prompts an earnest desire that the Divine Ruler of the seasons may send prosperity to our farmers by crowning the passing year with his goodness, clothe the pastures with flocks, cover the valleys with corn, and fill the garners with the finest of the wheat.

W. P. VECKAR, of Charleston, the man who, writing under the name of "Arthur Middleton" in the last campaign, maligned Judge Campbell, and other Democratic candidates, has lost his mind and has been adjudged a lunatic. He received an appointment from Governor Atkinson, and the other day he appeared armed with numerous revolvers and took possession of the Governor's office.

THE present month of March is the finest we have ever seen in spite of an unusual amount of rainfall. The roads are fairly good and the grass has started. The buds of a good many plants are swelling. The farmers look upon these signs with distrust, as our Aprils are often cold and disagreeable, and it is believed that *there is more of it* when March is fair. Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate, has this to say about this time of year:

The crab, the bullace, and the sloe—
They burgeon in the spring.
And when the wind wind starts the snow
The birds begin to sing.
But death's at work in root and root,
He hews the green buds beat,
And when the spring mouse's mate,
He spares the empty nest.
Teach, death,
To ask the master of yard and clown,
Close up the cradle and hammer it down!

"TIP," the subject of this sketch is a well-known dog in the town of Marlinton. His kind is commonly denominated as the "bench-legged fice," but away back in the past Tip had a full blooded Dachshund for a grandfather, and his good blood descended to Tip giving him his long body and short legs. The rest of Tip's blood is just dog. Back in his early puppyhood he is said to have been presented to Mr. L. H. McClintic children by Jack Tip had a heart big enough to take in the whole town, and every householder is willing to offer that Tip spends most of his time with him. The most remarkable thing about this dog is that while he will "square nearly" on intimate terms with the members of the Presbyterian Church he will not associate with the members of the Methodist Church. He avoids his intimate friend when the official board convenes for worship, but if his lawful friends on the street be inconsiderate enough to leave the office and go to church he never fails to follow them in. He appears to be a good dog, except that he is inclined to be quarrelsome and will not allow any other dog to come around when he is eating. He is not a dog fighter, however, and will not fight unless forced to do so. Being of a quiet disposition he never leaves the premises of the owner except he is with a party or on some errand. He would be a valuable dog to have around a store or an office, as he would attract a crowd of boys and would not have himself stolen. He is for sale and has had a number of offers, but will not sell to any one who will not treat him kindly. He is a dog that loves children and is a friend to all.

TRAILING arbutis is in bloom. This is the earliest ever known in this country.

THE recent rains have put the river in fine condition for driving and rafting.

JAS. W. BROWN (Cherry Brown) will remove from Buckhannon to Beverly.

I WENT to see the inauguration, and Mr McKinley told me to pay 20 cents for all the wool I could get. SOL. DAVIS.

ISAAC BARLOW, with his fancy team of greys and a brand-new plow, is doing some extra work in his line of useful industry. Young gentlemen, see the right kind of "advance agents" of true and permanent prosperity.

MISS FANNIE MCNEILL, near Buckeye, has a lock of hair taken from the queue worn by her grandfather, George Coulter. It is more than eighteen inches in length, and of rich auburn hue, and must be nearly a hundred years old.

WE learn from our Greenbrier correspondence that on Saturday night, March 7, while the family were at church, a burglar entered the residence of E. L. Kramer, of Roneeverte, and stole $175 in cash from a bureau drawer.

THERE was a nice concert at Swago last Sabbath afternoon. There are many good voices awaiting development in that vicinity, and how well it would be to have such valuable gifts trained and used in the service of praise.

DR J. M. CUNNINGHAM has purchased the portion of his building owned Mrs M. M. Yeager and will place his office in that part formerly occupied by this paper. He now has a very valuable business property.

THE report is that Capt. Smith has reached Roneeverte with his drive. Materials for Capt Peter's *boating camp passed down* last week. He had gotten beyond Droop and was making good speed with his drive, according to latest information.

MR H. S. RUCKER, of Huntersville, had some of his Marlinton friends in to dinner last Wednesday. Those present were Mr and Mrs L. M. McClintic, Mr and Mrs Guy Slavin, Mrs O. R. Slavin Mrs S. L. Brown, and S. B. Scott and Andrew Price.

DEPOSITIONS were taken before Commissioner Bratton in the chancery case of William Doyle's Admr vs Elisabeth Doyle's admr. Those present were George N. Tacy John H. Doyle, Gilbert Doyle, Harvey Doyle, Godfrey Geiger, Clark McCloud and James McCloud.

An unusual proceeding was had in the Circuit Court of Tucker County last week. Judge Holt had decided a case adversely to Lawyer A. B. Parsons, and he presented a petition signed by himself and sixty-five others praying that *the judgement be set aside*. The judge promptly fined Parsons $45, and caused a rule to be issued against the other petitioners for contempt of court.

THE habit of looking at the bright side of things is worth more than a thousand years. Come to the SPRANT STORE, and you can look at both sides of solid gold rings $1.50 to $4.00. Men's suits $3.00 to $8.00. We have a large supply of tobacco from 25c to 35c per lb.; men's coarse shoes 95c to $1.50 per pair. Come one and all and *share our bargains*.

IF horoscopes were reliable the devil would soon be wearing mourning, but *I try to fulfill my promise* in a local which appeared in this paper last week thro' mistake. It said tobacco be per pound instead of plug. The tobacco is a bargain at be a plug, but I let some of it go at be per lb to keep my promise, but I take this opertunity to correct the error. P. O.

THE steamer St. Nazaire, sailing from New York to the West Indies, sprung a leak and sank at sea. The crew and passengers, numbering eighty-two, embarked in boats. The smaller boats were soon lost, but the long-boat, in which there were about forty persons, kept afloat one week, and was picked up at last with but four survivors. The rest had succumbed to cold, hunger, and thirst. Some drank the salt water, which so augmented their thirst that they went mad and died.

A TRAGEDY occurred at Parsons last Thursday, in which a prominent lumberman, Colonel B. Kendall, one of Mosby's men, shot and killed Frank E. Thomson, manager of the Blackwater Lumber Company. Both were prominent politicians, Kendall being a candidate for Circuit Judge and Thomson a political leader who was charged with business interests in Tucker County, and the grudge had accented all the previous bad feeling. While waiting for the train at the depot Kendall met Thomson and opened fire with a pistol, killing him instantly. Kendall was arrested by Thomson's brother, who was also shot and killed by Kendall. Kendall was arrested and lodged in Parsons jail, where he now is awaiting trial. Another shot was fired into the crowd by Kendall, which struck Charles Thomson, a brother of the murdered men, in the leg, inflicting a severe wound. Kendall was arrested and put in the lockup at Elkins, but was released on bail. He is a prominent Democrat. The affair has created intense excitement in Tucker county.

PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs Guy Slavin and Mrs O. R. Slavin left for their home in Kansas, having spent the winter in Pocahontas. Mr O. R. Slavin left for home six weeks ago and did not return, as he had expected, owing to important business. The gentlemen are Pocahontas bred *and have done well in the West* in the cattle business. They carry in stock about 1500 cattle and have leased and improved a ranch of 7,000 acres. Their ranch, when they first came into possession of it, lacked watering facilities, but by *building reservoirs and making* cement dams in the streams an abundance of water was secured for the stock at all seasons of the year.

B. M. Yeager is absent.

J. W. Yeager will go to Highland on legal business.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Price went to housekeeping this week in the cottage near the public school house.

Misses Nellie McLaughlin and Mary Gum, of Highland, are visiting *Miss Fannie McLaughlin*.

Lee McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, passed thro Marlinton on his way to and from Elk, looking after his father's cattle business.

We are sorry to know that Mrs B. M. Yeager has been a great sufferer for the past few weeks, but is some better now.

William Mayse, near Pine Grove, *is afflicted by a long and tedious* illness, we are sorry to learn.

Messrs T. A. Sydenstricker and Cameron Clark were in Marlinton last week on business.

J. McCloud, of Driftwood, paid this office a visit last week and learned all he could about printing.

J. G. Beard was in Marlinton on important business Tuesday.

Mrs McCoy Malcomb was in Marlinton a few days since and favored this office in a way pleasing to remember.

We learn from the Randolph Enterprise that Miss Constance Forster, of England, has arrived to *visit her sister, Mrs James Hebden*, of Mingo.

W. B. Hill, a prominent citizen of Lobelia, called at our office Tuesday on his return from a trip to *Tucker county*, passed the time of day and gave us the news. He had made the trip on horseback by way of the Sinks. We owe several news items to him.

Rev George H. Echols, who has been pastor of the Huntersville Circuit, left to attend Conference, last Wednesday.

Dr J. H. Weymouth, the popular dentist, of Elkins, passed thro Marlinton Tuesday.

Correspondence.

FALLING SPRING, W. VA

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR.—In your paper week before last, you seem to boast that you saw the President, and that some of us Droop Mountain people had been at *the inauguration* eight years ago and failed to see him. I, for one, was there, and can say that I certainly saw both the incoming and outgoing President; and, further, I had a good guide and saw considerable of Washington. *I must confess that* I live on Droop Mountain in the woods, but also *there are others* in this county who do the same, and the editor not far from some small hills where the familiar voice of the owl is heard.

Please change the address of my paper to Falling Spring.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE W. WHITING.

BERGOO, W. VA.

J. P. Hamrick, of this place, is *out buying cattle this week*.

The weather is fine and farmers are busy preparing for their crops.

O. A. Galford went to Cowen this week.

Hannah & Beal, our merchants, are doing a thriving business.

Rumps are on the market and are held by the people of this place to be a necessary perquisite to the development of both body and brain.

W. H. Beal is contemplating a trip to Pocahontas in the near future.

Elk River is on a boom to-day

TOMMIE.

BUCKEYE.

"It's a girl and I don't care who knows it," says Mike Myers.

Joe McNeel, of Academy, was in this part on business last week.

Asa Barlow, of Edray, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Oliver Gallaher and wife, of Academy, have been visiting in this section.

Rev. W. T. Price preached a very good sermon to the people of this community last Sunday.

Mrs Columbia Gallaher has been suffering quite from pneumonia, but is some better now.

George Morrison made a trip to Cowen with cattle and potatoes last week.

Marvelous Bostian made a flying trip to Horse Creek on business.

John Young has been breaking in the lumber in the Greenbrier river, where he will raft it to Roneeverte.

REX. BEAM.

DILLEYS MILL.

We have had a great deal of rain but fine weather for farmers, and they seem to be making good use of it; the soil is being turned over in various parts making ready for spring crops. *Wheat looks well* in this part and should there be no hard freezing nubs for a good crop, which will be much needed, owing to light crop last year.

An interesting Epworth League chapter organized at Mt Zion meets again the 4th of April.

Mr James F. Hively closed his school near Edray Friday and came home Saturday.

Mr John Payne and Miss Nora Kinnison, of Academy, were the guests of Mr Robert Shrader Saturday and Sunday.

In the Frost-Oak Grove football game at Frost, Saturday, Frost won.

Messrs Jimmy McCarty and E. S. Grimes returned from Academy, where they had been attending school.

Mr Howard Bird, of Marlinton, is calling on friends in this place.

Mr Robert Shrader, one of our most enterprising men, has purchased Isaac Gregg's farm.

W. H. Dilley is off to Covington with his second load of apples. There is quite a demand for good apples, of which Mr Dilley has a most excellent assortment.

The sick are convalescing. Miss Blanch Hively has the whooping cough, the only new case in this vicinity.

George Cooper, of Green Bank, was a caller in this part.

Quite a number of people attended the Dever sale.

OLD CORRESPONDENT.

YELK.

Plenty of rain and wind, and more mud than anything else.

Lee McLaughlin, of Greenbrier, made Yelk a flying visit last week.

G. L. Hannah is off to Greenbrier for a few days.

Misses Mary Gum and N. L. McLaughlin, of Meadow Dale, Va., spent last week with Miss Allie McLaughlin of this place.

Dennis Dever spent Saturday and Sunday in this part visiting his girl.

William Gibson has taken his sheep to summer quarters.

Sugar making seems to be a *thing of the past on Elk*.

Jake Beard passed thro this section enroute for Randolph.

RONALD.

LITTLE LEVELS.

Mr Editor, you have forgotten us, or at least we are not represented any more.

The H. M. & F. A. closed Monday, Prof. Warwick principal and Miss Daisy Reid assistant.

E. I. Holt has returned from the eastern markets, and brought back with him a large stock of goods.

C. W. Beard, after being down *for several weeks with the grippe*, is able to be about.

J. W. Beard, of the firm of Sydenstricker & Beard, is Randolph this week.

E. H. Moore, R. W. Hill, G. R. Curry, and Misses Mattie Curry and Eskridge left Tuesday for Conference, which meets at Staunton, Virginia.

Rev Dills left Monday for Conference.

G. W. Whiting will move soon to his new home in Greenbrier. We are sorry to lose him.

Rev. Dr. Sydenstricker has been on the sick list, but preached Sunday from Ps. 137, 5th & 6th verses and is said by those who heard it to be one of the best sermons they ever heard at Oak Grove church.

Miss Georgie Wyatt is a guest at her uncle's, R. L. Hill.

BUMBLE BEE.

FOR SALE.—M. O'Ferrall, Mountain Grove, Virginia, offers for sale his valuable bar-room property at the foot of Alleghany Mountain, in Bath County. Owing to ill-health he is compelled to give up his present location. 49

DENTISTRY.—Dr J. H. Weymouth, of Elkins, W. Va., will be at Edray May 12th, and remain 3 days, Buckeye (Clark Kellison's) March 23d, 3 days; Mill Point, 26th, 3 days; Huntersville, 30th, 2 days, Green Bank, April 1st, 2 days, Marlinton April 6th, 4 days. On account of a press of business since locating at Elkins, he has been unable to make his visits to this county on time, but in the future he will make them regularly every spring and fall.

I HAVE given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a fair trial and consider it one of the very best remedies for coughs that I have ever found. After those has always been sufficient, since I was a baby. And only children ever fussed or cry medicine, I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I recommend it to mothers with children.—MRS. E. WOLFF, Clerk of the County Court Rensselaerville, Pa. Sold by druggists.

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All persons having toll by the year on the first five-mile section of road from Clarkson McNeil's to Marlinton, and on the bridge across Greenbrier River at Marlinton, will please come prepared to pay in advance at the April Term of Court, or they will be charged regular prices by the trip until their assessment of tolls have been paid.

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On April 6th, 1897, Brock Court, in front of the Court House at Marlinton, W. Va., I will for sale my thoroughbred Jack horse stallion, to 30 days to purchaser giving bond with good security. This horse is well known in Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, and will be on hand for the season of 1897.

Respectfully,
W. W. [illegible]
Marlinton, W. Va.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

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When a subscriber orders his paper discontinued he is, of course, expected at the same time to pay up all arrearages.

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So clear I see, now it is done,
That I have wasted half my day,
And left my work but just begun;

So clear I see that things I thought
Were right or harmless, were a sin;
So clear I see that I have sought,
Unconscious, selfish aims to win:

So clear I see that I have hurt
The souls I might have helped to save
That I have slothful been, inert,
Deaf to the calls thy leaders gave.

In outskirts of thy kingdom vast,
Father, the humblest spot give me;
Set me the lowliest task thou hast,
Let me repentant work for thee!

—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Constipation

is a disease which afflicts over 75 per cent. of the American people. It is a dangerous disease because it not only poisons the blood but causes heaviness, oppression, and dulls the intellect. Then follow chronic headache, loss of appetite, slow digestion, nervousness, bad breath, dingy complexion, and low spirits. It will eventually bring on fever and kidney disease in some incurable form. But sufferers from this dreadful malady are speedily

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Further information cheerfully afforded any inquirer by the editor of this paper.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on the first Monday in March, 1897.

C. P. Kerr and Lee Ester, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Phillip B. Rader, James McN. Kerr, Fetty A. Tracy, John Tracy, and O. F. Chew, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate of the defendant, Phillip B. Rader, to the payment of the judgments and other liens named.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said O. F. Chew is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that the publication heretofore made in this cause do appear herein once a week for four successive weeks, and that a copy hereof be forthwith mailed to the said O. F. Chew at his last known place of residence, and that he do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
A. M. PATTERSON, Clerk
L. M. McCLINTIC, p. q.

LONGFELLOW.

As the writings of the great American Poet is the announced topic for the next assembly of the Marlinton Literary Association, the following may interest our readers:

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, one of the most eminent of the American poets, was a native of Portland, Maine, born in 1807. Upon completing his collegiate course, he spent several years in Europe attending lectures in famous universities and visiting places of historic interest. The reminder of his life was spent as a teacher in colleges and universities. "Hiawatha" is one of his numerous books, and every young person in Pocahontas ought to read it to enable them to realize what beauty the poet could see in mountains and forests and streams. And what pleasure refined and cultured minds can derive from their presence. For moral uses, "The Ladder of St Augustine" is one of the poet's best. In it are the stanzas:

"The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight
But they while their companions slept
Were toiling upward in the night.

"Standing on what too long we bore,
With shoulders bent and downcast eyes,
We may discern—unseen before—
A path to higher destinies.

"Nor deem the irrevocable past
As wholly wasted, wholly vain,
If, rising on the wreck, at last
To something nobler we attain."

Passing of Wilson.

New York Press: The old man took the hand of Herald's Tariff Child in his, and, all unwitting of his whereabouts, dozed away into the Fifty-third Congress, the cuckoos' transeeful call. Once his nostrils dilated, his chest expanded, his shoulders squared themselves as he cried out to the tenth of the woudering Child: "V and voluminous schemes of taxation." In that one m ment had he in fancy stood w his good Wave and Means ass districts grim, glowering like captains and company of Janiz ver the ruin of the burgher's ed wains. His eye gleamed ot in stern joy over the imagined cr ty mercy of the wretched merchal folk. Then it glazed. Once shuddered, and then the spirit the last of Free-Trade tariff ti ers fled forth to join those Springer in the Indian Territ and Mills in the violent ward the United States Senate.

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The West Virginia University.

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This is not true. No department of the University was interfered with. As liberal appropriations were made for the support and development of the University as for any of the other State institutions.

The idea is prevalent that a partisan Board of Regents was created. This is a mistake. The Board of Regents will continue to be composed of nine members—five of one party four of the other.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897.

Davis Wanless, Dora E. Rich (nee Wanless), and Sally Swintzyel (nee Wanless) ..... Plaintiffs,
vs.
John F. Wanless, William Wanless and a sister whose name is unknown, heirs at law of Stephen Wanless, deceased; Ralph W. Wanless, Stephen H. Wanless, the unknown heirs of George P. Wanless, deceased, and Margaret E. Wanless, children and heirs at law of Ralph Wanless, deceased; The unknown heirs of William Wanless; the unknown heirs of Betsy M. Hatter, (nee Wanless); the unknown heirs of Lola M. Vires; all the foregoing defendants being heirs at law of certain James Wanless, deceased; Newton M. Fertig, and Jacob H. Shrader, and all the other unknown heirs of James Wanless, Sr., deceased ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, of which James Wanless, Sr. died seized and possessed, and which are now in the possession of the said John F. Wanless; and to assign to the plaintiffs their respective interests in said lands, and to this end to take all necessary and proper proceedings, or same.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, William Wanless, Margaret E. Wanless, the heirs of George P. Wanless, the unknown heirs of William Wanless, the unknown heirs of Betsy M. Hatter, the unknown heirs of Lola M. Vires, and the unknown sister of said John F. Wanless are non residents of the state of West Virginia it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister p. q.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, March 1st, 1897.

A. Barlow ..... Plaintiff
vs.
George W. McDanald, and others ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach and sell for the debt of the plaintiff the interest of George W. McDanald in that portion of three tracts of land, towit: 1633, 324, and 167 acres in the lill and proceedings described, which said land has been divided by order of court in the chancery cause Hall, ex. Hall, and assigned to said McDanald, and which according to that division is 958 acres.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Mrs Emma P. McDanald, the widow of John A. McDanald, deceased, and their children, whose names are unknown, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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THE WEEKLY LETTER.

THE time is once again when so many of the victorious political party have it in their minds to serve their country by the faithful performance of the duties of some office, for which they will receive an adequate reward, and Mr McKinley finds that he has a herculean task before him to fill those offices, with so many good men for each office to be supplied. The President said emphatically, in his inaugural address, that "Reforms in civil service must go on"; but he has not been taken seriously it would seem when there are over one hundred thousand letters on file in the various departments asking for appointments.

We, the people, do not realize what changes have been brought about in the civil service in the last four years. The New York Sun says that "this law's scope was enlarged and widened by President Cleveland to such an extent that it is now almost an impossibility for a cabinet officer to find a place for a political friend with a salary large enough to warrant him in accepting it." There are only seven thousand federal employees outside of the jurisdiction of this law.

The last annual report of the Civil Service Commissioner states that of the 178,717 positions in the civil branch of government service 87,107 are in the classified service. This leaves 91,610 unclassified, but of these 66,725 are postmasterships of the fourth-class, which are hardly worth having. It has been semi-officially announced that the new Administration will make few if any changes in the civil service until the finances of the government are in a better condition.

We who belong to that party which was overwhelmed only by superior numbers last year, can afford to to regard the situation with equanimity, or as the French say, *serenite d'esprit*, but it will be a blow to that class with which all parties are so abundantly blessed, known as chronic office-seekers, who, tho they may fail, know all the exhileration of the seeking an appointment. The hope for months buoys their spirits up, and they make desperate but delightful pilgrimages to the seat of government to supplicate those who have the power of appointing.

Now all that is changed. With the exception of those princely appointments with which the President rewards the leaders of his party, and which are given after wise deliberation and accepted by gentlemen unafraid, the bestowing of offices seems to be changed.

The office - seeker who having nothing to recommend him beyond the fact that he wants work will meet with less forbearance than ever before.

It is said that Cleveland fell into his suicidal policy of holding that a public office is a public trust, and having had no Congressional experience to teach him that the disbursement of the millions among the office-holders of the country was the business of the government, he generally got thro with his other work before he hunted up places for his self - elected friends. The unjustly called down the wrath of those of his party who wished to retain the votes and influence of those disappointed politicians, but it must be the right thing to do for we find the conscientious Mr McKinley ready to pursue the same plan. Since his election he has almost been worried into an early grave by the importunities of the place seekers.

On the other hand, Captain Dovener, Member of Congress from the 1st West Virginia District, has taken a short cut out of his difficulties by severing postmasters right and left—that is the name of the man whom he will endorse at the proper time. He believes in spoils for his party, and he makes one of the doctrines of an influential Democratic leader who said four years ago that they "would disturb no honest Republicans in the discharge of his duties, but that they did not expect to find any honest Republicans." This is a great deal worse than the views of a good many Pocahontas Democrats who claim that they believe in selecting the best man to a county office but for some reason or other the best man is found to be a Democrat.

Others take the view that seeking to serve the government is not dishonorable, and that rotation of officers is one of the principles of our form of government. They, a young men should have a chance and we should avoid breeding up a set of "barnacles" who would seem to have a claim for employment from the federal authorities.

The Cincinnatti Enquirer, for one, denounces Clevelands reform as British class laws, and says the working Republicans are entitled to the rewards, and that the party will err if they perpetuate those civil service reforms. Anyway why should the spoils of office belong exclusively to those who have them now, any more than to the vast army of unemployed which the Republican party would not admit existed during the last campaign. Mr McKinley probably knows now that there are numerous unemployed men of high and low degree in the United States.

As the spoils system is operated now there are not more than 4,81 of the remaining possibilities is the unclassified list that offer strong inducements, "But as these become available," says the Boston Journal, a leading Republican paper, "it will not be strange if President McKinley before the anniversary of his inauguration comes around feels to know that his party is largely an organized thirst."

It would be a grand day for the country if the unseemly scramble for offices ceased to be. Any man would pick up a piece of money which he saw at his feet, but many of the more refined would hesitate if they had to scramble for it with a horde of hungry beggars who were straining every nerve to secure it. This has held many a man aloof. There should be a little less self-esteem, and the office should to a decent extent at least seek the man.

In viewing this question, a man who voted for Bryan and free-silver sees it from a singularly disinterested standpoint,—unless he be holding one of those positions —and then it is likely to be a profound secret as to how he voted. His party is generally portrayed by the cartoonist as a hungry donkey who has the appearance of not being fed for a month viewing a fat elephant the g. o. p. gobbling good things.

A SCOTTISH banker, who is very fond of his dog Black, forgot him and left him at the bank one day. He was nearly home before he remembered Black, so he went into a telephone office and called up his clerk. "Is Blackie in the office?" "Yes, sir." "Bring him to the telephone please." no sooner said than done. The master whistled and called, "Blackie, Blackie, come here!" The dog barked and wagged his tail, trotted out of the door and was at home within an hour.—Exchange.

THE German Emperor insists upon coercing Greece—Cable dispatch.

I'm a war lord,
A Hohenzollern,
I can knock my sister's husband
higher'n a kite
Do not detain me,
For I am going
To set the streamlets
Of blood a-flowing;
I'm a war lord,
A Hohenzollern.

I am spoiling, I am spoiling for fight.—N. Y. Tribune.

MRS. TERESA CARRENO, "the Valkyrie of the piano," tells in an interview in the Music Trade Review how her talent was first discovered. "It was when I was barely three years old we were living in Venezuela, Soth America, for that is where I was born. One day, as I knelt by the parlor window by moving portieres right and left—that is the name of the man whom he will endorse at the proper time. He believes in spoils for his party, and he makes one of the doctrines of an influential Democratic leader who said four years ago that they "would disturb no honest Republicans in the discharge of his duties, but that they did not expect to find any honest Republicans." This is a great deal

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MARLINTON.

Thursday, March 25.

Jake Beard Esq. went to Rosverte Tuesday on business.

Dr C. W. Eskridge is visiting relatives in Staunton. He took the Baltimore Conference with there.

The sick folk are all reported improving. Miss Nola McCoy, who has been quite ill is better. N McCoy, who had the misfortune get his ribs broken is getting al as well as could be expected.

Our farmers are afraid that wheat will be damaged in this section, as it looks too fine for season.

J. W. Warwick Esq. left Randolph Monday where he pects to peddle for some. He be absent about three months.

Mrs Andrew Price and Miss Price are visiting Mr Al Clark and family this week.

Mrs Dills is teaching quite successful art class at this place

BUMBLE BEE.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

March came in like a lamb went out lion.

W. W. Moore, of Covington, is visiting here.

We wonder why a young would start to Dunmore, and la up at Driscol?

J. A. Moore, M. F. Herold W. M. Gibson are visiting in Highland.

D. W. Dever sale was largely tended and everything sold hi

There was a big game of ball played on the day of the

Miss Lucy Sharp returned ho accompanied by Peyton Moore.

The singing at Frost on Sund was largely attended.

John Jackson has moved fr P. M. Harper's place to Bath.

Zano Moore was down to Point on a visit last week.

D. W. Dever does not expect go west for a while. He wants look at the blue grass farms on for a few more times.

M. A. H.

BUCKEYE

Rev Perry preached an able sermon Sunday.

The Hefner school, taught Earnest Hill, of Jacox, closed Thursday with an entertainme Mr Hill taught an excellent sch and deserves great praise. He ma many friends while with us and will be greatly missed. Left Sunday for his home.

A. W. McNeill was a caller Mr Beverage's Sunday evening.

John Atkison has completed clearing and is about ready to pla

Misses Rhoda and Annie Bennett, of Stony Bottom are visiti friends in this part.

Mrs Clark Kellison, who h been down with neuralgia for t past month, is able to be up a little.

Dr Weymouth was in this pa last week fixing the ladies' teet

MOUNTAIN ROVER.

Q. W. Poage, of Clover Lick, wa in this part on business last week

Singing at the M. E. church b Prof. McKeever next Sunday at o'clock.

Jake Webster has moved to W McClintic's farm, where he will reside for a while.

Miss Sula Auldridge is at home from Yelk, where she has been clerking in George L. Hannah's store.

We are sorry for Alvin Rodgers who went to see his girl Sunday and she was gone!

Rev Jerry Camlin Jeter
Had better have a care.
All is not gold that glitters,
And the Bible says that "the human heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked."

JERRY.

DUNMORE.

It rained, the sun shineth, and the big loads mud ... ever made in the ... unto themselves ... Robert H. M. and E. ... John Rider and ... J. T. Maxwell ... in the Circuit ... Conference at Sh ... County, on the ... left in a load ... 1896, the ... Daniel Cupp, ... commissioner will ... of Augusta County ... day of April, ... owner in this county ... court of the county ... self a short time ... County, pas-

The Dever Sale ... of public ... tended, and 15 ... bidder, the ... brought good prices, ... estate, it be ... Sweeker will sell ... some in the mid ... sen's personal ... which ... of April, ... tended, consist ... Mr Cleave's farm, ... land containing ...

George Gregory ...

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22 ACRES.

We have had many ... this winter—Cabbages, ... and ...

A good deal of ... done. Some of the ... on cold ... been playing ... and ... members ... Society ... Mr. ... about ... will be at Court ... he will surprise ...

COMPOSITION ON "AMERICA."

"My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing."

AMERICA was discovered by Christopher Columbus in 1492. It was named after Americus Vespucius, a native of Florence, who sailed after Columbus, and was the first person who drew a map of our country.

The first inhabitants of America were Indians; how they came here is a mystery that never has been solved.

When Columbus discovered this country the forests were full of all kinds of game, and the graceful deer bounded along the mountainside and quenched his thirst from the clear streams that flowed thro the valleys. At this time the only music in America was the sweet songs of the birds, the murmuring of the brooks and rivers, as they hurried on to join the ocean; the howl of the wolf, the scream of the panther, and the loud, blood-curdling warwhoop of the Indians.

People came from Europe and formed settlements here. They at first settled along the Atlantic Ocean, and kept going farther west until now there is one great mass of people from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean.

When England saw how prosperous America was she wanted to get possession of her, but our forefathers were brave and gallant patriots, and were determined not to be governed unjustly. "Give me liberty, or give me death" was their motto. The Declaration of Independence was signed on the 4th of July, 1776, and by this the United States of America declared itself a free country.

The English outnumbered the Americans, but Lafayette, a brave young Frenchman, came from France with an army, in 1777, and helped General Washington drive the British out of our country. There was great rejoicing in America when the last Briton set sail for England.

Since we have gained our independence our form of government is a federal republic, and our chief officer a President, who is elected to office every four years by a vote of the people.

In 1812, the English tried again to take America; but brave General Jackson gained a splendid victory over the British at New Orleans, in 1815.

The darkest days the United States of America ever saw were during the war between the States. Those were dark days indeed; brother against brother, father against son,—and the happiest land the sun ever shone upon, for four long, weary years a scene of bloodshed. But on the 9th of April, 1865, General Lee surrendered his army to General Grant, and thus ended the bloodiest war the world ever witnessed.

America has the largest and most beautiful lakes, the longest rivers, and the loftiest mountains in the world. The United States of America has the best government and is the most prosperous country in the world. It is the home of the free, bought by the blood of thousands of brave patriots that suffered and died that we might have the liberty which we now enjoy.

I believe that this republic of ours has not yet reached the height of its glory. The citizens of our country will live down this party spirit, and we will have such good government and just laws that Canada, Mexico, Cuba, and Central America will see how prosperous we are, and they will join the United States of America and will extend from the Arctic Circle to the Isthmus of Panama; and the beautiful stars and stripes, the emblem of the free, will wave over all this vast continent of ours, and we will be one country, one flag, and one people.

M. EVELYN SHARP, (age 14.)

Mill Point, West Virginia.

AMERICA.

Most of our geographies and histories teach us that the New World was named for Americus or Amerigo Vespucci, and I have always felt and expressed great contempt for his theft, for such it seemed to me; tho he did n't give the name himself, he accepted it at the hands of others, the honor so obviously due to Columbus.

In the Centennial History of our country I find an extract from a paper by ... Atlantic Monthly, which throws a doubt on the statement made above and gives some striking reasons for regarding the name, America, as derived from a word indigenous to the New World. I condense it for the benefit of such of your readers as may have entertained a similar contempt for the "lesser" light, Vespucci. He says:

"The question to be determined is whether the word America or Amerique, designating a part of the terra firma discovered by Columbus on his fourth and last voyage, was known to the great navigator, and consequently to Vespucci by him, or not found in the very brief account he has left us.

"But as the origin of the word has been an enigma, in spite of the different interpretations given of it, and as Vespucci had nothing to do with this name, it being entirely unknown to him—the inventor of the word America was probably living a printer and bookseller in a small town in the Vosges Mountains—it is, perhaps, well to review the facts and to show where lies the probability for a true solution of the origin of this word America.

"The names of places in the Indian dialect of Central America often terminated in *igue* or *ic*, which seems to mean 'great,' 'elevated' or 'prominent,' and is always applied to dividing ridges, or to elevated mountainous countries, but not to volcanic regions.

"Now it is a well-known fact that this word, denoting the ridges and ranges of Amerrique, Amerique, or Anerie, is an indigenous word, the terminal *igue* or *ic* being common for the names of localities, in the language of the Seneca Indians of Central America, a part of Mexico; and that this name has been perpetuated, without change, since the discovery of the New World, by the complete insolation of the Indians, who live there and who call their mountains by the same word today, as they did in 1502 when Columbus visited them. Amerique Americ.

"These mountains are auriferous and at their feet lie the gold mines of Libertad and San Domingo, and further the gold of the placers is exhausted, washed out by the Indians themselves, and now it is only found in the veins of the quartz rock.

"Columbus says that the Indians named several localities rich in gold, but he gives only the name a province, Ciamba; but it is highly probable that this name, Amerique or Amerigue was often pronounced by the Indians in answer to the pressing demands of the Europeans in their eager search for gold.

"We may suppose that Columbus and his companions on their return to Europe would boast of the rich gold mines they had discovered thro the Indians and that it bay in the region of Amerie.

"The word Amerie, a synonym for this golden country, would become known in the ports of the ... Indies, then in those of Europe, soon ... taste into the interior of the continent ... sent as that a printer at the foot of the Vosges would hear the word Amerie without understanding its meaning as an Indian word. He would become acquainted with it as designating a country of the new Indies, rich in gold.

"Hydrographer of St. Die, ignorant of any printed account, except those of Americus Vespucius, thought he saw in the Christian name Americus the origin of the word America or Amerique.

"In order to accomplish this it was necessary to change nothing but the name from Americus, Americ, Amerique, and Amerigue, which are the different ways of spelling Vespucius' Christian name—in our present word America.

Whether the theory be true or not, it is certainly very ingenious.

MR MCKINLEY says he is bound to live, but he does not tell the rest of Ohio office seekers Administration.



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ANDREW PRICK, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, April 2, 1897.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE mayor of enlarged New York will preside over the municipal destinies of a population nearly as large as European Turkey, equal to that of Saxony, and greater than Bulgaria.

THERE seems to be great joy in New York by the success of the charter for the formation of Greater New York. Hereafter it may be known as the Giant City. Brooklyn, Long Island, in Kings, New York will be rendered more wealthy and wealth greater than those of several European kingdoms.

LAST Thursday morning the Turks attempted to re-enforce and provision Fort Malaxa, about daybreak. The Cretans opposed the advance and attacked the fort. The fort was evacuated about 8 o'clock, and the garrison (sixty men) retreated and was closely pursued. The allied powers bombarded the fort, and the Cretans retired after burning it up. About eighteen of the garrison reached Canea—the rest have perhaps perished. Like the late war between the States, the trouble opened about provisioning a fort.

THERE words were spoken by a person who was justly regarded as one of the wisest men of his generation and whose impress upon the national character is more plainly discerned than almost any other of the famous thinkers of the present century, speaking of young men trained for the business of their lives; he remarked, "Young business men are often educated in two very unthrifty species of contempt—a contempt for small gains and a contempt for hard labor. To do one's own errands, to wheel one's own barrow, to be seen with a bundle, buy or hustle in person—this they can compass by their shrewd heads what their fathers used to do with their heads and hands. The reputable portions of society have maxims of prudence by which the young are judged and admitted to their good opinion. Does he regard his word? Is he industrious? Is he economical? Is he free from immoral habits? The answer, which a young man accountgives to these questions settles his reception among good men." Then the terms "a hard working man," "a laborious man" are employed to mean an honest man, a trustworthy man.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The incoming term of the Circuit Court for Pocahontas County is anticipated with much interest. It is believed that the grand-jury will have business of unusual importance up for their consideration. Questions respecting the peace and dignity of the commonwealth are to be settled. The new judge is expected to preside. He is no stranger, however, to our citizenship. As a majority of the voters in the judicial district willed a change, it would have been difficult for their choice to have fallen upon a person more acceptable than Judge Holt. Judge Campbell, the new judge, wishes it to be understood that he, as judge, has no friends to reward and no opponents to punish. He would rather have living friends than dead admirers. None questions his sincerity when he professes the desire to know and do the right.

With a bar that challenges comparison for ability among with most of its class in our State, with jurors carefully selected from the pick and choice of our citizenship, there is every reason to cherish confidence in our court as a worthy and efficient guardian of all that makes life worth living in the present day and generation.

Our citizens will have a responsibility too to fill for the pastoral interests of all sections of our county. The counsel and welfare of one section promotes the highest good of all sections, and this seems to be better and better understood by our people, and the common point of prosperity and progress tends to the current history of our county assembly.

TOBACCO.

"This Indian weed, now withered quite,
Tho green at morn, cut down at night,
Shows thy decay.
All flesh is hay."
Then think and smoke tobacco.

"And when the smoke ascends on high
Then thou beholdest the vanity
Of worldly stuff
Gone with a puff,"
Then think and smoke tobacco."

It is a beautiful study to notice how useful lessons may be derived from familiar objects by a mind trained to see 'good in everything.' The remarkable fact appears that when explorers of the American continent first discovered the almost universal use of Tobacco by smoking, it was, in many cases, associated with the most significant and solemn tribal ceremonies.

The term "tobacco" comes from the use of a peculiar instrument, made for the inhaling of the smoke of the weed called by Oviedo, (1535), "a certain wooden tube shaped like a capital Y, the two points inserted in the nostrils and the main stem held in the smoke of burning tobacco and inhaled. This peculiar inhaler was called "tobacco." Bouzini says in Mexico, (1565), that the name of the herb was "tabacco."

The tobacco plant itself was first carried to Europe in 1558, by Dr Francisco Fernandes, a botanical physician sent by Philip II. of Spain to investigate Mexican products. Jean Nicot, French Minister to Portugal, sent seeds to Queen Catherine de Medici. The active part thus taken by Nicot in spreading a knowledge of the plant has been commemorated in the scientific name of the genus nicotiana, whence the common word nicotine.

While a Spaniard took the tobacco to Europe for medicinal purposes, the habit of smoking as a luxury was introduced by two Englishmen. Ralph Lane, the first Governor of Virginia, and Sir Francis Drake, in 1586, took with them the implements and materials for tobacco smoking, which they presented to the illustrious Sir Walter Raleigh. Governor Lane has the distinction of being the first English smoker. It was thro the influence of the famous Walter Raleigh such [illegible] was taken up by the courtiers of Queen Elizabeth. Sir Walter became so fond of his pipe that the historian says he "took a pipe of tobacco a little before he went to the scaffolde."

The history of tobacco usage shows that in the seventeenth century indulgence in tobacco spread with marvellous rapidity throughout all nations, and that too in spite of the most resolute opposition of statesmen and priests. The "counterblaste" of a great monarch, penal enactments of the most severe description, the knout, excommunication from church membership, and capital punishment.

If persons devoted to the smoking habit were to moralize on it like the Rev Ralph Erskine, whose verses appear at the head of this article, good might come of it. Mr Erskine was an Englishman, born at Monilaws, Northumberland County, on Sabbath, March 15, 1680, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and baptized at Chirnside on the 5 of April following, by the Rev William Vichand. He was a lively baby to make his appearance in church three weeks old with his parents. In concluding his thoughtless smoking he says:

"Was this smoke plant for thee cut down,
So was the Tree of cure
For noble ends,
Thou think and smoke tobacco.

"In vain the unlighted pipe you blow—
Your pains in vain and money are so,
Till here my lies
Your pipe inspire.
Thou think and smoke tobacco.

"The smoke like burning incense leaves
So should a praying heart of yours,
With sighed rise
Surmount the skies.
Thou think and smoke tobacco."

S. C. S.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

Malcolm, in 3.

He shall sit as a refiner
and watch the furnace glow
He shall purify the silver,
Brought from their ashes below.

His people are the silver
Which he must purify,
His furnace of affliction
Their characters will try.

He'll not a grain give for wasting
And purging all the dross,
He will have the gem a perfect—
He'll take them to no loss.

And when we in mind and passion,
Reflecting his image shine,
We'll acquiesce in his refining
And glory in his grace.

Editor Enquirer.

TO MY OLD BLUE DRESS.

Farewell, old dress! It's a sin's fashion
That the best of friends are parted;
But you 're stained and torn,
And your stiff wing's gone,
And there are new fashions started.

Because you 're faded, old, and blue
My friends get in a passion.
They say: "That gown
Keeps our spirits down.
It 's so far behind the fashion!"

Old dress, long years have fled since
that bright day
When you and I were fitted.
You 've been strengthened with
pins—
One of the number 'ers sins
Which your backless owner committed.

And you were with me that day, old
dress,
When a rash school boy elected
To tempt the fates,
To match hearts, not mates,
And how you are rejected.

It 's your turn, old dress, with all the
world,
Some flimsy words to face;
Shelved out of sight,
Forgotten quite,
"Another takes your place."

S. A. P.

Mrs Harry Burner.

Mrs Harry Burner, of Laramie, Wyoming, departed this life March 19, 1897, aged 28 years. She leaves surviving her, her husband and seven year old son. This lady was her husband were born and reared in this county, her father being Robert N. Gum, of Green Bank. Harry Burner is a son of C. [illegible] Burner, of Traveler's Repose. They removed to Laramie shortly after their marriage in 1889. From copies of the Daily Boomerang, of Laramie, we clip the following account of the funeral services:

The funeral of the late Mrs Harry Burner was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family met at the home at two o'clock. The local lodge of Incomfire firemen and the Knights of the Maccabees turned out in a body.

Rev J. W. Taylor preached an appropriate, practical and withal and eloquent discourse from Paul's second letter to Timothy. The church was crowded. The beautiful casket was embowered with flowers.

Among the many and beautiful floral offerings enumerated, we notice a bouquet of lillies and roses from Mr and Mrs Walter Yeager, of Cheyenne.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, druggist at Pleasant Block N. Y. bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says of the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown to this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities, where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale at the Marlinton Drug Store.

Notice to Horse-Traders.

On April 6th, 1897, first day of Court, in front of the Court house at Marlinton, W. Va., I will offer for sale my thoroughbred Hambletonian stallion, on 30 days time, purchaser giving bond and good security. This horse is well-known in Pocahontas and Greenbrier Counties, and will be in good trim for the season of 1897.

Respectfully,
W. W. TEREE.
Marlinton, W. Va.

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Yours respectfully,
C. J. HILL,
Agent.
LOBELIA, W. VA.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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Thousands of people will acknowledge as others experienced, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, beer, wine or cider, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night for water. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Mention The Pocahontas Times and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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I can refer you to parties from the city at better terms than you can save your R. R. fare. Whenever you need anything in my line you will save money by giving me a call.

W. J. Killingsworth.

The Pocahontas Times.

APRIL 2, 1897.

Local Events.

THE game and fish warden appointed by Governor Atkinson is E. F. Smith, a railway engine driver, of Hinton.

W. S. COFFE, who was being tried for the murder of Rasley in Circuit Court, had an apoplectic stroke while his trial was in progress.

DR. J. H. WEYMOUTH will be at Marlinton on April 5th, and remain 4 days, and can be found at the Marlinton House opposite the postoffice.

WHEN you come to Court next week put up at C. A. Yeager's Hotel. Good attention, nice clean rooms, good table, and your horses well sheltered, fed, and groomed.

CHICAGO, wheat 71½, corn 23 and oats 16. Toledo, wheat 92½. Dole, he wheat seems to be coming our way. Biscuits will get to be good again and corn dodgers will be fashionable.

TO WALK IT MAY CONCERN:—The public is notified that the best and cheapest goods of all kinds are to be found at J. D. PULLIN & COMPANY'S.

J. D. PULLIN & Co. are just receiving their new spring stock of goods, and are ready to furnish their customers with the best goods at lowest cash prices.

FROM the Greenbrier Independent we learn that F. M. Gum was seized with rheumatism on his return from the depot. He left his team in charge of a friend, hired a buggy and hastened home, and has been suffering very much ever since.

THE town of Hinton is dry. The County Court refused to grant license. The question was argued by lawyers on one side and preachers on the other; the reader will probably know how they were divided. Hinton will have to change its ways or it will be unable to get anymore political conventions.

THE Bath News announces up installment of Col. Gatewood's narrative of the Both Squadron in its issue of this week. The particulars of the Stony Point raid will be given. On this raid 2500 cattle were captured within a few miles of Gen. Grant's headquarters.

DR. WEYMOUTH, who is now on his professional rounds, feels very sure there will be a rail-road in the limits of our county during the year 1897. The conjecture is that it will come in by the way of the Seneca. This has been one of the best talked of points of all the possible ways of approach. It may however be an illustration of the saying, "The first shall be last and the last first."

ROBERT BARNES, a farmer of Wyoming county, was returning home from Oceana late Friday evening on horseback. While passing thro a forest, two men caught his horse by the bridle and demanded money. Mr Barnes resisted and one of the robbers knocked him senseless, took over $118 from him and left him senseless in the road. He was found by James White and taken to a neighbors house, where restoratives were applied with success.

THE Greenbrier Independent says that M. N. McCoy, of Locust, was badly hurt at Hillsboro a few days since, at 10 o'clock at night. His horse took fright and threw him, and his foot catching in the stirrup, he was dragged for some distance before he could extricate himself. His calls for help soon brought many to his assistance. Two ribs were broken on his left side and other injuries received. He was sent home in a sleigh, and at last reports, was doing reasonably well.

THE greatest flood of the country is now on in the Mississippi river. Millions already lost by this flood, the greatest of any on record that has ever occurred in the United States. Scores of lives have been lost, miles railroad track washed away, numerous bridges destroyed, hundreds of farms totally submerged, many towns depopulated, thousands of people homeless and hungry. What the state of things will be two weeks hence, none can venture to surmise as the flood has not yet reached its highest in the lower Mississippi.

THE attention has been called to a scheme by which a postoffice near Henry Barlow's and because of the feasibility of the project we wonder that all this time has passed without its having been consummated. As the mail route now runs, it is four miles from Marlinton to Edray. If this mail route goes up the back road it will add not over a mile to the route, and by so doing would establish a postoffice where the Williams River road joins the Edray road. Owing to the established route of the mail at Marlinton and also at the Williams River people come to Marlinton on business across the Stony Creek road, and thus have to make a mile or so out of their way to call at Edray for mail. We understand that Mr. H. F. Moore will favor this project, that is, remove from the office at Edray, if asked to by petitioners. The present mail route of the new office is Marlinton to Edray.

WANTED: About thirty head of young cattle to graze on the Warwick place near Edray. Apply to R. E. L. DOYLE.

R. S. BEARD, of Academy, has for sale choice Berkshire hogs any age. He is the only breeder of thoroughbred Berkshires in the County.

CLARK KELLISON, of Buckeye, a Union veteran, has been allowed a pension, amounting to $6 per month and twenty-two months back pay.

A NEW road is to be made on the east side of Valley River, Randolph. Phillips has contracted from A. C. Logan's to Taylor's lot, and has commenced work near Mingo.

C. N. Wood, assisted by J. B. Skidmore and Willie Cull, is building a two-story school-house at Mingo. G. H. Wood will move the old house to one of his lots and hold it for rent.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM is receiving the largest and most complete line of stylish millinitry ever brought to the county. Having made the selections herself at the leading millinery houses in Baltimore, her stock includes a varied assortment of the latest novelties.

FROST was from Oak Grove at football, the score being 3 goals to 1. The Frost team seems to be largely a Sharp family affair—seven of the players bearing that name. An attempt will be made to arrange a Frost – Marlinton match, to be played at Frost sometime during the present month.

THE "rubin-storm" and much beautiful snow were the things most talked about the past few days, attended by winds that were chilling and roared like a phantom lion. On the mountains overlooking Marlinton the snow was from four to six inches Saturday morning.

A VERY sad occurrence took place near Mingo a few days since when Harmon Snyder's four-year-old son was drowned in Valley river. The child fell, unobserved, from a footlog. The body was found two or three hundred yards below by John B. Snyder.

INFORMATION comes that the town of Hinton and the rest of Summers County will have no saloons this year, as the court by a vote of two to one refused license. Pocahontas County, it would thus seem, is not the only county that has a good court. Our court, however, goes one better,—3 to 0,—and so might it always be.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY is to be congratulated for the number of young ladies in the various homes who can perform nicely with a broom, expertly on the sewing machine, beautifully on the cottage organ, and what may be found the best of all in the near future, can run a wash-tub or cooking stove for all these useful things are worth.

THERE is great excitement in Kansas over the precious minerals found in the Wichita Mountains. Gold bearing quartz running $91 per ton, silver in paying quantities and many soft asphalt lakes. Treaties with the Indians prevent the whites from entering the reservations, and so trouble is brewing for the Comanches and the Kiowas.

MR ALEXANDER GILLESPIE, one of the oldest residents of the Green Bank vicinity, died a short time since, aged about 82 years. His illness was long and very painful. Mr Gillespie belonged to one of the oldest families of Pocahontas and in his decease our county loses one of its most substantial and upright citizens.

THE POCAHONTAS CAMP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS, No. 873, will meet at Marlinton, on Tuesday, April 6, (Court-day), 1897, for the purpose of transacting important business. All members of the camp will please come prepared to settle up their last year's dues. It is the wish of the Commander that there be a full attendance. By order of A. C. L. Gatewood, Commander. H. P. MCLAUGHLIN, Adjutant.

Only One Standard

You and we may differ as to money at stake and out of our very 50 cennos good easy come. But we won't differ as to the merits of one standard emulsion of cod liver oil.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has won and held its way for nearly 25 years in the world of medicine until to-day it is almost as much the standard in all cases of long trouble, and every condition of wasting whether in child or adult as quinine is in cases of fevers.

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You can get Scott's Emulsion, 50 cents and $1.00, of any druggist anywhere.

PERSONAL.

Marcellus Dorman, of Swago, was in Marlinton last week and favored us with a visit that was highly appreciated.

A. W. Rodgers, of Buckeye, was in town Friday on business did not forget to pay us a welcome visit.

Mrs C. E. Miller, near Buckeye, is having improvements made that will make her premises attractive and comfortable.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Carter, near Pine Grove, is suffering from serious dropsical troubles.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin, eldest daughter of the late John McLaughlin, of Hunterville, while on her recent visit to Marlinton, received a severe sprain, that has caused her much suffering and greatly marred the pleasures of her visit which has been so agreeable to her numerous friends. Miss McLaughlin is a very worthy young lady, a good school teacher and an *expert milliner*. She is industriously making herself useful and independent.

Asa Barlow will go to housekeeping in the George H. McLaughlin mill property this week.

H. A. Gum, of Highland, James *Stretch, of Green Bank, and Mrs* S. C. Ratcliff, of Green Hill, were welcome visitors at our office this week.

Mrs O. R. Slavin arrived at her home at Vine Creek, Kansas, from a visit to Marlinton, to find that her father, Mr William Kuhn, had died the day before. Her many Pocahontas friends sympathize with Mrs Slavin in her bereavement.

NOTICE.—J. D. Pullin & Co. have made an alteration in their manner of doing business, by which they will do only a cash business in the future. **No books will be kept.** Goods sold at low est market prices for cash only, or good marketable produce.

APRIL, derived from the Latin word aperio—to open. With the incoming of April Mother Earth opens wide her portals sending forth her riches. I am opening up my goods, and will have them ready by Court to show you. I invite you to come and look at the goods. P. GOLDEN.

WE learn from our exchanges that three West Virginia towns have through their councils passed curfew regulations, going into effect March 22. From April 1 to October 1 the court-house bells are to be rung at 9 in the evening, and for the other months at 8. The parent or guardian of any youth, male or female, that may be found on the streets will be fined five dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for each subsequent offense. These fortunate towns are West Union, Buckhannon, and *Hinton. As moral ties relax* the necessity for stringent measures becomes needful for the protection of society from the hoodlumism of the times.

MR S. L. BROWN opened a tin tomato-can last week and discovered the following letter in the contents. It was written on a piece of foolscap paper in a legible hand and wrapped in a piece of tinfoil. It read: "Please answer this who gets this can. Object, correspondence and matrimony. VIRGINIA ROBINSON, Springwood, Virginia, August 9, 1896." *Virginia was* unfortunate in having her mystic can opened in Pocahontas, where she has so many beautiful girls to oppose her, but she must have long since despaired of receiving an answer from an eligible young man. She has done the consumer of tinned goods a favor tho, in giving them an intimation of time the contents were in the can before it was opened. We feel sure that this heroine of the tomato-can has ere this found some one to minister, for where there is a will there is a way!

AMERICANS are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Yeagle, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and I find it to be the best medicine I ever used used for cramps in the stomach and bowels. For sale by druggists.

Special.

A Miss Seiler at Mrs Cunningham's, good style and quality, trimmed in all silk ribbon, for only 25 cents. Never before sold for less than 40 cents.

A nice bighorn in black or cream for 25 cents. Call and examine.

Musical Association.

The Executive Committee of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will meet at Marlinton at the Court-house, on the first day of Circuit Court, April 6, 1897, at 1 p. m., to select a place to hold a place to hold the next meeting of the Association.

A full attendance of the committee is requested.

JOHN MCCOY, President.

Correspondence.

LITTLE LEVELS.

Overholt & Kinnison have started up their saw mill at the Auldridge *not Monday. It has been idle* for several weeks for want of repairs.

At the residence of the bride's father, William Miller, by Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, Mr Landes and Miss Neva Miller were married on Thursday, March 25.

Jake Beard Esq. went to Rencerverte Tuesday on business.

Dr C. W. Eskridge is visiting relatives in Staunton. He took in the Baltimore Conference while there.

The sick folk are all reported to *improving*. Miss Nola McCoy, who has been quite ill, is better. N. G. McCoy, who had the misfortune to get his ribs broken, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Our farmers are afraid that the wheat will be damaged in this section, as it looks too fine for this season.

J. W. Warwick Esq. left for Randolph Monday where he expects to peddle fruit trees. He will be absent about three months.

Mrs Andrew Price and Miss Anna Price are visiting Mr Alvin Clark and family this week.

Mrs Dills is teaching quite a successful art class at this place.

BUMBLE BEE.

KNAPPS CREEK.

March came in like a lamb and went out lion.

W H. Moore, of Covington, is is visiting here.

We wonder why a young man would start for Dunmore, and land up at Driscol?

J. A. Moore, M. F. Herold and W. M. Gibson are visiting in Highland.

D. W. Dever sale was largely attended and every thing sold high.

There was a big game of foot ball played on the day of the sale.

Miss Lucy Sharp returned home accompanied by Peyton Moore.

The singing at Frost on Sunday was largely attended.

John Jackson has moved from P. M. Harper's place to Bath.

Zane Moore was down to Mill Point on a visit last week.

D. W. Dever does not expect to go west for a while. He wants to look at the blue grass farms on Elk *a few more times*. M. & H.

BUCKEYE

Rev Perry preached an able sermon Sunday.

The Hefner school, taught by Earnest Hill, of Jacox, closed last Thursday with an entertainment. *Mr Hill* taught an excellent school and deserves great praise. He made many friends while with us and he will be greatly missed. Left on Sunday for his home.

A. W. McNeill was a caller at Mr Beverage's Sunday evening.

John Atkison has completed his clearing and is about ready to plant.

Misses Rhoda and Annie Barnett, of Stony Bottom are visiting friends in this part.

Mrs Clark Kellison, who has been down with neuralgia for the past month, is able to be up a little.

Dr Weymouth was in this part last week fixing the ladies' teeth.

MOUNTAIN ROVER.

Q. W. Poage, of Clover Lick, was in this part on business last week.

Singing at the M. P. church by Prof. McKeever next Sunday at 1 o'clock.

Jake Webster has moved to W. McClintic's farm, where he will reside for a while.

Miss Sula Ashbridge is at home from Yelk, where she has been clerking in George L. Hannah's store.

We are sorry for Alvin Rodgers who went to see his girl Sunday and she was gone!

Rev Jerry Camlin Jeter
Had better have a care.
All is not gold that glitters,—
and the the Bible says that "the human heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked."

JAKE.

DUNMORE.

It mineth, the sun shineth, and the big tools make a joyful noise unto themselves.

H. M. and E. S. Moore and Rev J. T. Maxwell left Monday for Conference at Staunton. Rev Geter left in a boat for Roneverte.

Daniel Capp, a wealthy citizen of Augusta County, and a landowner in this county, hung himself a short time ago.

The Dever Sale was largely attended, and things generally brought good prices. Auctioneer Swecker will sell all of Capt Cassel's personal property on the 21 of April. Adam Geiger bought Mr Cassel's farm.

George Gregory was in town Monday.

We have had nineteen moves this winter—eighteen inches.

A good deal of plowing has been done. Some of the farmers have been playing hooked in their members.

The silver tongued Auctioneer will be at Court. Look out for him—he will surprise you.

Lightning Has Design—When a Place Suits! You Trust, but it Gets An Para Good Composition Every Day—Without Relief. There is No Pen

DRISCOL.

Jacob Leary, who has been working in the lumber camps on Williams river, is at home now.

Cam McElwee made a business trip to Marlinton last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Sharp is visiting her sister, Mrs John Campbell, of Covington, Virginia.

Miss Ella Sydenstricker has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the Levels.

Peyton Moore, of Sunset, is a frequent visitor at this place.

Quite a crowd of young people from Sunset and Driscol attended the singing at Huntersville Sunday.

Stirling, youngest son of D. B. McElwee, has been very sick for the past week, but is improving. *Dr Lockridge is attending him.*

M. J. White is at home now.

B. F. White expects to build a house on the Seebert place soon.

Miss Anna Lee Irvine gave a recital on March 24, which was attended by about 25 of her young friends.

Mrs Nora Riley Burns closed her school on Browns mountain last week and will go to her new home in Virginia soon.

James W. Leary has been kept very busy lately.

We noticed Prof. James Reed, of Frost, on the streets last Saturday.

Miss Lucy Sharp, who attended Prof. Lantz's school, is a home.

The road between Huntersville and Driscol is in a very bad condition. DOGGY.

YELK.

We are having lots of cold weather and plenty of snow. It looks favorable for sugar-making again. The people have laid their plows by until spring comes again.

H. B. Sharp, Silas Sharp, Willie Morgan, and Charles McCoy killed some *fine trout last week*.

L. D. Sharp says he is not quite able to whip Fitzsimmons yet—it's a girl.

John Baughman was out from Gauley last week.

John Slanker, an old and estimable citizen of Linwood, was thrown from his horse last week.

Sam Gibson is still able to handle an ax.

C. P. Reckless is on the sick-list—she has a corn on her toe.

H. C. Sharp is prospering under the McKinley administration. He has five bail calves to date.

It looks like William Gibson would have to take his sheep back to winter quarters.

Levi Gibson had his ears laid back Sunday. He went somewhere.

People on Elk will soon peel off—the ramps are up.

A man from Upshur County went over Gauley hunting a deer-hide. He wanted it to patch his horse so it would last until money gets plenty.

Dr Griffin has gone into the mill business.

Charles Curtis will move to his new home this week.

Robert Gibson had a wood-chopping last week.

Frank Gibson has been putting cream on his face for the cats to lick! JOHN.

MRS A. INYEEN, residing at 702 Henry St., Afton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by druggists.

For Sale

The Gem Soap Factory, with all fixtures. Established over thirteen years. Good reason for selling.

Address, R. GARCIN,
1446 E. Franklin Street,
Richmond, Va.

Cotton Plants.

Send two stamps to mail seed and directions how to grow cotton plants North. Address Seed Department, Seaboard Air Line, Pinebluff, (Winter health Resort), N. C.

Notice.

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John Hay's Noted Poem.

The appointment of John Hay to be ambassador to England gives interest to the reproduction of his most noted poem, 'Jim Bludso, of the Prairie Bell.'

Wall, no! I can't tell what he lives,
Because he don't live, you see;
Leastways he's got out of the habit
Of living like you and me.
What have you been for the last three year,
That you haven't heard folks tell
How Jimmy Bludso passed in his checks
The night of the Prairie Bell?

He weren't no saint—them engineers
Is all pretty much alike—
One to handle the Nacheses under the hill
And one down here in the Lake;
A keerless man in his talk was Jim,
And an awful hard man to row,
Yet he never flinched and he never lied—
I reckon he never knowed how.

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To treat his engine well;
Never be passed on the river;
To mind the pilot's bell;
And if ever the Prairie Bell took fire—
A thousand times he swore,
He'd hold her nozzle agin the bank
Till the last galoot's ashore.

Through the hot black breath of the burnin' boat
Jim Bludso's voice was heard,
And they all had trust in his cussedness
And knowed he would keep his word.
And, sure's you're born, they all got off
Afore the smokestack fell;
And Bludso's ghost went up alone
In the smoke of the Prairie Bell.

He warn't no saint, but at Judgement
I'd run my chance with Jim
'Longside of some pious gentlemen
That wouldn't shook with him.
He saved his duty—a dead sure thing—
And went for it thar and then;
And Christ ain't a-going to be too hard
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on the first Monday in March, 1897.

G. P. Kerr and Lee Irvine, Plaintiffs.
vs.
Philip C. Ruder, James McN. Kerr, Percy A. Tracy, John Tracy, and O. F. Ilse, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the real estate of the defendant, Philip C. Ruder, to the payment of the judgments and other liens enforced herein.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, William Tracy, Margaret E. Warfield, the heirs of George P. Warfield, the unknown heirs of Wilson Goodlow, the unknown heirs of Dotson M. Hogsett, the unknown heirs of Lida M. Wyant, and the unknown widow of said John F. Wanless are non-residents of the state of West Virginia; it is ordered that the appearance herein and answer shall be due at the first publication hereof, and by what is ordered to be posted at the front door of the court house of this county. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Wm. M. & J. T. McCLINTIC, p. q.

Civil Service Examinations and Answers.

There is just now an increasing interest in the Civil Service law and examinations among the noble army of patriots who are ambitious to serve their country in public office. President Roosevelt, of the New York Police Board, has given out answers obtained at recent Civil Service examinations of men applying for positions on the police force, and some of these we print below for the benefit of those of our Republican friends who are "studying up" just now. Mr Roosevelt says:

"For example, one question we asked was to name five of the states which seceded from the Union in 1861. One answer was 'New York, Albany, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Delaware.'

"Name five of the New England states. One answer was 'England, Ireland, Scotland, Whales and Cork.' Another answer was 'London, Africa and New England.'

"Name four of the executive departments of this government.' Among the answers was one of two words: 'Exactive commite.'

"Upon what written instrument is the government of the United States founded? The conclusion one bright competitor reached was expressed in the brief word 'Paper.' Another was, 'Into what three branches is the government of the United States divided?' Rather a common answer to this during the heat of the last campaign was, Republicans, Democracy and Populists.'

"Another question on this line recently asked was, 'What is the highest branch of the judiciary department of the United States?' This drew out a fine crop of replies. Which included 'Fiar Department,' 'Sir Pream court,' 'senitor,' 'exzegative,' 'General Secession,' 'The Postmaster,' and 'The Jury must.'

"Yet another question was, 'Why were July 4 and February 22 made legal holidays?' One answer read, 'The day of George Washington landing and crossing the Delaware,' another 'On them days the country was freed;' another 'The President takes his seat;' and yet another 'July 4th was the end of the ware.'

"Another question was, 'In case of the inability or disability of the mayor, who would perform his duties?' One man, evidently puzzled by the spelling, simply wrote 'Mair.' Another, with deft flattery, names President Roosevelt, while the opinions of others varied from 'board of escumbrances' to 'any police captain who wants to.'

"Mr Roosevelt quotes the replies received to the request for a letter about Abraham Lincoln: 'One man had him assassinated by Thomas Jefferson, another by Garfield, and yet another by Ballington Booth. Guiteau, of course, figured conspicuously as his assassin. One answer was that he 'Fanght one of the worst battles doing this war Dutch Hooker hill.' Another applicant *said that 'Lincoln freed the South* and let the donkey go free and he was shot by Garfield.' Another applicant made rather a good shot when he wrote: 'The greatest of historical emancipators.' Another applicant stated that 'the Hon Mr Lincoln, the diocreased, was a brave man and coregees. He was a intelligent man and I think this country would be as bad as Cuba or Ireland, Scotland, or Whales if he did n't take action.' One of the was evidently a cynic, for he wrote: 'Pigt of corse he was not the great man that the people taught he was and in my opinion I think he did not due the people whom elected him *as much justes—as he migh of don'* As a final answer I will give the following: 'Kind Gentlemen—In reference to the life of Abraham Lincoln would say that I am not personally acquainted with him. He was a clerc in the grocery store and could lick any of the village boys. He at one time had a very bad friend who at the end killed him.'"



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Monongalia Centenarian.

Yesterday, Hezekiah Thomas made one of his infrequent visits to Morgantown. He lives nine miles from here, near Lock No. 9, but of late years has rarely had business calling him to the county seat, says the Morgantown Monogalian. Mr Thomas is nearly 103 years old, and this is the first time that the cold little leaden messengers of thought have spelled his name. He is active, alert, and looks not so aged as his son, Sam Thomas, who is better known in Morgantown than his father, and is considered an old man.

Hezekiah Thomas was born in Monongalia County, not far from where Laurel Run empties into the Monongahela, July 1, 1794. He has been a farmer and riverman all his life, chews tobacco, drinks two cups of coffee three times a day, takes a nip of liquor occasionally, never wore an overcoat, overshoes, woolen gloves or a pair of shoes—always boots;—has been fearfully exposed to freshets when running rafts down the river, and was never farther away from home than Lock No. 4. With it all he is really more sprightly than many men of 60. At the time of the breaking out of the war between the State his application for enlistment was refused because he was too old. To this day he refers to the old veterans as 'them youngsters.' He has sons and daughters older who had reached more than 65 years.

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897.

Davis Wanless, Dora E. Rich (nee Wanless), and Sally Swilvent (nee Wanless)..... *Plaintiffs.*
vs.
John F. Wanless, William Wanless and a sister whose name is unknown, heirs at law of Stephen Wanless, deceased; Ralph W. Wanless, Stephen H. Wanless, the unknown heirs of George P. Wanless, deceased, and Margaret E. Wanless, children and heirs at law of Ralph Wanless, deceased; The unknown heirs of William Wahlenpaugh; the unknown heirs of Betsy M. Hatter, (nee Wanless); the unknown heirs of Lida M. Wyant all the foregoing defendants being heirs at law of a certain James Wanless, deceased; Newton M. Feetig, and Jacob H. Shooker, and all the other unknown heirs of James Wanless, Sr., deceased..... *Defendants.*

The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, to which James Wanless, Sr. died seized and possessed, and which are now in the possession of the said John F. Wanless; and to assign to the plaintiffs their respective interests in said lands, and to this end to take all necessary and proper proceedings.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, William Tracy, Margaret E. Warfield, the heirs of George P. Warfield, the unknown heirs of Wilson Goodlow, the unknown heirs of Dotson M. Hogsett, the unknown heirs of Lida M. Wyant, and the unknown widow of said John F. Wanless are non-residents of the state of West Virginia; it is ordered that the appearance herein and answer shall be due at the first publication hereof, and by what is ordered to be posted at the front door of the court house of this county. Teste:

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POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, March 1st, 1897.

A. Barlow ..... Plaintiff
Vs.
George W. McDanald, and others ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to attach and sell for the debt of the plaintiff the interest of George W. McDanald in that portion of three tracts of land, towit: 1633, 324, and 167 acres in the bill and proceedings described, which said land has been levied by order of court in the chancery cause *Hall vs. Hall*, and assigned to said McDanald, and which according to that division is 958 acres.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, add on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Mrs Emma P. McDanald, the widow of John A. McDanald, deceased, and their children, whose names are unknown, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

This paper is devoted to the memory of two persons whose numerous descendants have formed an influential element of our citizenship for the past 75 years.

Felix Grimes, the pioneer, and his wife, Catherine, were natives o' Ireland. The ship on which they sailed came near being lost during a storm in midocean. At one time the masts were touching the waves and the water pouring in over the ship's side. The passengers and some of the sailors were in frantic terror, some were praying, some cursing and swearing, and some wildly screaming with fright. The captain and some of the crew were self-possessed enough to urge the passengers to the opposite side of the vessel, and it righted at once, and the voyage was made in safety thereafter. It took about three months to make the crossing. The landing was at New Castle, most probably, and some time was spent in Pennsylvania. Following the tide of emigration, these persons finally located a home on the uplands overlooking the valley of Knapp's Creek from the west, nine or ten miles from Huntersville. It is believed they settled here about 1770.

The original name was Graham, but it came to be abreviated to Grimes, and has been so written and pronounced all along.

Felix Grimes settled in the unbroken forest on lands now occupied by Morgan Grimes, the heirs of the late Davis Grimes, and others in their vicinity. The original site is now (1897) in the possession of Margaret Grimes, near Mt. Zion church. "Traces of the pioneer home are yet discernable near her residence. It is probable the Grimes relationship will have a reunion before long at the place, and will mark the spot with a memorial stone. It was here these worthy persons reared their family consisting of five sons and four daughters: Margaret, Mary, Sally, and Nancy; Arthur, John, Charles, Henry, and James.

Margaret Grimes married William Montgomery, and settled in Licking County, Ohio.

Nancy Grimes was married to Rev Samuel C. Montgomery, a Methodist minister in the same county.

Mary Grimes was married to Henry Montgomery, of Ohio; and Sally married a son of Alexander Waddell, the Marvin pioneer, and moved to Gallipolis, Ohio.

Arthur Grimes, eldest son of Felix, married Miss Mary Sharp, a sister of the late William Sharp, near Verdant Valley. Their children were: Rachel, who married Solomon Buzzard; Henry, who married Hester Buzzard, daughter of Reuben Buzzard, of Pendleton County. Henry's sons were Peter and Franklin, now in Iowa; Zane and Hugh, near Frost; David, in Harrison County. Hugh and David were Union soldiers, and Zane also.

Jane married Leonidas Bowyers. She died in Highland County. Her sons, Cicero and James Leonard Bowyers, went to Parkersburg, West Virginia.

John, son of Arthur Grimes, died in Buckhannon during the late war between the States.

David G., of Arthur, married Mary Grimes, daughter of James Grimes, of Felix, the pioneer. Their son, Hanson, married Mary Nottingham, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harvey Nottingham, near Glade Hill. Hanson's only child, Minnie Grimes, is now Mrs Earl Arbogast, of Green Bank.

Margaret, a daughter of David G., first married W. H. Stone. After his decease she married Hanson Wilfong, now living near the Hot Springs, Virginia, and is the mother of fourteen children.

Amanda, another daughter of David Grimes, married Charles O. W. Sharp, near Frost. She is the mother of eight children. Her son Hanson is in Central America, and Frank is in Tennessee.

Leah, another daughter of David G. of Arthur of Felix, the settler, married Rev George F. Hansucker, now in Upshur County. She is the mother of seven children, four living and three dead. Mr Hannah is an esteemed and useful minister of the M. E. Church.

Rebecca, daughter of Arthur of Felix the elder, married Thomas Drinnan, settled in Buckhannon, thence to Parkersburg, thence to Chillicothe, Ohio. She was the mother of four children. One son, Franklin; and three daughters, names not remembered.

Arthur Grimes, Jr., son of Arthur of Felix, the settler, married Rebecca Cumpston, and lived awhile on the old homestead, then moved to Upshur County. His son Newton died young. Lavinia married Silas Helmick. Rebecca Jane is married and lives in Upshur. Angeline is the youngest.

Hon John Grimes, son of Felix, the pioneer, married Elizabeth Burner, of Travelers Repose, and lived near Hillsboro on the farm now owned by Pocahontas County for an infirmary. There were six children. Henry died in youth. Abraham married Miss Callison, and finally moved to Galla County, O., so did Wesley and Fletcher. Nancy married a Mr Morrison and settled in Upshur County, West Virginia. Elizabeth married William McCoy and went to Ohio. Late in life Mr Grimes went to Ohio to be with his sons.

Hon John Grimes was a person of fine appearance, and possessed natural endowments of a high order, and made the most of his limited opportunities for mental improvement. He represented Pocahontas as a Democrat in the House of Delegates, 1841–42. Upon his motion charters were granted for three academies—Hillsboro, Huntersville, and Green Bank. He was also a very prominent member of his church—the Methodist Episcopal.

Charles Grimes, the third son of Felix the emigrant, married Martha Buzzard, daughter of Reuben Buzzard, Sr., of Glade Hill. His family consisted of ten children. John Wesley died young. Morgan married Jane, daughter of Major Daniel McLaughlin, near Green Bank. Morgan's children are John Wesley, at home. Ceres is the wife of the Rev Jasper N. Sharp, a member of the West Virginia M. E. Conference, and is now in Preston County. Mantie is Mrs Geo. Bambrick, near Dilley's Mill, and Onie Jane is at home with her parents. Morgan Grimes, Esq., was a Union soldier during the late war between the States, and so was his relative W. C. Grimes.

William Davis E. F. Grimes, another son of Charles of Felix, married Margaret Paugh, and settled on a section of the old homestead. He recently died, and is survived by his widow and two children,—Ida Missouri, who married Clay Dropperd, and Elmer E. Grimes, for two years past a student at the Hillsboro high school.

Susan L., a daughter of Charles Grimes of Felix, married Samuel Auldridge. She was the mother of five children. Tillotson Morgan lives at Buckeye, Charles died in Greenbrier, Luther lives near Mill Point, Keaney near Hillsboro, Elizabeth married William Clendennin and resides near Hillsboro.

Margaret Montgomery Grimes, daughter of Charles Grimes of Felix married Hugh Mc. Carpenter and settled near Dunmore, on Thomas Creek. She was the mother of five children. Charles went to Texas, Hanson and Fletcher live near Dunmore; Rachel married Craighin Grimes, a prominent teacher of public schools, who lives near Mill Point.

Elizabeth Catherine, another daughter of Charles Grimes, died during the war,—a young woman of much amiability of character.

Another daughter of this Charles Grimes, Mary Cullum, was married to Rev George Pence Watkins, a widely known and much esteemed Methodist minister of the M. E. Church. Towards the close of his long and useful ministerial service he was Presiding Elder of the Roanoke District. At his death he was a citizen of Montgomery County, Virginia. Her children were Rosa Lavelle, wife of Beauty Alleyne, of Price's Fork, Va., who was killed while at work on New River Bridge. Belle Watkins married William Snedigar, on Droop Mountain, who is now a merchant at Lafayette, Montgomery County, Virginia. Samuel Watkins is a young Methodist minister recently licensed. Virgie Watkins is the wife of U. S. A. Hevener, a Methodist minister now in Tennessee. Fannie Watkins died young.

Another daughter of Charles Grimes of Felix the emigrant was named Loretta Jane. She is the wife of William Jefferson Moore, who lives on a part of the Moore homestead. She is the mother of nine children. George E. Moore, a well known teacher of the public schools and vocal music; Charles E., Rose and Ira Hays Moore, Martha E., Carrie F., Fannie M., who is the wife of Christopher McLaughlin, near Dunmore; Myrtle, and Hattie M.

Rachel A. Grimes, another daughter of Charles Grimes, was married to A. Jackson Moore, Esq., on Back Alleghany. She has seven children. Forest, Minnie Virgie, now Mrs John Silver, Cass, Mill Point; Samuel, Elmer, Lelie, and Lanty.

Martha S. Grimes, a daughter of Charles, of Felix, became the wife of Peter H. Grimes, and settled at Origin Iowa. The names of her six children are Thelia, Sella, Mary, Ezra, Brumbery, and Henry.

Henry Grimes, son of Felix, died in youth.

James Grimes, the last of the sons of Felix, the pioneer, married Mary Burner, of the Upper Tract, a sister of the late Hugh Burner, Esq. James settled on that section of the Felix Grimes landed now held by Mrs Mary Price. There were nine children: Mr. Abraham, who married Margaret Brady, daughter of Samuel Brady, and settled in Webster County, West Virginia, and raised a large family. Rev Addison Grimes, book agent, one of Abram's sons. Abraham died a year ago, since aged seventy years.

Another son of James of Felix, Allen Grimes, married Francis Weiford, and after her death, married Fannie Silva and lived on Stamping Creek. His children are Craigin B. Grimes, Elizabeth, who is the wife of Thomas Rigsby, in Webster County; Georgiana, the wife of Harvey Bobbitt, on Stamping Creek; J. Barnett Grimes, of Hill's Creek, a prominent teacher; James Grimes on Stamping Creek; Mary, the wife of Willard Overholt; and Luey, the wife of Emmet Nottingham, on Stamping Creek.

George Grimes, of James, married Nancy Friel, daughter of the late Josiah Friel, and settled above Mill Point.

George C. Grimes of James married Eleanor Weiford, and moved to Iowa, and reared seven children. Rettie, Scott, Granville, William, Esta, and Zuna are the names now remembered by their friends.

Harvey Grimes, of James, of Felix, married Henrietta Thurman, in Upshur County, where he lived and died.

Bryson, of James, died in youth, just before the War.

Catherine, of James, married Leonard Bowyer as his second wife.

Mary, of James, married David Grimes.

Elizabeth, of James, married James Weiford, of Hillsboro.

These two, Brown and Nixon Weiford, are her sons; also the Rev Gentian S. Weiford, of Dilly's Mill.

This brings the chronicles of the Grimes relationship within the memory and observation of their living friends, and a basis is furnished for the use of some future compiler. The writer gratefully appreciates the patient and efficient assistance rendered him by Morgan Grimes and Mrs Montie Bambrick.

Jacob Warwick and Felix Grimes began to have been on very friendly terms. He soon asked Jesse Grimes what he would charge for managing his affairs while Jesse was hoping to ascertain what he would be willing to do it for. Mr. Warwick suggested that all he required for what he was doing was what he could eat and wear.

Elder Grimes and Lord Moore, son of Levi the pioneer, and also afterwards a member of the Legislature, went on a scout to Clover Lick to see if Indians were around. Seeing no sign, they went to the house, placed their guns just outside the door, and finding a bed within laid down and fell asleep. Arthur dreamed of being bitten by a rattlesnake, sprang out of bed, and awakened Moore. The dog was growling at Indians stealing towards the house. The men seized their guns and escaped, leaving the dog shut up in the house. The Indians soon came to them, however. The Indians fired the building and killed the dog. The men managed themselves by stripping the feathers from two fire roosters to see their antics.

When they reported to Jacob Warwick about the affair, he told them that whenever he dreamed of wild turkeys he was sure of having trouble with the Indians very soon.

W. T. P.

PROCRASTINATION.

Few minor bad habits are worse and few more common than the habit of putting off. Delaying till tomorrow (cras) or later than the morrow what should be done immediately or in today. Thoughtlessly indolently, or intentionally putting off one's work or duty or little kindness is an every-day fault; certainly it is not so bad as lying or stealing, swearing or liquor drinking, but procrastination is an evil thing and often followed by deplorable consequences.

When the French Empress Eugenie (once Empress) was called to mourn the death of her only child, once the Prince Imperial, who had gone with the British troops to the South of Africa, her great desire was to stand, herself, on the very spot of ground where her young son fell, pierced by the cruel assegai of a Zula warrior. Eugenie went there, and like any other stricken mother,—(did we not see our friend, Mrs S. B. H., traveling in her illhealth over a good portion of Pocahontas County to talk with her son's physician, and gather every little word and item concerning her boy M——, dying at the timber-camp)—Eugenie must hear any word that dropped from the Prince's lips ere he fell under by the savage Zulu's spear.

"Madame, we were reconnoitering, there was danger of ambushed Zulus, and we warned the Prince to return to camp. 'Yes,' he replied pleasantly, *'on dix minutes.'* " Alas! before ten minutes had passed the fatal assegai laid him low.

"How like my son," said Eugenie. From a child, he would ever defer things, and his frequent saying was 'on dix minutes.' " (In ten minutes.) And by this habit he probably lost his life.

Worse than that, we doubt not, many souls are lost by the deplorable act of putting off the search for the search for the Lord Jesus Christ who has said *to-day* is the accepted time. Remember now thy Creator.

A. L. P.

Essay on Journalism.

A bright little boy who attends one of the city public schools was told by his teacher to write an essay on 'Journalism,' and the next day he handed in the following:

"Journalism is the science of all sorts of journals is good things except when they is bad journals and then they is just awful. My ma, she takes a fashion journal what is always full of the pictures of bowed old maids with the ugliest dresses on I ever saw. The fashion journal is a heap greater than the bad journal. Once the bad journal stops the train and the fashion starts it. The fashion journal don't stop nothin' but a broken window light and pa's bank account.

"There is sheep journals and hog journals and brass journals, too, and ye bee gets a journal down at the store where he lives, cause he is about fifteen years old. Engineers and Firemen's Journal. Then we had a witness at the last to attend both Journal. She was the hardest journal I ever see. She was a hard journal.

"They don't no more journals than I have mentioned.

"I should like to say that a man what goes into one of the new places is called a journalist. Press and Printer."

THE WEEKLY LETTER.

At this season of the year the anxious housekeeper casts about for something new to have for dinner. There is so little variety. Eggs have lost their charm. Beans is an old song. Potatoes have ceased to please. Those who have a taste that way flee to ramps while the cost sail for something to grow in the garden.

The quandary of the cook, though not so bad is that of the writer who has to set a new dish before the people each week. Once and a while I have a contribution [illegible] my editor's locks of composition. I was not handicapped by any such thoughts. For instance, the teacher said write a composition on "trees," and the result was about as follows for the opening lines:

"There are manny kinds of trees, such as the oak, ash, sicermore, pine, hickery, pear, peach, apple, walnut, cherry, and chestnut. Some trees grows wild and some is planted. When a lot of apple trees is planted in a field it is called a orchard. Trees is sometimes cut down and sawed up in lumber. The man takes the lumber and builds a house and lives in it. Sometimes lightning strikes trees and tears them all down. They say that lightning don't never strike twice in the same place. My pa says it is because it don't have to. Trees has many different uses. The cows gets under the shade to be shaded, and the birds roost in the limbs. Some trees bears fruit and some don't have nothing on them but leaves. Some trees stays green all winter," etc., etc.

All this valuable information I would read before a more or less informed audience, and every word of it was true. Then the next would be "Flowers," and the composition would start off in this unique fashion: "There are many different kinds of flowers," etc.

Somebody suggested that when I was casting about for some new thing to thrust upon an unwilling public, to write about our Greenbrier river. It may be that I have mentioned this noble stream in these columns before, but perhaps the stream has never been immortalized in "The Weekly Letter," so O river, of thee I sing; and, as a member of the legislature of Rome said, *flumen orationis aureum* (a golden tide of words) is now in order.

The apostrophe to our beautiful river must be written by another hand than mine. All I know to say in praise of our beautiful river is that I verily believe it is the finest stream in the world, with clearest, purest, coldest water, flowing thro the most magnificent mountain scenery.

There be some that say the river drains the county, taking out always and bringing nothing in, but we can hardly imagine our county without the Greenbrier. People of little counties may marvel when we claim over seventy miles of river frontage in one stream, and that not counting the winding or meandering of the same.

We have all seen it when its tide was so low with drouth that the wayfaring man could pass over dryshod, and again at another season when the horseback rider could hardly choose a day for wades at a time when he could find this silent and swift flowing stream.

To the river the county owes its lumbering operations, which have been carried on so extensively in the past fifteen or twenty years, and which has led a good many men to become pilots on the river. These men undertake the dangerous work of rafting on a swift and rocky river; and from one of the most successful rivers a-on I warrant, on the other by the names of the curious points on the river by which they can locate any occurrence of a trip to the C. & O. railway. These, as remembered, give an index about a considerable wealth of language, and many of the names have, probably, never been recorded before. These points starting at the head of navigation, about forty miles above Marlinton (to Rosecrans are about as follows:

Starting at Peter's Landing on Back Alleghany, we come to the Cunninghams Rapids, the Whirlpool, Hevener's Landing, Cassell Island, Lakin Island—this took its name from one of the very few mishaps of that old river man, Captain Lakin, who was quartered on it a day and a night after a wreck. Then to Leatherbark, Alfred's Ford, Deer Creek Islands, Ray's Eddy, Stony Bottom, MacCalpin's Islands, Beaver Pond, Clover Creek, Malcomb Eddy, Johnson Eddy, Bridger Place, Hooper Eddy, Frost's Crossing, Thorney Creek, Crooked Bend, Milling, Marlin Ford, Josh Rose Island, Duncan Rocks, Buckley Ford, Beaver Creek Islands, Cattle Dam, Stamping Creek Towhead, Sister Rocks, Deming Landing, Brook-neck, Side Suck Bend, Copperhead Rock, Perkin's Towhead, Spice Run Bend, Davy Run Rapids, Glen Rocks, Black Pond Island, McClure Rocks, Pine Island, Bird's Dam, Gamer's Fields, Falling Spring Bridge Jamison, Bush Islands, Horseshoe Bend, Miller's Eddy, Tumbling Rocks, Three Island Ford, Free Bridge, Calhoun Islands, Slippery Ford, Dry Prong, Keister's Landing, Blankenship's, Huff Dam, Side-Suck-on-the-Right, Sliding Bend, Bore's Landing, Suck Lick Islands, Hickory Top, Chestnut Island, Caldwell Pond, Stone-horse Islands, Cat Rocks, (end of drive), Caldwell Bridge, Splash Dam, Iron Bridge, Head of Piers, Roneverte.

Having duly recorded the names of points of interest on the river, a review of the fishing will be in order, for there is grand fishing in the Greenbrier. The fish have wholly changed from old times to this. Forty years ago the river swarmed with catfish, trout, and suckers; but these receded before the inroads and encroachments of the black bass, until thousands are caught every year. The protection of the bass up until June 15 of each year will not only allow them time to spawn; but will prevent them being butchered by pot fishers. During the spawning season they can be caught by the clumsiest bungler. If a bass be lingering in shallow water near the spawning place, the fisherman has only to approach boldly and drop some sort of bait near it, and the fish is destroyed without a struggle.

In regard to sport, Greenbrier river has furnished the deer-hunter the most magnificent stream imaginable for the chase. Those who took advantage of the method before it became unlawful, know that on a number of mountain-streams the roar of the water prevents the slumber from hearing the hounds or the noise which a deer makes bounding thro the woods; or what is worse, the rushing of the waters conjure up any sound, from the baying of a deer-hound to hearing of innumerable voices, or the reverberations of a 44-56 on the next stand. But the Greenbrier is not so. It sings along so silent as the woods themselves, and the deer is heard while yet a long way off. Again when he gets fairly in the bed of the stream to hide the scent, the river is so broad that the most unskillful marksman can have a dozen or so shots before the game can regain the cover of the woods.

There have been other times on benches this. In the spring a large number of ducks and other waterfowl appear and rest temporarily on the waters of this stream. A number of wild geese have been killed at this point, one a few weeks ago, and one three years ago.

The formation of the county is such that the river has few bottoms. The bottoms of Marlinton are, in fact, the only bottoms of any considerable importance in the whole course. Therefore, with the exception of an occasion at that point, the river can do what it pleases and it will not hurt the people generally, and Marlinton itself is ready to unite hands with Knapp's Creek.

Locusts Wanted. The Times have time and room for a few, for them, unless we find others but we want a few.
LOCUST.

The Pocahontas Times.

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THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and third Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July,—July is levy term.

MARCH 31 the Dingley Bill went thro the House at 4.25, 205 to 121—not voting 23. Five Democrats voted for the bill—three from Louisiana and two from Texas.

FROM Madrid the news comes that Cuban reforms will be introduced during the month of April. The Baltimore Sun is not sanguine about the prospects of success for the insurgents.

IT appears the blockade of Crete is not enforced as rigidly as it would be in time of actual war, and that small craft are landing supplies constantly, and while this fighting without war goes on troops and supplies will get into Crete and keep the Cretans encouraged to hold out.

PRINCE CONSTANTIN of Greece started for the front a few days since. In spite of all efforts to keep the matter somewhat private, it was found out and very thrilling scenes were witnessed by the people overwhelmed with enthusiasm for war, demonstrating their wishes for the success of their leader. He gave them to understand that if matters did not turn out as they wished it would not be his fault.

It looks as if the people of South Africa may have serious trouble before the year closes. President Kruger, a Cromwellian old Dutchman, does not talk to please his English neighbors by any means. He smiles on one side of his mouth and squints the opposite eye towards Germany, and tells his neighbors if they will let him alone he will let them alone, but he is not going to put up with any more foolishness like the Jameson visit. The neighbors it would seem do not think such visits foolishness, but just the proper thing to do when things get ready. It is reported that 60,000 red-coats and white breeches are under instructions to be ready to move on short notice somewhere.

MAJOR MCKINLEY of the Wetzel Democrat is a man that touches a tender spot in our sympathies when he gets after the New York pugilistors and reviews what they have done and are doing by their fiery eloquence and hyper-critical strictures. Last summer and autumn they emptied the vials of their righteous wrath on William J. Bryan, and described him as a greater than Samson feeling for the pillars supporting the Temple of Liberty. Voters enough responded and led the giant away to the fabled obscurity of Salt River, where he could do no present harm effectively. With Bryan out of the way, now they are for putting Boss Bob, and even Mr and Mrs Adam out of sight, too, as entirely too much for ethical and esthetical sensibilities senile and refined as theirs are, and thus the illustrious Ingersoll is about to lose the job he has worked at industry and sinner for so many years.

MATTERS appear to be growing on as and more serious in the affairs of Crete and Greece. The Turks seem to think they have the sympathies and approval of the leading powers, and show no reassuring signs of treating Christians with due humanity. It is appalling to think what new complications may await the appeal that rises to the heavens from the blood of one hundred thousand victims, whose main offense or performance for the year of grace was that of the pent mews of the false Prophet. In a general statement between the Turks and Greeks it was found that a European officer was in command of the Turks. If this become official we think by the removal of the governments, especially the republics of the Western Empires may be regarded as on the fair road to. How and the peace of the world and the lives of thousands should rest be in such hands.

EASTER BELLS.

Such is the title of a charming collection of poems from the facile pen of Mrs M. E. Sangster, just issued by Harper & Brothers—one of the most celebrated publishing firms in the civilized world.

But few if any of the living writers of verse are more extensively read or more affectionately esteemed by their readers than Mrs Sangster, for she is such a skillful interpreter of the emotions that so many experience in their personal history. As nothing is newer than a new spring-time, so these verses have all the charm of something new and fitly expresses the impressions of every one who has an eye to what is passing around us.

AWAKENING.

"Never yet was a spring time,
Late tho lingered the snow,
That the sap stirred not at the whisper
Of the South wind, sweet and low;
Never yet was a spring time
When the buds forgot to blow.

"Ever the wings of summer
Ag folded within the bough,
Life that has known no dying
Is love's to have and to hold,
Till sudden the bourgeoning Easter
The song, the green, and the gold."

There are about seventy-five of these "Easter Bells" chiming in this 16 mo. volume of 150 pages, cloth ornamental. These poems originally appeared in the several publications of Messrs Harper & Bros., or in The Cosmopolitan, The Youth's Companion, The Congregationalist, The Christian Intelligencer, and The Sunday-School Times.

A year or two since Mrs Sangster spent some weeks in our county, and in so far as she was able to become acquainted with our people, she was most pleasantly impressed, and often refers to the pleasure it affords her to remember the Pocahontas acquaintances made during her visit.

The book is adorned with four exquisite illustrations, executed in the highest style of artistic beauty. "Never yet was a spring-time when the buds forgot to blow." "Maiden Bertha," "The dear old gardens where mother used to potter about," and "In the fields are silence and perfume" are the subjects of these illustrations.

Many of our readers the past few years have been called upon to follow their dear mothers to the grave, and all such will read these verses and feel as if they had been written specially for their comfort and consolation.

FOLDED HANDS.

"Pale, withered hands, that more than four score years
Had wrought for others—soothed the hurt of tears,
Rocked children's cradles, eased the fever's smart,
Cupped tender-cut balm in many a aching heart—
Now stirless folded, like wan rose-leaves pressed
Above the snow and silence of her breast.
In mute appeal they tell of labors done
And well earned rest that came with set of sun;
From the worn brow the lines of care are swept
As if an angel's kiss the white she slept
Had smoothed the cobweb wrinkles quite away
And given back the peace of childhood's day."

THE following lines from an old English poem is peculiarly suited to the condition of the office-seeker of to-day. The name of the author is unknown to the editor:

"Be political a thing is neither a state!
Most miserable man, whom wicked fate
Hath brought to count to age; for dust I fear,
That few have found and many missed!
Full little knowest thou, that hast not tried,
What hell it is, in suing long to bide:
To lose good days that might be better spent;
To waste long nights in pensive discontent;
To speed to-day, to be put back to-morrow;
To feed on hope, to pine with fear and sorrow;
To have thy prince's grace, yet want her peers;
To have thy asking, yet wait many years;
To fret thy soul with crosses and with cares;
To eat thy heart through comparisons despites;
To have, to crave, to want, to nothing;
To speed, to grow, to want, to be nothing.

MRS A. ISTARS, residing at Dr Shoer Ft., Ala., Ill., suffered with eczema pronounced by the very expert doctors the worst case coming to their notice. She declared her case was beyond cure. Some one suggested a trial of the S. S. S. and she procured a bottle, and was surprised to notice an improvement after the first dose had been taken. She continued the use of the remedy, and after taking a half dozen bottles was entirely cured. Being a lady of wide influence among the best people in the country, her case was the talk of the neighborhood, and many were led to use S. S. S. with the same happy results.

Mrs Margaret J. Preston.

One of the most impressive events of the passing days was the decease of Mrs Margaret J. Preston, in Baltimore, Sunday, March 28, aged about eighty years.

She was the eldest daughter of Rev Dr George Junkin, some years President of Washington College, Lexington, Va., and in 1858 she became the happy wife of Colonel J. T. L. Preston, one of the original professors of the Virginia Military Institute, and who suggested the movement that led to the establishment of that noted institution.

The Baltimore Sun publishes a long and beautiful tribute to her memory, and the Central Presbyterian performs the same duty in a manner not to be surpassed for truthfulness of statement and charm of expression. Reference is made to her home in Lexington in which there was a rare combination of piety, culture, and happiness, and where she was the centre and mistress, dispensing a charming hospitality, and repeating to the world her cheering and timely poetic words.

In her life's experience were blended elegant culture, extensive reading, and wide travel. What is of peculiar interest in the biography of this lady was that her education was mainly acquired at home, under her father's personal attention, and affords a much needed and impressive illustration of what pleasing results may be hoped for from home instruction, when faithfully performed.

As the world becomes older and wiser her mission as a poetess and didactic writer will be still better understood and appreciated more and more. Her aim was to reach the intellect of her reader through the affections, and thus by a skillful blending of the romantic and the intellectual improve both the hearts and the minds of those who read and appreciated her literary work. To make such an aim the work of her life, avoiding what may have been glaring and sensational for mere present effect, convinces beyond all question that Mrs Preston was a poet of genuine inspiration. We feel that when our readers have carefully perused the following selection from her poems they will have a knowledge of what manner of spirit this greatly esteemed lady was:

"I would be ready, Lord,
My house in order set,
None of the work Thou gavest me
To do unfinished yet.

"I would be watch ng, Lord,
With lamp well trimmed and clear
Quick to throw open wide the door
What time Thou draweth near.

"I would be waiting, Lord,
Because I cannot know
If in the night or morning watch
I may be called to go.

"I would be working, Lord,
Each day, each hour for Thee;
Assured that thus I wait Thee well,
Whene'er thy coming be.

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M. E. Conference.

The recent sessions of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, South, as reported in Baltimore Sun and Staunton Spectator and Virginian were of marked interest. The place of meeting was Staunton, Va. This city is suggestive of historic memories that were duly noticed by Rev. James E. Armstrong Conference Historian. It was at Staunton, March 13, 1861, that this Conference severed its connexion with the M. E. Church.

The general M. E. Conference, many years before, adopted a rule making non-slaveholding a condition of membership in the church. This led to a division in the church. Baltimore Conference adhered to the old church, but a large element of the membership was dissatisfied with the rule. In 1861 an independent relation was assumed and maintained through the war between the States, and in 1866 the Conference united with the M. E. Church South.

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Obituary.

On Wednesday evening, March 31, 1897, the spirit of Mrs Carter, widow of Dr Carter, left the body in the home of her son, Lee Carter, one mile from Edray, and winged its flight to worlds on high.

She was not only loved by her family but by all who knew her. We may truly say of her: "too pure for earth, she has gone to heaven."

In the shadows of evening, we doubt not that she found a time of light in which to leave a world of care and sorrow, for the angels land above to sing with the loved ones gone before, and to wait the coming of others on the way. Seventy-two years were given her in which to work for the Master, and when the summons came she was ready, and we doubt not has heard the welcome "Well done," and has entered into the City of God.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, March 29th, 1897.

Thomas L. Conchah, ... Plaintiff
vs.
Daniel O'Connell, N. S. Alderman, Alcinda J. Alderman, Henry S. Holt, trustee; E. S. Turk, Will Sim L. McNeel, and Jesse Auldridge, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject to the payment of the liens thereon a four-sixths interest in a tract of land lying on Dunbard's Creek, in said county, containing 220 acres belonging to the said defendant, Daniel O'Connell.

A G it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Harry W. Holt, trustee, and E. S. Turk, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in said suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 29th day of March, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
W. A. Bratton,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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PRIL 9, 1897.

al Events.

...was a war in town last ...ccasioned by the free ...l and skulls.

...n Sayre (colored,) has ...t to the Brush church for ...ar. Rice Graves moved.

...s. Levi Gay and Pebly ...rned from Rockbridge ...day with a large drove of

...Richmond Spike & Iron ...of Richmond will put ...on, in the near future, ...dust at Iron Gate.

...Harrisonburg Free Press ...over 1,000 horses have ...ght up and taken out of ...ey during the last five

...nse and all the contents ...n Sharp, on Point Moun... burned last week. No ...s insured. The owner is a ...tus County man.

...Supreme Court has handed ...decision in the case of ...M-Laughlin and others ...Urich Hevener, Admr. of ...fetlaughlin, affirming the ...of the Circuit Court.

...MITTEE appointed by citi... Buchanan, Virginia, to ex... the bridge across James riv... at point, report it unsafe, ...board of supervisors has ...consideration the erection ...e bridge here.

...authoritively stated that ...olden, of this place, receives ...ools at Millboro depot this ...ee merchant who hauls from ...nd it supplies parts of four ...s. This is not one of Gol... supposedly constructed ad... ments, but a news item.

...of the best bits of newspa... work we have ever seen was the ...chronistic report of the Mon... unty Watchman of the Crot... der case. This affair read ...romance and after an extri... al of eleven days, the jury ...ed Crotty's action in shooting ...g. The verdict was received ...spectators in the court room ...great acclamations of joy.

...cerning to the recent deci... of the Supreme Court the dis... boundary lines between ...ers, Monroe and Greenbrier ...been established in the same ...formerly accepted as the lines ...on the east side. The strikes ...being very fortunate, as the ...ing of the lines would neces... ...ssettle the interests of the ...e living in the disputed ter...

...G. D. Purinton, a former ...dent of West Virginia Uni... ity, was found dead in a hotel ...t Louis, having, there is rea... ble ground to believe, died ...a prussic acid. He was suffer... from insomnia, and was exper...ting with prussic acid. He ...a bottle of bromide which ...ed like his bottle of prussic ac... He must have gotten the bot... exchanged in the night. He ...an applicant for a chair in the ...shington & Lee University.

...a worthy contemporary. The ...bland Recorder had no snake ...ies but it had this my about ...Jones: "One night last week ...s. Hull, Chem and Will Jordan ...t to McNulty mountain to have ...hunt. After being out some ...e the dogs trailed something ...ich the be a coon, to a large tree ...y cut the tree down and while ...y emerged they heard a preat... noise in the tree. On investiga... they found a hole in the tree ...the ground, in which there ...re seven young red foxes."

...A band of outlaws has been dis... ...overed at Montgomery, W. Va. ...several have been arrested and are ...in jail. The details are so ne... ...ous that we forbear going into ...discussion. We would say, how... ever, that we borrow going into ...Montgomery from a policeman sent ...to the families that read The ...Times as to regard the doings of ...these detestable characters. A com... ...munity that will tolerate mission... ...ers, strange hawkers and ...peddlers, and not demand the ...name of the trade board ...plies of the four kings, as has ...been the case in Montgomery, seems ...a wonder at the happenings of ...things that fasten themself to her ...to be caught at.

...The German steamer Kaiserin ...Maria sunk and 500 of ...persons perished at New York, ...having by a strange passenger ...list, counted 1,000. How true it ...is that some are registered, and of all the ...names from Bunyan to our ...foreign born send in the west also ...must be interested in the ...prosperity of the country. On the ...other hand, the Bethlehem ...Advance which found room in your ...columns for a long list of ...names, has learned a lesson ...which would do many to pon... ...der, namely, that the ...Almighty and Omniscient, ...who knows and sees all, has ...not taken account of the ...names submitted to the ...Advance, with which to fill a ...book of life. Please pass on ...to the heroic Bethlehem ...Advance the blessing of prosperity ...and the assurance of the great ...mercy of the Lord, who ...knows the number of the hairs ...of the head and counts ...every sparrow that falls to ...the ground. Where are spoke... Keith ...Ellis, Cole ...Hull, Jordan ...Hull, Chem ...Hull, Will ...Jordan, Mc... ...Nulty, Mc... ...Nulty, Mc... ...Nulty

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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He did not have it in his possession but as the girl seemed very much in earnest and refused to be put off with any other number, he tried to obtain it from some other of the collectors in the town and finally succeeded.

The drawing took place and Hagen rose to a state of feverish excitement when it was known that this girl had become the winner of a large sum of money. She found herself, for a time, the chief object of interest in town. She was of course asked how she came to fix upon No. 27. The reason he gave was simple and lucid enough.

"I dreamed one night No. 7, and I dreamed night I dreamed No. 7 under a third night again. So I thought, Three times seven makes twenty-three, and I bought that number.

UNION, W. Va., March 31. Lewis County has been terrorized by the Monroe Circuit Court for the killing of Walter Pauley. Every one in the court room shed tears of sympathy for Crisly. The defense proved that Pauley had complained with two women by the name of Lucy Bell Crisly, and that they went to the room that afternoon for such a purpose, when Pauley met his death.

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"New York—bless its little heart—is nothing if not European. Its joy would be ecstatic should it have a real live duke for governor, and a right honorable earl for mayor; and should the noble duke—"dook" being the New York-East London vernacular—be presented with a son and heir during his term of office, the loyalty of the State might find expression in the lines of the bard of Seventy Street:

Bless 'is heyes, and bless 'is nose;
Bless 'is fingers, bless 'is toes;
Bless 'is lungs, and bless 'is liver;
Bless hour noble dook forever.

"But inasmuch as the Constitution of the United States prohibits the use of titles of honor in all or any of its offices, the good people of New York State are debating upon the propriety of abolishing that blessing of medieval Europe, a censor of the press. A bill for the creation of that august office is pending in the General Assembly of what, in so far as its ecclesiastical tendency is concerned, aptly is called the Empire State.

"It is none of our business. If New York wants a censor let it have one. Few who are not residents of New York ever read the New York newspapers. Some of its journals that boast of the largest circulation may be made more decent, but can not be made more silly, by supervision of a censor of the press, while the two virile papers of the city and State will find in his pragmatic rule a fine and perpetual source of gayety. Let the Empire State have its censor of its gyres."—The Inter Ocean, Chicago.

He Moved On.—The Chicago Times Herald quotes a Colonel Richardson as telling a war story, which all the readers will be glad to believe true.

There was an old fellow, a Pennsylvanian, on our flank in Libby Prison. He was tall, angular, stoop-shouldered, and had somehow acquired the regular North Carolina dialect. Nearly everybody liked him, and all talked with him. He had been a prisoner for some time; his suit of blue had become a bunch of rags. By some means he managed to get a new suit of butternut-colored clothes, and after that we called him "Old North Carolina." One of the prisoners asked him when he was going to join his "tar-heel" regiment.

"You jest wait and watch."

In those days it was a common thing for citizens to accompany Major Turner, who had charge of the prison, on visits to the prisoners. One afternoon half a dozen citizens of Richmond were with him, and when they marched out our old tar-heel fell in and went with them. He was standing by the door in Major Turner's room when that officer, noticing him, asked: "Well, sir; what do you want here?"

"Oh, nothin' particular; just thought I'd look around the prison a little."

Well, you can't look around the prison a little, and you had better move on."

But Cope—that was his name—walked there looking as innocent as a boy on his first visit to town. Then Turner lost his patience and said, "Come, move on! Get out of here!" and gave him a push into the street.

As Cope passed out into the road where we could see him from our windows he took off his hat, made a low bow and started on a gentle shamble out of town. He made his escape. After that there was a good demand for butternut goods, but no more could be smuggled in to the prison.

Long Sessions.—There are many colored pastors in the South, and the size they put on are sometimes amusing.

A negro had been preached at recalling elsewhere and sermons the pastor proved to be very long. The old pastor got on his discourse and kept on and on. Finally he got to the end of his sermon and said:

"Brudder Jones will now lead in prayer."

Brudder Jones got on his knees and began to pray. He prayed and prayed and prayed. Finally he got up and said:

"Brudder Smith will now lead in prayer."

Brudder Smith got on his knees and began to pray. He prayed and prayed and prayed. Finally he got up and said:

"Brudder Brown will now lead in prayer."

Brudder Brown got on his knees and began to pray. He prayed and prayed and prayed. Finally he got up and said:

"Brudder Johnson will now lead in prayer."

Brudder Johnson got on his knees and began to pray. He prayed and prayed and prayed. Finally he got up and said:

"Brudder Williams will now lead in prayer."

Brudder Williams got on his knees and began to pray. He prayed and prayed and prayed. Finally he got up and said:

"Brudder Thompson will now lead in prayer."

Brudder Thompson got on his knees and began to pray. He prayed and prayed and prayed. Finally he got up and said:

"Brudder Anderson will now lead in prayer."

Brudder Anderson

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

One of the most widely known of Pocahontas families in former years was that of the ancestor of the Lockridge relationship, at Driscol, four miles east of Huntersville. It was a place of resort for judges of the courts and visiting lawyers to and from Huntersville on public occasions. Pleasant mention is made of the kind treatment received and of the nice and bountiful table comforts enjoyed in the memoir of the late Howe Peyton, Esq., and in some published reminiscences of George Mayse, Esq., of the Warm Springs.

Lancelot (Lanty) Lockridge, the progenitor of the name in our county, came from the Lower Bull Pasture, in Highland County, Virginia, about four miles up the river from Williamsville, Bath County. Mrs Lockridge was Elizabeth Benson, of the same vicinity. Some of her near relatives migrated to Ohio, from whom Joseph Benson Foraker traces his name and ancestry, and who is now in the Senate of the United States, colleague of M. A. Hanna, Esq., Senator from Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Lockridge were of pure Scotch-Irish ancestry. Early in the century they settled on Knapp's Creek and built up a prosperous home and reared a large family, four sons and five daughters. Andrew, Matthias, Lancelot (Lanty), James T., Elizabeth, Nelly, Harriet, Rebecca, and Martha.

Andrew Lockridge married Elizabeth Gilllian, daughter of John Gillilan, Esq., near Mill Point, and moved to Missouri.

Matthias Lockridge went to Missouri in early manhood, married Miss Crow, a Missouri lady, and settled there.

Lanty Lockridge married Miss Caroline Cleek, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Cleek, and first settled on the "Gay Place," near Sunset, then on the "Harper Place," near Sunset, finally moved to Otoe, Nebraska, where his sons Lee and Augustus now reside.

Colonel James T. Lockridge married Miss Lillie Moser, of South Carolina, and occupied the homestead which was his home during life. He was a citizen of marked prominence,—Colonel 127 Virginia Militia, magistrate, merchant, sheriff, and member of the Virginia House of Delegates.

Their children—two sons and two daughters—are Horace M. Lockridge, Esq., of Huntersville; Mrs Florence Milligan, Buena Vista, Virginia; Dr J. B. Lockridge and Mrs Laura Herold, at Driscol. She is the wife of L. W. Herold, Esq., a popular teacher of the public schools and instructor in instrumental music.

Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Lanty Lockridge, Senior, became the wife of the late Henry Herold, who moved to Nicholas County, where most of her family settled. The late Washington Herold, near Frost, was one of her sons.

Nelly Lockridge, the second daughter, was married to the late Jacob Sisson, of Travelers Repose. Their children were four sons and eight daughters: Lanty, Randolph, Warwick, Winfield, Harriet, Elizabeth because Mrs Judge William T. Gunnison, late of Odessa, Missouri; Ellen first married George W. Arbogast, second marriage to William L. Brown, Esq., now near Green Bank. Martha Sisson married Josiah T. Hogsett. Mildred Sisson was first married to the late Peter Sisson, of Travelers Repose, and afterwards became Mrs Alexis Hartman, now of Kansas. Alice died in early womanhood at Meadow Dale, Highland, where the family were sojourning during the war. Margaret Sisson married J. H. Patterson, who is now Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County. Mary (Polly) Sisson married Jesse Sisson, of Highland County.

Harriet Lockridge, third daughter, was married to the late John McNeel, near Mill Point. The two sisters in that Nelly and Harriet were married the same day—a double wedding. Their family were large families—and their daughters, Jane, Heather John, Caroline, who was married to the late Andrew D. Amiss, of Buckeye. Mr Amiss was clerk in one of the government departments at Washington and attended to considerable public business in Pocahontas during his life. Rachel McNeel was married to Dr Matt. Wallace of Mill Point. Elizabeth McNeel married Jacob Crouch, of Randolph County, West Virginia.

Rebecca Lockridge, the fourth daughter, was married to the late Joseph Seybert, and lived first on the Waddell place, near Mill Point then on the place occupied by Henry Sharp on Douthard's creek, and lastly on the farm now held by William L. Harper, near Sunset. Their sons were Lanty and Jacob. Lanty died a prisoner of war at Elmira, New York. Jacob married Miss Mary Jones, of Greenbrier County, and lived a prosperous citizen of Rockbridge County.

Mr and Mrs Seybert had two daughters, Maria and Elizabeth.

Maria Seybert was married to Andrew Herold, Esq., and now lives near Frost. Her sons and daughters are mentioned in the sketch of the Herold family.

Elizabeth Seybert was married to the late William D. Gibson, of Monterey, Highland County.

Joseph, William, and Kemper Gibson are her sons. Eva Rebecca Gibson married David Kyle, of Rockbridge, Virginia. Clara Maria Gibson is a teacher in the public schools of Highland. Elizabeth Gibson married Hon J. M. Colaw, of Monterey, Va. Catherine Gibson is a popular teacher in the Rockbridge public schools.

Martha Lockridge, the fifth daughter, was married to Roger Hickman, Esq., of Bath County, as his first wife. Her children were Lanty Hickman, now of Tucker County, West Virginia, and Elizabeth, who is Mrs Stuart Rider, of Bath County.

The compiler of this sketch is mainly indebted to Mr and Mrs Andrew Herold and their son, L. W. Herold, for the materials used in its preparation. It has been a pleasure to him to write it, for many of the persons mentioned therein were among the cherished friends of his youth.

As to the personal appearance of this venerable man, it was a common remark of those who had seen Henry Clay that there was a striking resemblance in the form and features of the two men, and that those who had portraits of Henry Clay had nothing to do but scratch out the name and write Lanty Lockridge in place of it, and they would have his picture and one that everybody would recognise. The writer never saw Henry Clay, but he has been often impressed with the portrait he has seen, and is always reminded of our venerable friend by the striking resemblance so apparent to those who were acquainted with him.

W. T. P.

MANSFIELD'S OPINION.—Hon W. L. Mansfield, editor of the Wayne County News, and one of the Democratic members of the Constitutional Commission, states the following, as, in his opinion, the most important changes needed in our organic law:

1. To provide for a thorough and efficient registration of voters, and stop as much corruption in the elections.

2. Re-district the State for Circuit Judges that the inefficient and expensive criminal courts may be abolished.

3. Pay all officers, both State and county, fixed salaries and provide that all fees be covered into the State and county treasuries.

4. Pay members of the Legislature a fixed salary and limit the session of the Legislature only to not less than sixty days.

5. Increase the salary of the Judges of the supreme Court of Appeals, in order to secure the best material for the court of last resort.

6. Abolish the irredeemable school fund and provide that the present fund be distributed to the counties per capita to stated amount each year, and let the distributable fund be a constant, and avoid the error in estimating it, and to be paid in ordinary way and for no purpose except to pay teachers and relieve the people to that extent of the burden of district levies.

PROPHETIC THOUGHTS.

Among the most interesting things now read about in the papers, to Bible-reading people, is the state of things in Crete, an island about six miles from Greece. Such readers believe that they can see the truths of the Bible illustrated and confirmed by what they read in the news of the day. They also read Daniel and Revelation for light to be thrown upon the Eastern question, in whose solution the whole world, sooner or later, is to be involved. It is not strange they should do so when it is remembered by our intelligent readers that Constantinople is the chief city of the Turks, whose faith is Islam.

Now Islam is a religious system, made up of politics and religious fanaticism or hysterical zeal. The Turks who hold this faith have been the most hostile and dangerous of all enemies to Christ and his true followers. The Turk has been "the Jailer of Palestine" and the down-trodder of Bible-lands.

Revelation speaks of a persecuting power arising, and continuing 42 months, and as long ago as the Crusades this was understood to be Islam. It is now a settled opinion among our chief authorities on the interpretation of prophecy that 42 months, 1260 days, symbolizes 1260 years of historic time.

The systematic oppression of Eastern Christians began in 637, when Omar proclaimed his infamous Edict. Now 1260 years added to 637 would bring us to 1897. Now it does seem reasonable that some decisive event may be looked for during 1897 that may lead to the end of Turkey's persecuting *Islam*.

Then, too, in connexion with this it is interesting to notice what our Lord says in Luke xxi. 24: "Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the gentiles be fulfilled." Now when our Lord said this Jerusalem had already been trodden down by three of the four world-powers, represented by Nebuchadnezzars dream, described in Daniel second chapter, namely: Babylon, Persia, and Greece; and was in our Lord's time being trodden down by the fourth power, the Roman.

The Roman empire lost its power over Palestine and Jerusalem through the conquests of Omar, in A. D. 636-7. Now should we measure from the time when the Jews first became tributary to Babylon, B. C. 625, up to, A. D. 636 we find that 1260 years, or three and a-half times, was the duration of the ascendancy of Daniel's four world-powers in Palestine or Holy Land.

The Turks succeeded them, and in this year 1897 the dominion of Islam will have continued 1260 years more, or three and a-half times more. In Leviticus, 26th, seven times were specified as the term of gentile treading down, 7 times meaning 2520 years, so allowing three and a-half times to the four world-powers and three and a-half to Islam, the 7 times close out in 1896.

Whoever lives ten or fifteen years longer should be prepared not to be surprised at what may occur in human affairs. Every believer in the Bible should be profoundly interested in the current events of the times, at home and in foreign lands, and especially the Holy Land. S. C. R.

SUNNY CANTON! Loveliest village of the plain,
Where Hanna hauled the lards by special train.
Where workingmen on rich bought tickets went,
As on an errand by employers sent.
Where smiling statesmen spring time visits paid,
With many votes and delegates to trade.
Where parting moment brought the thousands on
To hunt for votes and to tramp the lawn.
How many hats have blessed its happy day.
When bid vanishing lost its tears to pay.
When all the village folk their in her wound
To bustles on the soft encumbrance.

—T. S. Tarkson in The Journal, Chicago.

"The First Battle."

From all sources we learn that Bryan's book, "The First Battle," is selling with great success. The publishers report they have been unable to fill orders as fast as they have come in. Mr Bryan's royalty the first month was $16,000. He donates half of this to a bimetallic society for the circulation of bimetallic literature. A large share of what he gets from his lectures and articles for the newspapers, takes a similar direction. Wherever he speaks large audiences greet him and pay well for the privilege. He is expected to address the students of the Virginia University in June. His theme, as announced, will be "Jefferson still lives." It is anticipated that it will be one of the finest efforts of his oratorical career.

"The First Battle" embodies a careful presentation of the rise and development of the silver movement, a history of the campaign of 1896, a review of the political situation, an analysis of the election returns, an account of Mr Bryan's famous tour, his biography by Mrs Bryan, his most important speeches, and the addresses of other eminent political leaders.

One of the interesting features of the book is his biography by Mrs Bryan. Referring to Mr Bryan's well known fondness for quoting scripture, she says:

"The time came when it seemed proper to have a little conversation with my father, and this was something of an ordeal, as my father is rather a reserved man. In his dilemma, William sought refuge in the Scriptures, and began: Mr. Bard, I have been reading Proverbs a good deal lately, and find that Solomon says: 'Whoso finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtaineth favor of the Lord,' Father, being somewhat of a Bible scholar himself, replied: 'Yes, I believe that Solomon did say that, but Paul suggests that 'While he that marrieth doeth well, he that marrieth not doeth better.' This was a shower of rain, but the young man saw his way thro. 'Solomon would be the best authority on this point,' he rejoined, 'because Paul was never married, while Solomon had a number of wives. After this the battle was fought and the matter satisfactorily arranged."

Civil Service.

From every indication, it is more than probable the policy of Civil Service will be a very live question in politics, stirred up by the 'outs' in opposition to the 'ins'. When it comes down to actual facts, this has been about the main issue for twenty years in political agitation. In his book, Bryan put himself on record in the following terms:

"Without entering into details, I suggest that it is possible to place the civil service upon a substantial foundation by providing a fixed term of appointments—with the possibility of one reappointment in case of special merit—and appointments to be divided among all political parties in proportion to their political strength, and among the States in proportion to their population. In this way a person entering the service would know that by efficiency he could secure a second term, and, knowing that his service would close at the end of the second term, could make preparations for the future. At present, a clerk when discharged without warning, is often left in a position of financial embarrassment. Then, too, when each party has its proportionate representation in civil service, there will be no opposition to undue

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, April 16, 1897.

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BATTLE-SHIPS of the best quality have been constructed at New Port News, and now it seems measures will soon be taken to establish a cannon factory there that may rival Kropp's famous establishment.

IT would look as if the arbitration treaty has been wrecked in the national Senate by process of amendment. The promoters and friends of the original measure have no hopes of its adoption in any acceptable form. This grieves all persons who were hoping that the world is growing more peaceably inclined.

GENERAL WILLIAM R. TERRY, one of the last commanders of the Stonewall Brigade, died March 28 in Chesterfield County, Va. He was a conspicuous figure in Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, where the highwater mark was reached in the bloody tide of war between the States and where the ebb began in favor of the Union cause.

MINISTERS representing the concerted powers at Constantinople have decided to send "collective notes" to the Greek and Turkish governments requesting that each call off their troops from the frontier, which will, most likely, add fuel to the flame and hasten hostilities. These ought to have been sent several weeks ago if peace was the thing they wanted.

THE devotees of Mohammedanism in Morocco are feeling badly at being kept from a pilgrimage to Mecca, the present year. Their Sultan has prohibited this on account of the plague that is so threatening in dire results. Thousands of these enthusiastic people would rather risk the plague than miss the opportunity to pray at the tomb of the Prophet. This is something that has never happened before, and may be significant of coming events.

A Child Elopement.

A sensational marriage occurred in Georgia a week two so since. John P. Atkinson, son of the present Governor of Georgia, aged 16 years and 1 month, eloped with Ada Byrd, aged 12 years, and were married by a justice of the peace. The parties have been courting for two years. It was only recently that matters assumed an aspect to attract attention. About a month ago Governor Atkinson was at a Sam Jones meeting, word was sent him that Johnny was trying to get away with little Ada Byrd. He left before meeting was over, and he and Mr Byrd agreed on this plan to break off the match, which was to send Ada to school where Johnny would not know where she was and thus separate them for a time, and they might forget about their resolution to marry.

Johnny soon found out her rural retreat, he went where she was last day of March, and she was soon lost to the sight of parents and guardians, and a friendly magistrate opened the golden gate.

The parents at first agreed to have the marriage annulled, but Mr Byrd, after sleeping over the question reconsidered the agreement after their return from Rome, Ga., where he and the Governor found the young couple quietly entertained at a hotel. Mr Byrd said: "The heart of my daughter is at stake. I did all I could to prevent the marriage. I am reconciled with the governor in every respect, but now that I have exhausted every effort by hiding my daughter in a school where I thought she would be safe, and the governor's son has pursued her there and led her into this entanglement, I cannot consent to anything but that the marriage shall be fully and freely recognized." The governor studied over it awhile and finally yielded the point, dismissed the policemen who had his son under guard, and the young folks were united here.

"After all," remarked the Governor, "it is best to love young. I am proud of my son. He is a young man of talent. He has passed the examination of girls, and I will do all I can to assist the couple in their onward career in the world. Time is with the young. We and Mrs Price and Mrs Atkinson are happy and the young folks are happy and we can only pray that they may be as much so in the future as they are now."

CIRCUIT COURT.

State of West Virginia
vs
A E Halliday, felony, forgery.

Misdemeanors.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

A J Hock, 3 cases.
Jacob Sheets, 2 cases.
William Colley
Theo Carr
Henry Shinneberry
Aaron Thomas
James Tacy.

LIQUOR.

Bernard Hamrick, 5 cases
D W Sharp, 4 cases
Sidney Collins, 6 cases
Sherman Curry, 1 case
John Barner, 2 cases
Thomas Crouse, 2 cases.

DISTURBING WORSHIP.

D W Sharp,
Ash May,
Andrew Sheets,
Jacob Sheets.

DEADLY WEAPONS.

James Miller,
Harve Guinn,
Ash May,
Cornelius McLaughlin,
John A McLaughlin,
Henry McLaughlin,
Willis Sheets,
Luther Perkins, 2
R W Hill.

PETIT LARCENY.

George Dolan,
Frank Babbett,
Charles Blankenship,
Charles Wesley Cutlip.

Law Orders.

Frederick Wallace, H. S. Van Sickler and E. C. Eagle qualified to practice law in this county.

State vs Oscar Williams, nolle.

State vs Rimel, jury,—we, the, dict guilty, $20 and costs.

State vs Burgess, confessed, $25 and costs, and confinement in jail one hour.

State vs Jacob Gulford, confessed—$1 and costs.

State vs George Stewart, jury,—not guilty.

State vs Frank Dilley and Joe Dilley, jury, not guilty.

State vs Charles Beverage, confessed—$1 and costs.

State vs Preston Dunlap, confessed—$1 and costs.

State vs Clifton Sharp, confessed—$1 and costs.

Kelley vs Barber, unlawful detainer, continued.

Cleek vs McComb, dismissed on appellant's motion.

W H Grose and S B Scott Jr appointed committee to examine clerk's office.

Paul Sharp vs U S Johnson, unlawful detainer, hung jury.

White vs Gay, demurrer overruled and cause continued.

Paul Golden naturalized.

Sharp vs Allen, judgment for plaintiff $42.50 and costs.

State vs M A Dunlap, nolle.

Chancery.

Augusta National Bank vs Tardy report of Commissioner J. T. Mc Allister confirmed.

A. D. Oliver vs J W Oliver, decree of sale.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs C C Arbogast, referred to a commissioner.

Quintilla M Barrows vs A G Barrows, decree of divorce granted.

Andrew Price appointed commissioner in chancery, vice W H Grose, resigned.

Paul Barr's heirs vs Barr exor, etc, rule made absolute and decree of sale ordered.

State vs 100 acres and 15 acres, referred to commissioner.

R S Tark, special commissioner, vs B W Yeager, sale confirmed.

J W Waggoner vs J B Waggoner's heirs, sale confirmed.

Doyle's Administrator vs Doyle's Heirs, commissioner's report confirmed, etc.

Levi Gay vs Skeen, etc, recommitted to commissioner.

Bank of Lewisburg vs Andrew Herold, sale confirmed.

A C Wooddell's admr vs Frank Chapman, writ of possession is awarded Levi Gay purchaser.

W H Hall vs C B Collins, referred to commissioner.

Charles vs Cutler, recommitted to commissioner.

John B Moore vs James E Johnson, decree of sale.

W H Hall vs Mary E Tallman, referred to commissioner.

Warwick's exors vs Warwick's exors, order of reference.

McAllister vs Adams, demurrer and report and bill dismissed.

W H Hall vs J K Hinkle, decree of sale.

Lowry vs McComb, etc, rule ordered.

Report of commissioner reports as to land therein containing 136 acres 100, 1000, and 581 acres respectively.

Studley vs Barker, et als, sale confirmed at 333 to R H Tark and G S Barker.

Brown vs Rowland, et al, decree of sale.

Brightwood, receiver, vs McDaniel, et al, report of commissioner confirmed.

B C Yeager vs Peter A Dilley, decree of sale.

Sally D Beard vs G W Yeager et al, decree of sale.

Report of commissioner reports offer to sell piece of land, decree of sale ordered.

R S Tark, special commissioner, vs Mary E Sharp, decree of sale.

Report of sale of Mary E. et al, to Levi Gay, confirmed to report.

Report of sale of land to Levi Gay confirmed.

Commissioner's Notice

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r. } Marlinton, W. Va. April 16, 1897 }

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., made on the 8th day of April, 1897, in a cause therein pending entitled

William H. Hull
vs.
C. B. Collins, *et als*,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

15th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state and report the following matters of account as ordered in said decree, viz:

1st—An account showing the liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their dates, dignities, and priorities.

2d—A statement giving the local description of the lands on which said liens rest and which should be subjected to their payment.

3d—Any other matters to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of C. B. Collins.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said C. B. Collins to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. B. Collins which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 15th day of May, 1897.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r. } Marlinton, W. Va. April 16, 1897 }

State of West Virginia . . . Plaintiff
vs
Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Armenius Buzzard, William A. Buzzard, Sarah D Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Shinneberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Rider, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Mary Barlow Lindsay H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton, Mahala Friel, the unknown heirs of Rosanah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letetia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Sweeley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Wamsley, Eric E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp.
. . . . . Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

20th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 15th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

State of West Virginia
vs
John Sharp, Sr., Heirs, et als.

This cause, which has been regularly matured and now and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits therewith filed and the joint answer of Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Wm. C. Buzzard, Mary A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, and E. N. Moore. The bill taken for confessed as to the rest of the defendants, and argument of counsel.

On consideration whereof it is ordered that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, one of the commissioners of this court, to take, state, and report the following matters and things as to the 2300 acres of land in the bill to be factored for the non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1892.

1st—For what years of years the said land has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon, and whether the same is included in the lands of West Virginia for the non-payment of the taxes thereon and required to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, interest, costs, and damages due and unpaid thereon.

3d—Whether the interests of said land is unincumbered, and, if so, by what incumbrances.

4th—Whether the said land is subject to sale in one or more parcels, and if so, by what boundaries the same should be severally sold.

5th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that the said commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r. } Marlinton, W. Va., April 16, 1897 }

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., made at the April Term of said Court, 1897, in a cause therein pending, entitled—

W. H. Hull
vs.
E. N. Ervine, *et als*,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the—

17TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state, and report to Court the following matters of account, as directed in said decree, viz:

1st—The liens against the lands of said E. N. Ervine, with their dates, dignities, priorities, and to whom due.

2d—The real estate owned by said E. N. Ervine, which may be subjected to the payment of said liens, and

3d—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself, or required by any party in interest to be so stated.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of E. N. Ervine:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said E. N. Ervine to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said E. N. Ervine, which are liens on his real estate, or any part thereof, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 18th day of May, 1897.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r. } Marlinton, W. Va., April 16, 1897 }

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., made on the 6th day of April, 1897, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

Clifton Forge Grocery Co.
vs.
C. C. Arbogast, *et als*.

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

10TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, as ordered in said decree, viz:

1st—The liens against the lands of C. C. Arbogast, with their dates, dignities and priority and to whom due.

2d—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party interested to be so stated.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of C. C. Arbogast:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. C. Arbogast so the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. C. Arbogast, which are liens against his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 18th day of May, 1897.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, } Marlinton, W. Va., } April 13, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term 1897, of said Court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 17 day of May, 1897, to take, state, and report to the June Term of said Court the following matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from said J. C. Sergent, S. F. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as shown by this court to said districts when the land books referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay has paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of capital and interest remains due and unpaid on said liens, if any, and to whom due.

5—Whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargeable with any of the indebtedness from said J. C. Arbogast, S. F. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

6—Whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of $10,000 given under section 49 of chapter 54 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast are sureties, became executed.

7—Whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of $10,000 given under section 49 of chapter 54 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast are sureties, became executed and delivered to said J. C. Arbogast, and when the same was approved by the court in said bond, and when each of the sureurs had the means of the same.

8—To what the title of said land is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and who, if any one, is entitled to redeem said land.

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The Pocahontas Times.

APRIL 18, 1897.

Local Events.

Horace M. Lockridge is quite ill at his home in Hunterville.

FOR RENT. I have a good store house to rent at Edray. A fine location for a store. J. R. POAGE.

A STOCK company has been formed at Harper's Ferry to bore for oil.

THE precipitation for the month of March, taken at Harrisonburg, Virginia, was 2.4 inches.

Josiah Gulbert is preparing to move from Brown's Creek to occupy a thirteen feet lease near Mack Irvine's, on Brown Mountain.

E. I. HOLT is now ready to show you a complete stock of spring and summer goods, new, nobby and up to-date.

J. E. PERL, of Valley Head, who died suddenly last week, expressed his belief, before he died, that he had been poisoned.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. is painting its passenger cars blue, thus making this color distinctive to that road.

Go to J. D. Pullin & Co. for shoes, dry goods and notions. Their stock is complete, and their prices cheap.

E. I. HOLT is prepared to show you a line of Hats, Millinery and Notions in correct styles and at irreproachable prices.

MISS J. C. GAY, of Elk, and her little grandson, Raleigh Gay, paid the Times office a visit that is more than pleasant to remember appreciate.

THE bids for the new locks and dams in the Monongahela River will be opened on the 27th of this month, and work will probably begin in May.

THE trial of George Dolan fell thro last Monday, owing to a clerical defect in the drawing of the indictment. He was indicted for willfully killing a hog, the property of Mrs Andy Rose.

AN old silver halftime was found by Joe McNeel on Young Mountain bearing date 1830, with the initials W. Y. cut on it. It is supposed to have been lost by William Young, who died about forty years ago.

ATTENTION is called to law card of Mr Fred Wallace, of Lewisburg. He will be regular in his attendance in our courts and is ready to attend to any law business that is entrusted to him, either in this or Greenbrier County.

THE Circuit Clerk has received the costs due from the insurance company to witnesses in the case of S. A. Gilmor vs. the Peabody Insurance Company, and is distributing the same.

N. C. MCNEIL.

NEVER be cast down by trifles. If a spider breaks his web twenty times, twenty times he will mend it. Make up your mind to do a thing and you will do it. Make up your mind to enlarge your pocket-book. You can do it by trading with us. L. D. SHARP.

MISS J. H. DILLS is now teaching a class in art at Academy, W. Va. Lessons are given in crayon, oil, water colors, and pastel. Mrs Dills has studied art in Philadelphia and Richmond, Va. She has taught successfully for more than ten years. This is a rare opportunity offered the people of this section. Terms: $6 for twelve lessons.

A PLEASANT society event transpired Wednesday morning, April 7, near Edray, when Mr Samuel Moore, of Waukon, and Miss Ida V. Smith were married at 7 o'clock by Rev William T. Price. Miss Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Josiah Smith, and is held in highest esteem by her friends and acquaintances. She was the recipient of many tokens of their best wishes for her happiness and prosperity in the future. Mr Moore is a worthy young man, now in Academy of Music, Class of Book Al-bookery in upper Pocahontas.

THE School Board in Morgantown got into a scrape with an insurance company about the old academy building recently injured by fire. The company proposed to repair it, which would cost less than the insurance amount. On the night before the work was to begin the building was applied by some democratic wag and the building was consumed. It was the intention of the Board to have a new building on a more eligible site. It looks now as if the money may be wasted, as repairs will not be attempted, as the building now is.

THE Confederate Soldier's home, in the suburbs of Richmond, Virginia, has received from the State of Virginia $50,000 according to the appropriation of that State for the maintenance of that institution. The property belongs to the State in almost every sense. The last annual report showed that about 60 per cent of all the inmates from the Confederate States were from Virginia. How much of this will otherwise be going to the Soldiers' Home in Washington, and what proportion will be spent in Richmond, remains to be seen. The Home is situated in Richmond, and is under the management of a board of managers appointed by the Governor of Virginia. The Home is supported by the Confederate pensions and the appropriation just mentioned. The pension rate is about forty cents of the most valuable supplies and would Richmond

COL. ROBERT EASTHAM, who was held for killing Frank R. Thomson in Tucker County, was refused bail.

OIL has been struck near Princeton, in Mercer County, with indications that it is there in paying quantities.

SAVANNAH, GA., expects to boom this summer with ice at 5cents per hundred pounds, and beer 5 cents per keg.

J. D. PULLIN & Co. have made unusual efforts to secure the best the market affords and is very well equipped to supply all your wants.

WE have heard that there is a saloon keeper at Renton, W. Va., who is clearing $1000 per month out of a small whiskey shop business.

THE central sections of Texas were devastated by a cyclone a few days since wherein many lives were lost and buildings overthrown or greatly damaged.

A BOILER explosion occurred at Newbergh, Preston County, in which three men were killed and Henry Miller, the proprietor, was seriously injured.

JEREMIAH FEIEL, a respected citizen on Greenbrier River, a few miles above Marlinton, died March 10, 1897, at no advanced age. He was quiet, honest, and industrious person.

MARRIED, at the residence of the bride's father, J. B. Trainer, Esq. in Pocahontas county, Hermit L. Buzzard and Miss Ida F Trainer, April 8, 1897.

DR J. M. CUNNINGHAM has fitted up a fine set of offices in his new building and has furnished the rooms with numerous conveniences for the practice of medicine and surgery.

CAPTAIN S. J. BOGGS, late of Anthony's Creek, has bought J. C. Loury's stock of merchandise, rented the store-house, and has moved his family to Hunterville. Capt. Boggs has had some years experience in the business.

J. H. LANDES desires the public to know that he has discontinued his shoe-making business, on account of illhealth and a press of work in other departments. Shoes neatly mended, as heretofore. He is better prepared than ever to make your photograph.

THE appeal case of A. M. Byrd against Thomas C. Courtney, involving an order on Gunther, the contractor of stonework on the court house, was tried Monday and resulted in a verdict for the defendant. What the defense relied upon that the plaintiff had not used due diligence in collecting the same.

THE Supreme Court of this State has decided a branch of the case of Gay vs Lockridge, allowing Mrs J. T. Lockridge her dower in the Dr. J. B. Lockridge case. It was on this point an appeal was taken. Messrs McClintic and Jones represented the appellant and the contest was made by the Bank of Buena Vista, with Wm. M. and J. T. McAllister, attorneys.

MONDAY evening Mrs Crummett gave a reception to the "sassiety" people of the place. Nearly all of the lonesome but honorable members of the unmarried set were present, and made the hours all too short with games, music, and conversation. Those from out of town attending were Miss Grace Campbell, of Hunterville, and Messrs Charles Steinmeyer, Ligon Marshall, and Dr Byrd.

JOHN ROBER, who lives near Marlinton, seems to be a born geologist, and frequently brings his findings to this office. Among his latest is a curious specimen of chrystal quartz found in a globular matrix of yellowish sandstone of almost finely hardness. He reports also the discovery of slate-colored marble on the Johnson Place, near his dwelling, which he gave to A. M. McLaughlin, who was attending court last week. The marble is on Mr McLaughlin's land.

THE way to success is to keep reliable goods, to sell them at fair prices, to represent them just as they are, by word of mouth and through the press. I am on the right path. Come and look over my line of ladies' trimmed hats. They will please you, they are up to date. I have a big lot of soiler hats in white and black; my ladies walking hats are beauties. I want all the witness tickets in the Peabody case; I will pay cash money on them. FANNY GOLDEN.

MR. WATERSON MCCLINTIC was painfully injured last week at his camp on Williams River. He was engaged with a force of hands in quarrying a landing, and in jumping aside to escape a log slipped and fell to the path of another and was struck by the latter's descent. The log struck him on the left leg, just above the ankle, and broke it in two places. The bone was not broken, however, and the limb will soon be as strong as before the accident.

Minutes of the P. C. C. V. No 873

Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans No. 873 met at Marlinton on April 6, pursuant to notice, Col A. C. L. Gatewood in the chair and H. P. McLaughlin, Adj., acting as secretary.

The object of the meeting being explained. The purpose being to subdivide the above camp into 4 or more camps, in order that there may be camps enough in this State to form a division, which will be known as the West Virginia Division of United Confederate Veterans.

On motion of M. J. McNeel that the Pocahontas Camp be subdivided into four or more camps. The motion was seconded and carried.

On motion that the Pocahontas Camp remain intact as a Regimental organization.

M. J. McNeel was appointed to organize a sub-comp in the Levels district at Academy on April 17, 1897. Lieut. Col. Levi Gay was appointed to organize a sub-camp in Edray District at Marlinton on Saturday April 17, 1897. Lieut. Col Sam'l B. Hanna appointed to organize a sub-camp in the Green Bank District at Green Bank on April 17 1897. T. J. Williams appointed to organize a sub-camp in Huntersville District at Huntersville on April 17, 1897.

After the organization of the sub-camps, the commander will appoint a committee of two from each camp as delegates to the State meeting at Charleston, on May 4, 1897 for the purpose of organizing a Division, to be known as the West Virginia Division of U. C. V. It is earnestly desired that all members on the different districts would attend the above meetings promptly, and aid in the organization.

A. C. L. GATEWOOD,
Commander and Chairman.
H. P. McLaughlin,
Adjt. and Sec'ty.

Surgical Operation.

A surgical operation of a grave and serious character was performed by Drs. Cunningham and Price at this place last Tuesday, at which time a fibroid tumor weighing 22½ pounds was taken from the body of Mrs Francis McCoy, of Beaver Dam. As far as can be ascertained, the patient will recover from the effects of the operation. The growth of the tumor has occupied fifteen years. Undergraduates A. M. Byrd and John Yeager assisted in the operation.

"Henry Fletcher Killed.

Authentic information has been received that Joshua Douglas shot and killed Henry Fletcher at the latter's lumber camp on Turkey Creek in Webster County. Douglas is the father of Kenos Douglas who was tried for the murder of Thomas Reed in Greenbrier and Fletcher was an important witness.

SWAGO.

Every thing looks as spring had come to stay.

Some of our people have been attending court.

Miss Cora Clonnan, who makes her home at Dr Wallace's, is visiting friends in this section.

Miss Neva McNeill, one of our accomplished young ladies and school teachers, has been visiting her aunt for the past week.

Rev Sharp preached an interesting sermon on Sunday morning.

The people had a social singing on Sunday evening.

W. B. Hill was in this neighborhood last week.

Owen Kellison made a trip to Webster last week.

Sam Sheets was here Sunday.

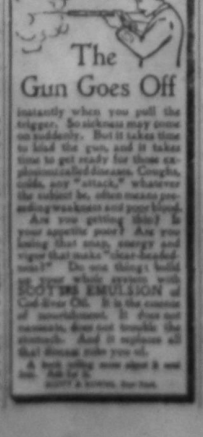
Elbert Simmons spent Sunday and Sunday night with his friends.

Rev Price will preach at the upper church next Sunday evening.

Miss Allie Sheets, who has been making her home for some time at Mr Cassell's, is at home now.

J. I. Beverage is talking of going to Webster soon. TOTEM.

THE Emperor of Russia, to all appearance, is apprehensive of something uncommon going to happen at Constantinople, and has issued instructions to concentrate two hundred thousand troops in South Russia.



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Correspondence.

MILL POINT.

Winter is gone, we hope, and spring is welcomed by all, both rich and poor.

The Epworth League at Marvin Chapel, which is a meeting of very much interest, seems to be proceeding very nicely.

Joseph Smith, who has very feeble in health for several months, is no better at this writing, but it is hoped that the appearance of the summer's sun will bring relief.

Henry McClure is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs John Burgess is also recovering from a bed sick spell of five weeks.

D. A. Gladwell says he is going leave us and go to the lumber camps of Webster.

E. L. Smith has been away all week attending Court.

Sherman Piles has gone to work for D. O'Connell.

How many young persons in Pocahontas, or else where, are going to pass the teacher's examinations this summer? How many want to go to a preparatory school? All who want to go can find out particulars by writing to W. H. Shafer, Mill Point, W. Va. The school will be taught at Buckeye, provided there are enough in attendance to justify one to teach. The exact time and other particulars will be advertised in THE TIMES later on.

There will be a spelling contest at McClure's school house Saturday night, April 17. MEX.

CLOVER CREEK.

A little rain and some mud.

Some of the farmers have sown their oats.

Samuel Hannah, of Green Bank, was on the Creek on his way home from Marlinton.

Several of the people are attending Court this week.

Misses Edna and Eva Kramer have returned from Gillespie where they were visiting friends.

Walter Malcomb is on Clover Creek visiting friends, at this writing.

Several large droves of cattle from the Valley of Virginia have passed thro this part.

R. Dudley, of Augusta County, is on the Creek looking about his farm.

George Hannah made a flying trip to Clover Lick this week.

The gentleman that rides the large black had better look up or he will come out behind time in this part.

Rev Caldwell preached for us at the Price school-house on Sunday.

The Sunday School, I think, is a thing of the past.

The sugar season is past.

Mr and Mrs Vint gave a pleasant social for the young people of Clover Creek and Driftwood.

The church at Driftwood is progressing slowly. VINA.

LAUREL CREEK.

Rain, mud, sleet and snow. Laurel Creek is on a boom and all our neighbors are back from Court.

J. C. Bowers has moved from George White's saw mill to H. Nathan's farm.

William Taylor is moving to James White's farm.

Colbert Pritt expects to occupy the house recently vacated J. C. Bowers.

James white is running his saw mill on wet days.

The farmers of this section are preparing to sow oats and plant corn.

H. Nathan has one hundred acres to plow, but is progressing rapidly.

J. L. McNeel is clearing extensively for corn.

J. McCallister will resume work on Hamp Galford's saw mill soon

H. L. Moore, Webster's prosperous merchant, was in our neighborhood last week and reports good times under the McKinley Administration.

George White has suspended sawing on account of a defective throttle valve, which he sent to Roneverte to have it fixed.

A. N. Taylor has rented and moved to H. S. Bucher's farm.

J. L. McNeil expects to build a new house in the near future.

W. F. Dilley expects to go to Roneverte this week.

W. E. Sharp has returned from the Levels and reports the roads very muddy.

James and Emery White are clearing a new field.

We understand that G. P. Gilmore's wife is not expected to live.

We earnestly hope that the post-office that has been spoken of near the residence of Mr Henry Barlow will be established, as it would be two miles nearer for the people of Laurel Creek to get their mail.

PITKINSBURG.

YELK.

Quite a number of our business men attended court last week and some of them.

Henry Sharp has gone to Beverly for a load of goods for G. L. Barlow.

N. B. Hutton was in this vicinity on last Wednesday and Thursday.

Log rolling seems to be the order of the day and with cheap flour most logs have been rolled.

B. A. Sloan returned home last Sabbath with some cattle for his mountain.

W. M. Varner and a few other farmers have finished sowing oats.

J. D. Gay, of Edray, was in this part Sunday.

Paddy Gay has just returned from Rockbridge with some fine cattle.

William Cochran and J. Barlow passed here today (Monday) en-route for Beverly. APRIL.

We are having rain, snow and cold weather; farmers are ready to sow their oats. The farmers are preparing to put out a good crop this year.

S. M. Gibson had a log rolling. If you want a mess of fish, call on Willie Morgan.

Henry Rose's youngest son came near killing himself by falling out of a barn.

Charles McCoy understands his business of late.

A Sunday school was organized at Slaty Fork last Sunday.

If the girls will let Frank Gibson alone, he will overcome his troubles.

Bill Shelton's girl says he is a charming swain, but heart fails him.

J. D. Sharp, of Slaty Fork, is bringing on a large stock of goods. He is doing a good business.

James Gibson, Jr., has moved Henry Waugh to his farm on Dry Branch. PEG.

DUNMORE.

The weather is a little frosty.

This is the month that all overseers should work the roads. A good many roads are dangerous to travel. The road between Dunmore and Hunterville is in a very bad condition. When roads are worked the dirt should be put in the centre of the road, all mud holes filled, and the ditches cleaned out. Keep the water out of the roads if you want to have better roads. All new road should be built before the first.

We notice that some of the merchants get very hot over the big auctions that C. B. Sweeker makes at Marlinton. The beauty and advantage in buying at auction is you buy at your own price, and when the merchant sells he sells at his price. If he sells an article for 85 that cost 31, no one is hurt; but if the honest auctioneer sells an article for 31 that cost him 25 he is a humbug.

Sweeker will be at the June Court with a fine stock of auctions.

Howard Armstrong is out buying horses.

Rev Envey, the new preacher for this circuit, was in town one night last week.

The Sunday school at Baxter church was organized on Sunday last with a full attendance.

There is a scheme on hand to have a mail route from Frost to Green Bank by way of Glade Hill.

Billy Sheets was out to Beverly with the wagon last week.

B. C. Hill was up from the Levels last week with a load of flour.

Messrs B. B. Hamrick and Charles Cassell sold out last week. Mr Cassel goes to Huttonsville.

Michael McElwee is out from the Hot Springs.

The planing mill is in full blast this week. Bring on your lumber if you want it dressed.

John R. Warwick and wife were visiting in Bath last week.

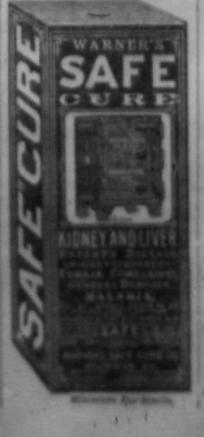
Rev J. T. Maxwell will move to Staunton, Va.

Nottingham's new store-house is building rapidly. SNAKE.

GRECIAN affairs seem to be becoming more and more unsettled, the complications hindering agreement among the "concerted" powers are perplexing and bewildering, and war on the Grecian frontiers may open at any time after the 6th of April. Every one appears surprised at the turn affairs have taken except students of prophecy. With them the long expected seems to be just what is transpiring.

FOR SALE.—M. O'Ferrall, Mountain Grove, Virginia, offers for sale his valuable bar-room property at the foot of Alleghany Mountain, in Bath County. Owing to ill health he is compelled to give up his present location. 41

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State vs Oscar Williams, nolle.

State vs Rimel, jury,—verdict guilty, $20 and costs.

State vs Burgess, confessed, $25 and costs, and confinement in jail one hour.

State vs Jacob Galford, confessed—$1 and costs.

State vs George Stewart, jury,—not guilty.

State vs Frank Dilley and Joe Dilley, jury, not guilty.

State vs Charles Beverage, confessed—$1 and costs.

State vs Preston Dunlap, confessed—$1 and costs.

State vs Clifton Sharp, confessed—$1 and costs.

Kelley vs Barker, unlawful detainer, continued.

Cleek vs McComb, dismissed on appellant's motion.

W H Grose and S B Scott Jr appointed committee to examine clerk's office.

Paul Sharp vs U S Johnson, unlawful detainer, hung jury.

White vs Gay, demurrer overruled and cause continued.

Paul Golden naturalized.

Shorey vs Allen, judgment for plaintiff $42.50 and costs.

State vs M A Dunlap, nolle.

Chancery.

Augusta National Bank vs Tardy report of Commissioner J. T. McAlister confirmed.

A. D. Oliver vs J W Oliver, decree of sale.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs C C Arbogast, referred to a commissioner.

Quintilla M Barrows vs A G Barrows, decree of divorce granted.

Andrew Price appointed commissioner in chancery, vice W H Grose, resigned.

Fred Butts bows vs Barr exor, etc, rule absolute and decree of sale ordered.

State vs 100 acres and 15 acres, referred to commissioner.

R S Turk, special commissioner, vs E M Yeager, sale confirmed.

J W Waggoner vs J B Waggoner's heirs, sale confirmed.

Doyle's Administrator vs Doyle's Heirs, commissioner's report confirmed, etc.

Levi Gay vs Skeen, etc, recommitted to commissioner.

Bank of Lewisburg vs Andrew Arbogast, order rendered.

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SERMONETTE.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments. His praise endureth forever.—Psalm cxi. 10.

The fear of the Lord, or sincere, genuine religion, is the first principle—the head and chief attainment, of wisdom. That which prepares us for present duty, the hour of death, and for whatever is to come after this life.

In the Bible the word "beginning" often means the chief, and so true religion may be at the same time the first element of wisdom and its chief fruit. To be so far acquainted with God as to walk humbly, love mercy, and act justly is really the greatest of all the applied sciences. Whoever has attained this is the best off of all living men, no matter who it may be, the crowned ruler or the toiling, humble citizen living from hand to mouth on honest bread.

"A good understanding have all they that do his commandments."

Obedience to God proves that all who render conscientious obedience have very sound judgment (and are the most level-headed people in the world. Reason, itself, convinces persons like Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, who had never seen a Bible, that the Lord of all should be obeyed if we could but only know or find out what He requested us to do. In their opinion, surely people lacking in good sound sense would ever think of rebelling against God's laws.

As one of the greatest men of the nineteenth century says: "Men may know and be very orthodox, they may talk and be very eloquent, they may reason and be very deep and profound, but the best proof of their intelligence must be found in their actually doing the will of God as revealed in the ten commandments."

One of the most intellectual, as well as one of the most spiritually-minded ministers that ever adorned the Christian ministry in modern times. No one had more influence with the thinking men of our country than the person who commented in this way on these words: "'A good understanding have all they that do his commandments.' They who do the commandments have a good understanding; not they who speak of the commandments, nor they who write of the commandments, nor they who preach the commandments, but they who do the commandments have a good understanding. The rest have a false understanding, a vain understanding, an understanding like that of the scribes and Pharisees, which was enough to condemn them but not to save them."

His praise endureth forever. As God's words, works, and ways will be always worthy of admiration, and hence produce adoration in the minds of the truly wise, the praises of God will never cease,—will endure forever. Tho this be the case, still there is reason for thinking that this sentence may refer or apply to those who fear the Lord,—their praise shall endure forever.

It is a blessed truth and very encouraging that the sincerely pious, those who live obedient lives, shall obtain honor of the Lord and commendations which will abide forever. A well-done good and faithful servant, from the mouth of God will be an honor which will outshine all the decorations which kings and emperors can bestow in the greatness of their power. May the blessed Lord who hears and answers prayer help us to study and do his commandments, and consider his providential dispensations, and see his ruling hand in all the events of our lives, and henceforth may we breathe out praises to his holy name so long as we live in this life, and in the life to come.

By way of making a practical application of what has been presented, we select from a Richmond paper the following pertinent reflections along the same line of thought:

"As a man's life consistently and in the obedience of the things which he prescribes, so the life of a community has not been attained until the religious element is developed and the appropriate demonstrated by its influence from it. Beyond all these is the whole of this topic, using the three remedies recommended by Swede, and was treated by the physicians, but succeed as well, the case need use such a half bottle of Dr. Miles's New Heart Cure. Sold by druggists on guarantee first bottle benefits or money back. This is guaranteed of by druggists, so that you can't afford to suffer with heart disease when you can get relief so cheap. Book and opinion free. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

true of the community, because religion is but another name for the right use of all the faculties—physical, intellectual, and moral,—holding them in harmonious balance, developing them in due proportion, freeing them from the blinding power of prejudice, passion, and evil habits; giving them wholesome exercise, training them all to keep step to the music of duty, and inspiring them with an intelligent and well-directed aim for the good of others."

Thus writes the Rev Dr Hoge in the Richmond Times:

"It is one of the pleasing and hopeful features of the higher order of secular journals that more and more attention seems to be given to the opinions of persons eminent for their piety, eloquence, purity and personal integrity. Journalism conducted on a plane so elevated will in due time concentrate the support and influence of the genuine piety and intelligent patriotism of our citizenship. It will all prepare for that coming day when sincere religious character will be deemed of requisite, practical importance in promoting social reforms, moral institutions, and measures devised by statesmanship."

Thus explained it does surely seem that—

"Religion is the chief concern
Of mortals here below,
O may I its great importance learn
Its sovereign virtue know."

April 9, 1897. SENEX.

The Panama Canal Under Construction.

Now that the Nicaragua canal has been talked to death by its injudicious friends, it is interesting to learn from a letter of Mr. C. C. Adams, in the New York Sun, that the Panama canal has continued under construction from 1894 to the present time, and will, perhaps be completed in the next six years. The waterway has been extended sixteen miles eastward from Colon and four miles eastward from Panama, so that only a fraction of the work—do a large one—is yet to be done. The original plan of a sea level canal is, of course, abandoned. The scheme, as now being pushed, contemplates ten locks, the higher locks being supplied with water from vast reservoirs which will receive and relieve the floods of the Chagres River. The strictest economy is being practiced. No kite-flying is indulged in, but work is being pushed quietly and steadily. Dredges are excavating at a good rate and new hoisters were recently purchased in New York with a capacity of 50,000 cubic metres per day. As many as 3,000 laborers are now, it is stated, on the canal management's pay-roll. The Panama canal, in a work, is not so dead as it seemed to be a few years ago. There is a prospect of its being pushed from sea to sea. It has been called an impracticable project, but in the opinion of the business men now in control it is an eminently practicable enterprise.

Where does the money come from to reanimate an undertaking deemed bankrupt a few years ago? When the original Panama Company went into liquidation in March, 1889, the French public had invested in it 260,000,000, of which $120,000,000 had been "absorbed" by Paris politicians, editors, and out-and-out thieves. Much of the $140,000,000 spent on the canal itself had been wasted, but Dutch, Belgian, and French engineers took to the isthmus after the collapse, estimated that some $90,000,000 had been usefully expended and $150,000,000 more would complete the canal, with locks. Much patient work was done to get down to facts. De Lesseps was dead and the glory of the thing was gone, but it was concluded to keep the concession alive and go on with the enterprise until the French public should renew its interest in it. The government lent its good offices. It was left to be incumbent on Frenchmen to win the two greatest feats in the world—the Suez and Panama. Some cash in hand induced Colombia, in October, 1894, to extend the concession for ten years, tho it was said six years would suffice to complete the work. In the month just named a new company was organized. Holders of $2,000 shares of the old issued $4,000,000 of new money in it. Pressure brought to bear on Reyn, Eiffel Reinach's executors and others who had wrecked the old company caused the disgorgement of millions, so that the new company had $7,000,000 to begin with. The new company, M. Mackay, remained digging on the Culebra section, and work has been continuous since 1894, except during part of 1896, when the laborers included in a riotous and commercial strike.—Baltimore Sun.

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At Rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897.

Davis Wanless, Dora E. Rich (nee Wanless), and Sally Swinizer (nee Wanless) ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

John F. Wanless, William Wanless and a sister whose name is unknown, heirs at law of Stephen Wanless, deceased; Ralph W. Wanless, Stephen H. Wanless, the unknown heirs of George P. Wanless, deceased, and Margaret E. Wanless, children and heirs at law of Ralph Wanless, deceased; The unknown heirs of William Wanless; the unknown heirs of Betsy M. Hatter, (nee Wanless); the unknown heirs of Lida M. Vires: all the foregoing defendants being heirs at law of a certain James Wanless, deceased; Newton M. Fertig, and Joseph H. Shrader, and all the other unknown heirs of James Wanless, Sr., deceased ..... Defendants

The object of this suit is to have partition of the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, of which James Wanless, Sr., died seized and possessed, and which are now in the possession of the said John F. Wanless; and to assign to the plaintiffs their respective interests in said lands, and to this end to take all necessary and proper proceedings.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, William Wanless, Margaret E. Wanless, the heirs of George P. Wanless, the unknown heirs of William Wanless, the unknown heirs of Betsie M. Hatter, the unknown heirs of Lida M. Vires, and the unknown sister of said John F. Wanless are non residents of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste:

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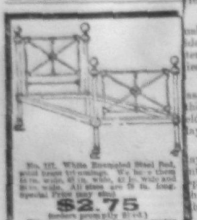
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Roberts and Wife.

The people of this town were never more excited than over the strange and unaccountable behavior of George W. Roberts and his wife, who came to this neighborhood, last Saturday morning, and we will begin at the beginning and tell what gave rise to conjecture and suspicion among our people.

George W. Roberts kept books in Peter's camp last winter, and is a native of Pennsylvania. Last summer he married Rose Lindsay, of this county, aged 15 years. Her extreme youth caused those who looked over the registry of marriages in the County Clerk's office to notice the event particularly. Last Saturday the couple arrived at Uriah Bird's hotel. The wife was sick and kept her room, requesting everyone who knocked at the door not to enter. Sounds of a struggle were heard by those in the hotel, but no inquiries were made. Sunday morning, when Roberts went to the livery stable to arrange for a conveyance to Addison, Mrs Roberts came down carrying a small grip, and seemed to be making an effort to run away from him. After she had gone, the room which they had occupied was examined, and the walls, floor, and furniture were found splattered with blood, and a slop-bucket was half full of blood and water.

The woman was next heard of at Edgar Sharp's, about ten miles from Marlinton, whither she had walked Sunday morning. She asked Mr. Sharp to put her over Greenbrier River, and told him she was in trouble. She cried bitterly and the blood was dripping from her hand and her arm was bound up. While she was resting there her husband came up and claimed that she was his sister who had run away from her husband. She retired to a distant corner of the yard and talked with him; while Edgar Sharp, noting the suspicious actions of the parties, looked in her valise and saw there a shirt-waist which had been saturated with blood, showing that the entire sleeve of the waist had been split with a knife. Sharp helped the woman to dress her wounds and saw that she had received a terrible cut in the arm from a knife. The woman went with Roberts to the house of Caroline Smith, a distance of seven miles, where they had supper. Here Roberts said that it was his neice whom he had with him. Thence they went to the house of Dave Sharp, about four miles farther, where they made arrangements to spend the night. The woman was in very delicate health, was under treatment of a physician, and had walked on Sunday—over these mountain roads—twenty-one miles, with a cruel gash and bleeding wound. When she lay in bed was marked with blood.

At her request Mrs Sharp allowed her to share the bed of her daughter. Roberts sat up until about one o'clock, and upon his intrusion into the room he was wished to go to bed. Dave Sharp took him by the coat collar and thrust him out into the night. At Roberts' commands, his wife arose about two o'clock and dressed herself and went with her husband.

After leaving the house a pistol shot was fired, and nothing more was seen or heard of them by the next morning, when Roberts appeared from the shelter of a laurel thicket to William B. Johnson, where he was at work. Johnson is his nearest neighbor. Roberts' clothes were covered with blood. He told who could not see the blood on them. Roberts had no blood on his clothes when he left Sharp's and it was then thought that the worst might have happened. Some parties went to see the dead and found no sign of blood and a wood knife-handle covered with blood.

A warrant was issued when the above facts had been reported to the justice and a posse consisting of W. W. Tyree, Jr., Will McLaughlin, John Tyree and W. B. King started for Roberts' home on Wild River Mountain. He was not at home, but the appearance of his wife and her boy-husband at the house of a man who had the loud reputation of being a desperate character in his native State, the appearance of having been in an unnecessarily hurry and was accompanied by a pistol shot, and Bird's Hotel caused a number of the party to suspect that he had killed his wife and then fled. Roberts was not to be found at the house of Roberts.

This was the exaggerated story which was current here. The truth of the case when the facts are known will exonerate Roberts of all crime save that of eloping with a girl under age. The girl's parents opposed the match, and it was to avoid their opposition that the marriage was kept secret. Roberts and his wife were married by Rev. Mr. Lindsay, father of the bride, on Thursday, March 25th, and left for Marlinton on the following day. Mrs. Roberts was taken sick on the road, and was compelled to stop at Bird's Hotel within a mile of Marlinton. After leaving Dave Sharp's the night he pressed the muzzle of the pistol to her head and told her that she was about to be killed. At that moment she evidently suffered all the terror of those who constantly to violent deaths. He discharged the pistol while it rested against her head, and turning in her hand beat her face into a pulp. The shot was that heard by Sharp.

The poor woman is threatened with blood poisoning. Her wounds are terrible. The principal cut extends the whole length of her arm. It gapes an inch or more and is to the bone. There are other cuts one in the breast and the other across the wrist—which are serious. She was beaten about the head with the pistol, the hammer of which made some sore and wounds in the back of the head. Her face is almost in a pulp. Owing to their lack of surgical attendance they could not be sewed up at the time when a doctor attended her. Her nose was broken also. There is something supremely touching in her effort to hide or shield her husband when the wounds were first made.

The prisoner waived examination and was placed in jail. Bail has not yet been fixed. He begged to be taken to jail, saying he feared some violence might be done him by indignant citizens and public sentiment is very intense. The wife is a nice-looking girl of slight form. Roberts is rather intelligent-looking and seemingly nervous disposition. When taken to jail he was trembling so that he could hardly stand. He presented the appearance of a man about to have delirium tremens and he had been drinking.

William Irvine, of this place, knew Robe ts in Pennsylvania and says that he came from Lockport, Indiana County.

Webster County.

To the Editor of The Times:

I write from our camp in the woods of Webster.

Peter Dow is one of the most prominent contractors in this county.

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Al Dow has just arrived from Cass to assist his brother.

J. B. McNeill, the book keeper, is at home on a visit.

J. J. Dugan is the black smith.

A. S. McNeill is going to move to his new camp shortly.

Frank Thompson is in Pocahontas county on business this week.

The West Virginia Hardwood Mills are under full blast.

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In the fierce controversy now going on about the scriptures our readers should remember that the "higher critics" are mainly concerned about how and by whom the Scriptures were written. The "lower critics" are mainly concerned about the meaning of the scriptures—what they teach. It turns out that both acknowledge that the Old Testament as we now have it comes precisely the same, *word for word*, as our Savior read in the synagogue. Now we have not a single doubt that if we use the Bible as He used it, and follow His example and observe his instructions we will come out all right in the end. Christ's idea of the sum and substance of Bible truth was to love God with all the heart, soul, mind, and strength, and the neighbor as ourselves, and he said to one inquirer for everlasting life, This do and thou shalt live. This being so, it will show a great work for us to be troubled about the sayings and doings of the ephemeral and flippant newspapers.

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SERMONETTE.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom' teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.—Colossians iii. 16-17.

It seems very reasonable to everyone who deems it important to know and do what the scriptures would have us know and do to attach much importance to the teachings of our Lord. And not only so, but to have great regard for the teachings of his apostolic servants, like John, Peter, and Paul. Our Lord most positively teaches that only *those who hear and understand* are savingly benefitted, and this should never be out of our minds when we may be seeking to know what we must do in order to be and live *in a saving state of grace.*

The text advises us to let the *word of Christ dwell in us richly in all wisdom.* When we do this we will do all we can to find out *what are the main facts insisted* upon by Christ and his apostolic teachers, and make use of them as the power of God unto our salvation. When we do this we will see that those teachers who were selected, taught, and trained by our Lord, did all in their power to persuade their hearers to believe this first, last, and all the time, that *Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the JUST for the UNJUST, that he might bring us to God,*—1 Peter, iii. 18. In first Corinthians fifteenth chapter, one of Christ's specially prepared teachers says:

Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which ye also have received and wherein ye stand. By which also ye are saved if ye keep IN MEMORY *what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which also I received: how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. And that He was buried, and that he rose again the third day, according to the scriptures. . . . And last of all he was seen of me also, as one born out of due time."*

How very essential then it appears we should desire and pray for understanding hearts, retentive memories, and studious minds—*since so much is made to depend* upon the hearing and use of such faculties. All this goes to show, too, that it is a matter of the first importance to find out and make use of *the truth of the gospel as* the Holy Spirit presents it to us —in the word of Christ." An eminent Bible student, who had made the "word of Christ" his chief study, gives it as his opinion that to change God's order of truth is quite as dangerous and far more subtle than the denial of truth itself. In fact, to reverse the order *is to deny the truth. We are not* not merely to maintain both Christ's work and the Spirit's work in their individual integrity, but also in their exact scriptural order.

Perhaps we can get at the idea held by Bible writers and those best informed in Bible studies as to the importance of receiving the gospel truths in the order the word of Christ recommends by an illustration of this character. Place a loaf of nice, nourishing bread and a package of one of the deadliest poisons now known side by side on the same table. Chemistry informs us that the elements composing the bread and the poison are the same, but differently arranged as to proportions. Take those several elements and arrange them after another order and we have deadly fatal poison. If we take the truths of the gospel as the Bible presents them, and as illustrated by Bible writers, we will receive the knowledge of the word of Christ in this order: first, the life-giving and soul-saving truth that the blood of Jesus Christ, God's son, cleanseth us from all sin. This is the great all important, central truth that pours a flood of light on the whole system of divine revelation given in the word of Christ. Atonement by the blood-shedding of Christ is *the sole foundation* of genuine, saving Christianity.

Churchianity may have other foundations, but for christianity, which is the love of God with all the *heart, soul, mind, and strength* and our neighbor as ourselves, there is but one foundation for an unsaved soul's peace with God,—the blood of Jesus. *We who were at one time far off, . . . are made nigh by the blood of Christ: for He is our peace.*—Ephesians ii. 13-14.

Hence it was when the word of Christ dwelt richly in the Apostles *and Bible teachers, the first thing* urged inquiring people to do was to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and be saved right now. And if we follow their example, in whom the word of Christ *dwelt richly, we* will look to Christ alone as our Savior and seek first of all an outward change—a justified state or condition—in order to receive a *sanctified heart and become new* creatures in Christ Jesus. It is by this arrangement we are brought near to God.

According to the "Word of Christ," repentance is a change of mind or a new mind about God. Regeneration is a change of heart, or a new heart towards God; conversion is a change of life, or a new life for God; adoption is a change of family, or a new relationship to God; sanctification is a change of employment, or a consecration of all to God; glorification is a change of place or a new condition with God; but justification, which is a change of state or a new standing before God, must be regarded by us as coming FIRST OF ALL, for being "accepted in the Beloved" is the foundation and cause of all the Christian graces, so termed. Or, perhaps, more properly speaking, Justification is the "precious seed" from which Repentance, Regeneration, Conversion, Adoption, Sanctification, and Glorification spring, blossom, and bear fruit.

When the word of Christ dwells in us richly, then we will desire to know God in all the glory of his being and attributes, and by prayer and meditation on the word of Christ dwelling in us richly we will grasp that manifestation of God's glory as it is embodied and displayed in the person of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Savior declares: *Neither any man the knoweth Father save the Son and he to whom the Son will reveal Him.*—Mathew xi. 27.

May it be is our hearts to admonish and teach ourselves and others by this one of the best spiritual songs ever written by one in whom the word of Christ dwelt so richly.

A mind at perfect peace with God,
Oh what a word is this,
A sinner reconciled through blood
This, this indeed is peace.

By nature and by practice far—
How very far—from God,
But now by grace brought nigh to
Thro faith in Jesus' blood. [him

So nigh, so very nigh to God
I cannot nearer be,
For in the person of His Son,
I am as near as He.

So dear, so very dear to God
More dear I cannot be;
The love wherewith He loves the
Such is his love to me. [Son

Why should I ever grovel be
Since such a God is mine,
He watches over me night and day
And tells me "Mine is thine."

March 26, 1897. F. J. Sexton.

His letters came so seldom that I
somehow sort o' knowed
That Billy was attempting on a
mighty rocky road;
But never once imagined he would
bow my head in shame,
As in the dust of welter he or
daddy's honored name.
His letter from out to Denver, so
the story is mighty short,
I just can't tell his mother, it 'll
crush her poor old heart;
As as I reckon, parson, you might
break the news to her—
But it is in the highthour, but he
doesn't say what for.
—Kissy Wilson.

Income Tax,

Mr Bryan in his book, "The First Battle," thus speaks of the Income Tax:

"Our opponents endeavored to make it appear that the income-tax plank of our platform assailed the Supreme Court. This criticism was entirely without foundation. The platform commended the income tax, and suggested the possibility that the court might hereafter reverse its decision and return to the early precedents. It is easier to believe that the court will someday return to the construction placed upon the Constitution for a hundred years than it would have been, three years ago, to suppose that the court would render the decision which it did. A future court has a right to declare a similar income tax constitutional. Even the present members of the court have a right to change their opinions on this subject, as judges have in the past changed their opinions. Therefore it is neither treason or sacrilege to express the hope that an income tax law may some day be enforced, even without a change in the Constitution. If I may be pardoned for expressing my opinion, I will add that I have in the past advocated, and do now advocate, an amendment to the Constitution, which will specifically authorize the collection of an income tax, to the end that the burdens of the Federal Government may be equally distributed among those who enjoy the protection of this Government."

Bimetallism.

"The First Battle" has this to say about what Mr Bryan means by the the term bimetallism:

"In a speech made in Ohio, I think in 1895, Senator Sherman (God language something like this (*I read it in the press* despatches at the time and quote it from memory): "The parity between gold and silver can only be maintained by the use of gold as a standard, with silver coined in limited quantities as a limited legal tender. This can properly be called bimetallism.' This definition of bimetallism has, within the past four years, become quite common among those who oppose gold standard, but are not willing to be known as monometallists. Bimetalism means two metalism, just as certainly as the word means an animal with two feet. It means the use of two metals as standard money, and to be standard money they must be treated alike. If to use gold as a standard, with silver coined in limited quantities as a limited legal tender, is bimetallism, then England has bimetallism now. If that system can properly be called bimetallism, then the use of copper in limited quantities as a limited legal tender along with such a system would constitute trimetallism. It seems to me that the absurdity of Mr Sherman's definition must be apparent to any one who will give the subject a moment's consideration. It was the attempt of the opponents of free coinage to misconstrue the terms formerly used that led to the adoption of a specific ratio. Then, too, many insisted upon calling themselves bimetalists who were unwilling to vote for bimetallism without an international agreement. This made it necessary to coin some means of distinguishing between independent bimetallists and international bimetallists."

THROUGH the thoughtful consideration of Professor A. S. Kieffer of Dayton, Virginia, we have on our table two of the latest publications of Rudolph, Kieffer & Co., at Dayton. The Vocal Gem and Crowning Day No. 2, published in both systems of notation. The Vocal Gem is for the special use of beginners. Crowning Day is a book of gospel songs. The latter contains popular gospel songs, old and new, by some of the most distinguished music writers of the day. If learners patiently use the course of instruction given in the Vocal Gem they will have a good foundation for very satisfactory attainments in the theory and practice of vocal music. A dime and a quarter will get a sample copy of each to any address. Mention notation desired.

But, my dear, you positively must follow my directions. You must take an ice-cold bath every morning."

"Why, doctor, that's just what I was doing."

"It is—or will, then you must stop it."—Piteguille Bazaar.

"I guess there is the silver might field in Washington," suggested the thought.

Dear me! answered Miss Cayenne, "how could you want here here?"—Washington Star.

Among the Mountains.

Gray heavens, gray earth, gray sea, gray sky,
Yet rifted with strange gleams of gold;
Downward, all's dark; but up on high
Walk our white angels—host of old.

Strong faith in God and trust in man;
In patience we possess our souls;
Eastward gray gloom may linger a bit,
But westward, look! the shadow rolls.

Life's broken urns with none are clad,
And grass springs greenest over graves;
The shipwrecked sailor reckons glad
Not what he lost, but what he saves.

Our sun has set, but in his ray
The hilltops shine like saints new-born;
His after glow of night makes day,
And when we wake it will be morn.

—By the author of "John Halifax, Gentleman."

NEWS NOTES.

AN advertisement in a Baltimore paper by Miss Ella R. Pierpoe, of Staunton, found her a husband in Dr E. S. Stanhaugh, of Hanover, Pa.

One of the greatest objections to the present Constitution of this State is the important jurisdiction given to the justice of the peace.

"CAP" HATFIELD was convicted of involuntary manslaughter at the late term of the Mingo Circuit Court. His step son, who confessed to the murder of Elliott Rutherford and Henderson Chambers, was sent to the reform school.

THE Reno Oil Development and Construction Company, with a paid up capital of $1,000,000, has bought $500,000 worth of coal lands in Preston County and leased 18,000 acres of oil land.

SENATOR DANIEL VOORHEES, of Indiana, died of heart disease in Washington, April 10.

CHARLES O. SCULL, general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, has resigned his position.

THE convention to nominate a governor of Virginia will probably consist of 1217 delegates, or one third smaller than the last, owing to the fact that Governor O'Farral received only 127,940 to his predecessors 164,612 votes. The basis of representation is one delegate to every one hundred Democratic voters.

RICHARD WOODS, of Huntington, presented a pistol carelessly at his sweetheart, Miss Flora Tuebert. It was discharged, killing the young lady instantly. Both were prominent society people.

THE Virginia Bell Telephone Company is offering to rent phones and service at $6 per month.

A YOUNG lady in New York recently sold a finger for $1000. A wealthy lady wished to have the finger grafted to here.

He who would reach the summit
Must turn not left or right;
He must keep up heart and courage
And keep the blue in sight.
Little by little the summit
Grows bright in his steadfast eye,
And at last he stands with the victors
As you may, if you try. [ors,
—Ellen E. Rexford.

AWAY at the head waters of the Little Kanawha river on Lynn run an extensive lead deposit was discovered last week by Chales Haymond. The deposit is in an almost impassible place, but the proposed Little Kanawha Valley railroad will reach it. It will seek out the hiding places of many rich mineral deposits and will be a means of opening up the rich valley to mankind.—Parkersburg Journal.

THE WINNING RECIPE.—The English Society of Arts offered a prize of $100 for the best process of cleansing silk, woolen and cotton fabrics, one that would not change their color or injure them in any way. The winning receipe was as follows: Grate two good sized potatoes into a pint of water, rub soft matter through the strainer, allow the starchy fluid from the sediment and it is ready for use. Rub the articles gently in the liquid, squeeze out the water, rinse dry and press.—Philadelphia Press.

A NEWSBOY meekly claimed the only a few days ago and purchased from a dealer three cents worth of which he took home, and after putting a log on it marked $14, made a present of it to a Methodist missionary whose church his family attended. The thousand gentlemen took the package home, opened it and examined the contents. The next day he took the document, with the log attached, back to the grocery and said meek, "I see you gave in this week's issue to distribute a receipt for making an excellent cement, and if you have the ingredients I should like to secure it and keep fourteen dollars worth in the house." The newsboy made the morning feel superior Saturday.

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Wife Beater!

He Cuts his 15 yr. old Wife with a Knife

And beats her Head into Jelly with the Butt of his Pistol.

The Strange Case of George W. Roberts and Wife.

The people of this town were never more excited than over the strange and unaccountable behavior of George W. Roberts and his wife, who came to this neighborhood, last Saturday morning, and we will begin at the beginning and tell what gave rise to conjecture and suspicion among our people.

George W. Roberts kept books in Peter's camp last winter, and is a native of Pennsylvania. Last summer he married Rosa Lindsay, of this county, aged 15 years. Her extreme youth caused those who looked over the registry of marriages in the County Clerk's office to notice the event particularly. Last Saturday the couple arrived at Uriah Bird's hotel. The wife was sick and kept her room, requesting everyone who knocked at the door not to enter. Sounds of a struggle were heard by those in the hotel, but no inquiries were made. Sunday morning, when Roberts went to the livery stable to arrange for a conveyance to Addison, Mrs Roberts came down carrying a small grip, and seemed to be making an effort to run away from him. After she had gone, the room which they had occupied was examined, and the walls, floor, and furniture were found splattered with blood, and a slop-bucket was half full of blood and water.

The woman was next heard of at Edgar Sharp's, about ten miles from Marlinton, whither she had walked Sunday morning. She asked Mr Sharp to put her over Greenbrier River, and told him she was in trouble. She cried bitterly and the blood was dripping from her hand and her arm was bound up. While she was resting there her husband came up and claimed that she was his sister who had run away from her husband. She retired to a distant corner of the yard and talked with him; while Edgar Sharp, noting the suspicious actions of the parties, looked in her valise and saw there a shirt-waist which had been saturated with blood, showing that the entire sleeve of the waist had been split with a knife. Mrs Sharp helped the woman to dress her wounds and saw that she had received a terrible cut in the arm from a knife. The woman went with Roberts to the house of Caroline Smith, a distance of seven miles, where they had supper. Here Roberts said that it was his niece whom he had with him. Thence they went to the house of Dave Sharp, about four miles farther, where they made arrangements to spend the night. The woman was in very delicate health, was under treatment of a physician, and had walked on Sunday—over these mountain roads—twenty-one miles, with a fresh and bleeding wound. Where she lay in bed was marked with blood.

At her request Mrs Sharp allowed her to share the bed of her daughter. Roberts sat up until about one o'clock, and upon his intrusion into the room when he wished to go to bed, Dave Sharp took him by the coat collar and thrust him out into the night. At Roberts' commands, his wife arose about two o'clock and dressed herself and went with her husband. Sharp offered her protection from her husband, which she refused.

After leaving the house a pistol shot was fired, and nothing more was seen or heard of them until the next morning, when Roberts appeared from the shelter of a fence thicket to William B. Johnson, where he was at work near his house. Johnson is Sharp's nearest neighbor. Roberts' clothes were covered with blood. He asked who could convey him to Addison. Roberts had no blood on his clothes when he left Dave Sharp's and it was then thought that the worst might have happened. Sometime prior to about the hour fixed, and found a pool of blood and a woman's handkerchief covered with blood.

A warrant was issued when the above facts had been reported to the justice and a posse composed of W. W. Tyree, J. W. Yeager, Will McLaughlin, John Yeager, and W. B. King started Roberts and Wife on Dave Sharp's trail to Mount Mountain. His wife was with him, and the appearance of her face would have appalled to any one who had the least trace of humanity in his nature. It had the appearance of having been beaten so unmercifully and was so swollen, and bruised that the people at Edgar Sharp could hardly recognize her as the same woman. The pistol with which the deed was done was found in the road, through which the wife of Sharp's Monday at 2 o'clock when questioned about the face she was apparently under the influence of Roberts.

[illegible] the suspicious conduct of the man when the posse [illegible] Tuesday. The posse [illegible] so acting was past comprehending. Was he drunk, crazy, or possessed of a devil; and was the woman clinging to him as women often do to the man who most illuses them or was she intimidated?

The writing of this report will be finished when the trial is over. The above are the circumstances that have roused the people of this section in behalf of the woman, she she does not seem to feel or know of any injury to herself except that of the arrest of her husband.

The mysterious silence of the woman ceased when she found herself surrounded and encouraged by sympathizing members of her sex at Marlinton, and she tells a fearful story. Briefly related, her statement is that Saturday her husband, in an insane fit of jealousy, made a murderous attack on her at Bird's Hotel with a knife. After leaving Dave Sharp's that night he pressed the muzzle of the pistol to her head and told her that she was about to be killed. At that moment she evidently suffered all the terror of those who come smilingly to violent deaths. He discharged the pistol while it rested against her head, and turning it in her hand beat her face into a pulp. The shot was that heard by Sharp.

The woman is threatened with blood poisoning. Her wounds are terrible. The principal cut extends the whole length of her arm. It gapes an inch or more and is to the bone. There are other cuts—one in the breast and the other across the wrist—which are serious. She was beaten about the head with the pistol, the hammer of which made some some bad wounds in the back of the head. Her face is almost in a pulp. Owing to their lack of surgical attention they could not be sewed up at the time when a doctor attended her. Her nose was broken also. There is something supremely touching in her effort to hide and shield her husband when these wounds were first made.

The prisoner waived examination and was placed in jail. His bail has not yet been fixed. He begged to be taken to jail, saying he feared some violence might be done him by indignant citizens, and public sentiment is very intense. The wife is a nice-looking girl of slight form. Roberts is rather intelligent-looking and of seemingly nervous disposition. When taken to jail he was trembling so that he could hardly stand. He presented the appearance of a man about to have delirium tremens and he had been drinking heavily.

William Irvine, of this place, knew Robe.ts in Pennsylvania, and says that he came from Lockport, Indiana County.

Webster County.

To the Editor of The Times:

I write from our camp in the woods of Webster.

Peter Dow is one of the most prominent contractors in this county.

James Roche is the finest cook that ever entered the woods.

Al Dow has just arrived from Canada to assist his brother.

J. B. McNeill, the book keeper, is at home on a visit.

J. J. Dugan is the black-smith.

A. S. McNeill is going to move to his new camp shortly.

Frank Thomson is in Pocahontas county on business this week.

The West Virginia Hardwood Mills are under full blast.

The Gauley Company's mills are leasing no time.

The Webster lumber company is preparing to start its mills.

John Silva will be here in a few days to commence his job of skidding for Peter Dow.

There is one case of the measles in this vicinity.

Business is increasing.

Men can get employment here at good wages without any trouble.

G. S. Gladwell.

Jack, Webster County, W. Va.

Consumption

Out-door life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier. In these cases it comforts and prolongs life. Don't experiment with cases that destroy the digestion. Plenty have faith in the one remedy which has been THE STANDARD FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

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Terrible Accident in Renick's Valley.

James Brown, a son of Allan Brown, of Spring Creek, was instantly killed while firing an engine in Renick's Vally, in the upper end of Greenbrier County, Friday, April 16. His death was due to the breaking of the main belt of the saw mill. He was standing immediately behind the engine and had been replenishing the fire. He had used iron poker and had placed to his right hand. At that instant the band parted and in jerking back, caught the poker in its folds and struck him in the forehead, crushing the skull and causing instant death.

The victim was a man of about thirty years and unmarried. He was an expert engineer and had been in the sawmill business for a long time. In person he was of very striking appearance, being a large, well made man, weighing about 220 pounds.

The mill he was on working belonged to Shirkey & Wright and located at the foot of Spring Creek Mountain, on Charles Bright's land and sawing Abraham Beard's timber.

This accident calls to mind a similar occurrence in the same mill about two weeks ago. At that time the same belt broke and caught a double-bitted axe in the hands of a mill hand named Copenhaver and whirling it in the same manner cut the skin of Copenhaver's throat, while the handle of the axe broke his fore finger.

An Old Gun.

To the Editor of The Times:

G. W. Ginger, Esq., of Huntersville, has in his possession a shotgun that was brought from Germany by his great-grandfather. At his death it became the property of George's grandfather, who lived in Rockbridge County, Va., and, doubtless, this gun was used to rid that county of the numerous bears and wolves of those days. Then it descended to George's father, who was killed during the war. When George was a small boy he had a great anxiety to go hunting, so his mother gave him the old shotgun, and he started out for a hunt. He had not gone far when he spied a squirrel on a tree, and taking aim, fired; and down fell the squirrel. He picked it up and ran home to his grandmother, showing his game, and had forgotten his old shotgun in the woods.

The gun is still in good shooting order.

H. W.

A Recommend.

In an old "deed poll" made in 1795 for a tract of land now embraced in Pocahontas County the parties contract by what they call a "recommend," which seems to have been the report of the prospector, agent, and surveyor. The parties seem to have both lived in Pennsylvania, and this prospector, "one Daniel McCue," had penetrated to this county and reported in his "recommendation" as follows on this tract. The county was then a part of Harrison County.

"This or parcel of Land Lays Situate in the County of Harrison on the Western of William's River. Containing one thousand seven and is Land of ye first rait and quality and is Well Watered and Well Timbered. The right of said land is good it being Warranted in four eighty-two by Benjamin Cyphard. In verey cheer of Stone and Iron for Timber coloured of Walnut and Buckeye the underbrush Brush is chiefley Spicewood and this is the true character of said land as witness my hand this 8th day of October, 1795.

No. 345. DANIEL McCue."

The ink on this old scrap of paper is as clear and readable as when it was first written.

Any information concerning the said Daniel McCue will be of interest to the history department of this paper.

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LITTLE LEVELS.

Our vicinity was visited by some cattle buyers last week and we understand S. H. Clark and L. M. Beard sold at gather good prices. We hope to hear of all of our cattle men making good sales.

Our people were well represented at James Renick's sale Tuesday and some good stock came this way.

Mr Alvin Clark made a business trip to Frankford last week.

John Pickering, of Falling Spring, spent a few days in our midst last week.

Charles Gilliam and son were the guests of W. W. Beard for several days last week.

G. R. Curry was down to Lewisburg last week attending to his business.

Andrew Price and wife spent Sunday in the Levels.

Miss Lillie Curry was visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Susie Simmons has located at Hillsboro.

J. H. Maxen, traveling agent for the McCormick H. M. Co., passed thro the Levels on his way to Lewisburg, Saturday. He reports 50 sales so far in Pocahontas County.

Mrs H. W Hill and and her two sons, Anthony and David left Friday to visit friends and relatives in Greenbrier County.

Some of our people want to know why Willis Baxter goes to Huntersville so often. We suppose it is to meet the "Lodge."

Ed Jackson was in our town last Sunday and Monday.

BUMBLEBEE.

YELK.

Easter is over and quite a number of eggs have been broken.

Very few farmers are done sowing oats owing to the wet weather.

Miss Ettie Moore, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs John Gibson, has gone home.

Constable A. P. Cay was in this part Saturday.

Walter Mann has brought his cattle to William Gibson's to be grazed this summer.

Will Varner has completed a very nice dairy at the cold spring next to his home.

John Hull has been in this part for some time and has done several small jobs of work.

Jim Gibson had a big log rolling, but the most enjoyable part was two fine turkeys prepared for the occasion with a great many other good things. Several ladies assisted Mrs Gibson, but they all kissed the almanac that they would not tell who made the kettle of dumplings.

Floyd Ware has moved to Jake Gibson's farm for one year. Jake says one year is long enough to rent a time, for a body don't know when some girl might say "Yes!"

There has been more clearing done on Elk this winter than has been done in several years.

Amos Doyle says he is not discouraged.

Charley McCoy has returned from somewhere.

Grass.

Big Bargains at Bullin's.

Calicoes, 4 1-2c.
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Ladies' 6 1-2c
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Linen, 10c.
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Linen Table Covers 35c.
Men's Suits from $2.50 up.
Boys' Suits, from $1.00 up.
Mens Pants, 45c.
Mens Pants, $1.
Good Mackinaw Pants, worth $1.75 for 59c.
Overshirts, 19c.
Mens Dress Shirts, 37c.
Drawers, 21c.
Boys' suits, 6 pair for 25c
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3 It is thoroughly reliable
4 It is right priced
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8 Visitors always welcome
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10 Everything bought at lowest price
11 No misrepresentation
12 Full values always given
13 Never any occasion for dissatisfaction
14 Thorough knowledge how to buy
15 Judgment in choosing styles
16 Ability to satisfy customers
17 Never lose a good customer

Paul Golden.

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Sport.

What is true sport? What is sportsmanlike conduct and what is not? These are questions which really need to be answered. The great increase of interest in athletics within recent years has made the whole subject of recreation so important that even the gravest minds are concerning themselves with it.

Let us take a prize-fight and see if we cannot distinguish the qualities by which it is distinguished from an athletic contest of a wholly unobjectionable sort. The differences ought not to be hard to find.

There is, in the first place, the prize itself. Money is undoubtedly the object for which the professional pugilist chiefly exerts himself; it is this fact that makes him a "professional." Other motives may influence him, such as the desire for notoriety, for the sort of fame which can be won with the fists. The love of fighting may itself predominate in a course and brutal nature. But money is the main consideration; and whenever this consideration is given weight the contest is not sport but business.

Brutality is the second objectionable feature of a prize-fight. The pugelist wins by injuring his antagonist. The ability to take punishment is part of his own equipment. To draw first blood is one of the objects he has in mind at the outset; and to strike a blow which shall disable the other temporarily and which may endanger his life is the highest evidence of skill. Thus the contest by which victory is won, no less than the motive of the contest, stamp it as immoral and unfit for gentlemen to engage in or to witness.

But a contest may be free from brutality and free from the mercenary motive and still be degrading if improperly conducted. It may be won by unfair devices. What is fair and what is unfair, of course, depends in every instance upon the rules of the game itself. In general, however, fairness means the careful observance, not merely of the letter, but of the spirit, of the rules. A fair tennis player, for example, will not serve the ball while his opponent is enveloped in a cloud of dust from a sudden puff of wind. A fair football player will not profit by an obvious mistake of the markers of the side lines, nor a fair baseball player by an error of the umpire.

Fairness in this truer and larger sense includes courtesy. It implies a consideration of the rights of an opponent instead of a blind striving to win by means which the rules do not clearly prohibit. When courtesy and fairness prevail there is no sting in defeat and no shame in victory.

It is of the first importance that the sports in which the youthes of the country engage in should be unobjectionable in the three respects which have been mentioned: that they should be without any mercenary motive, that they should not be brutal, and that they should be conducted in a spirit of fairness. If it is worth while to adopt courses of study which train the mind for manhood, it is certainly worth while to pay attention to games which aim at a matter of fact, sleeping characters. There is no better discipline in manliness than the habitual restraint of trying to be fair on the playground.—Youth's Companion.

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Be a Thinker.

To think is not an instinct; it is a development. A man may possess a quick mind without the power of intelligent, connected thought. To reason correctly one must understand himself. He must be able to analyze the basis of his conclusions to see whether or not, in the last analysis, he is not influenced by prejudice or self-interest rather than logic.

The man who does not think is at the mercy of the man who does. He is the instrument to carry out the wishes of others. In ancient times when thinkers were rare, the power which they yielded was almost unlimited. We read to-day with incredulous wonder how France's great minister, Richelieu, held the destines of that nation in his hand. He knew human nature, he could reason logically, he alive at the door of his heart upon prejudice and passion. France was his only mistress, power his only God. Unscrupulous he was, but thoroughly master of himself.

Few men need to be more intelligent thinkers, better reasoners, than the doctor. He is an emergency man. Medicine is an inexact, undeveloped science. Few absolute precedents have been laid down for us. Many of our pet proceedures are waiting for the eagle eye of the master, the logical thinker, to come along and suggest an improvement. It is this power of thought, with complement of skill, which makes certain physicians eminent while others remain obscure.

Learn to think. Do not attempt to reason until you have an actual basis of facts to start from. Do not reject any person or thing because you do not like him or it. The only question is whether that person or thing is well adapted to fulfill the purpose intended. A spirit of tolerance, of dispassionate investigation is essential to arrive at Truth. In making inferences and deductions they must coincide with probabilities, must bear their natural relation to the known facts. Isolated links in reason's chain, perverted from their normal connection, have been made responsible for a great deal of harm.—Medical Brief.

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

AMONG the persons whose industry, economical habits, and wise management of diversified useful industries did much for the development of our county, the name of Henry Harper, Senior, is richly deserving of respectful notice. He was a native of Pendleton County, West Virginia, a son of Nicholas Harper, a native of Germany, who lived on the South Branch. Henry Harper's wife was Elizabeth Lightner, daughter of William Lightner, Sr., on Back Creek, now Highland County, Virginia. For a few years after his marriage he lived on the Branch. About 1812, Nicholas Harper bought two hundred acres from Robert Duffield and Colonel John Baxter, on Knapp's Creek, and on this purchase Henry settled.

The young settlers from Pendleton only found a few acres of cleared land. The thickets of thorn and crab-apple and wild-plums were almost impenetrable. The sheep, pigs, and calves had to be penned by the house to protect them from wolves and bears. By patient and persistent effort land was cleared and a home reared.

At his suggestion, William Civey, of Anthony's Creek, sunk a tan-yard. Then Mr Harper established a blacksmith-shop and built the first tilt-hammer in this region. This shop was carried on under his own personal supervision. Ralph Wanless, George Hevener, of Pendleton County; the late Anthony Lightner, of Swago, and others, learned the trade with him, and were all good blacksmiths. Mr Harper also reared a flouring mill which was operated by himself and son Samuel, chiefly. Father and son were smiths and millers and alternated in their work. The late William Gibson, of Huntersville, and Henry Harper, were the contractors that built the Warm Springs and Huntersville turnpike sixty years ago. Captain William Cochran, late of Stony Creek, was their principal foreman and manager in construction. In the meanwhile the farm was duly attended to and much land cleared for grain and hay. Additional lands bought and a splendid estate became his.

He had a passion for hunting, which he indulged in merely for recreation.

He died in 1859, aged 70 years. Mrs Harper followed her husband in 1876, aged 86 years.

In personal appearance Mr Harper was of medium stature, somewhat stooped in the shoulders. His voice was soft and flute-like in tone, very quiet and retiring in his manners, and leisurely in his movements, and yet his establishment was a hive of busy industry and all moved on like clock-work.

His family consisted of five sons and four daughters,—Elizabeth, Anna, Sally, and Susan. The sons were Jacob, Nicholas died at fourteen, William, Samuel, and Henry.

Jacob Harper married Lydia Civey, daughter of George Civey, of Anthonys Creek, and settled on Meadow Creek, Greenbrier County, and finally moved to Monroe County, where his family yet reside.

William Harper married Elizabeth Civey, sister of Jacob's wife, and settled on the farm now held by William L. Harper, near Sunset. His last years were passed on Greenbrier River at the First place where his son William now resides.

Samuel Harper married Malinda, daughter of the late Isaac Moore, near Frost, and lived on the old homestead and where he yet resides in the 80th year of his life. Their daughter Elizabeth Louisa is the widowed wife of the Rev James E. Moore. Sarah Ann married Washington Herold, near Frost. Matilda married Frances Dever, Esq. Their son, Preston Harper, married Lucretia Gum, daughter of Henry Gum, late of Frost. Frank Wilson Harper married Anna Gum, sister of Mrs Preston Harper. William Light and Harper married Emma Hamilton, daughter of George Hamilton, near Sunset.

Samuel Harper's second wife was Margaret Ann, daughter of John Gum, of Highland County. Her daughter, America, married R. D. Rimel, and Virginia died of diphtheria at the age of five years.

Henry Harper Junior,—married Phebe Sharp, daughter of Joseph Sharp, near Frost, and lived on the place now owned by Reddy Goelet at Sunset. Their children were Peter and Rachel Ann. Peter died in early manhood. Rachel Ann married William Herold, of Muddlety, Nicholas County, where she now lives. Henry Harper, Junior, died of an accidental wound, while repairing a gate.

Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Henry Harper, Senior, married the late James R. Poage, and lived first in the Little Levels on land now held by Preston Clark, and then near Edray, where they both recently died. She was an invalid for seventeen years from rheumatic affection—most of the time too weak to help herself. Her husband for years spent most of the days and all of the nights a patient and helpful watcher at her bedside.

Her sons were J. R. Poage, who married Mary Gibson, now residing at Edray; the late Henry Poage, who lived on another section of the homestead; and William Poage, who also settled on part of the homestead. Henry married Martha Baxter, daughter of William Baxter, Esq. William married Hester Kee, sister of Aaron Kee, near Marlinton.

Their daughters were Elizabeth Poage, the first wife of Rev George P. Moore; Mary Poage, the wife of Amos Barlow, Esq., Huntersville, W. Va.; Sarah Ann Poage, first wife of George Baxter, near Edray; and Amanda Poage, first wife of Levi Waugh, on the old homestead.

Anna Harper, daughter of Henry Harper, Senior, was the first wife of A. Washington Moore, near Frost. Her daughter Sally married Zachariah Gum, son of the late Henry Gum. Her husband was killed by a falling limb, and she was left a widow with three small children.

Mary Moore married John Varner, at the Big Spring of Elk. Elias Moore married Benjamin Varner, and now lives in Iowa. Anna Moore is at home with her father, the venerable Washington Moore, near Frost. Newton Moore lives on Knapp's Creek, and Zane Moore, another son, also resides on Knapp's Creek.

Sally Harper, third daughter of Henry Harper, Senior, married James Malcomb and located in Nicholas County, where her family now reside, so far as known.

Susan Harper, the fourth daughter, married the late John D. McCarty near Hillsboro. Their children are Ellis McCarty and Mrs G. H. Curry, and Della McCarty who died a few years since.

Thus close for the present the notes of the Harper family.

Something as to the improvements made under Henry Harper's supervision may be interesting. The tannery shop was built by William Civey, son of George. George Civey built the grist mill.

Robert Irvine and John Irvine built the saw-mill and the same parties put up the tilt-hammer and shop. The residence near the road was built by John Irvine, and Chesley K. Moore erected the dwelling beyond the creek.

The mill-stones first used in the Harper Mill were made by Adam Sharett, near Fried's, on Greenbrier River. This person lived at the Sharett place, three or four miles up the Greenbrier from Marlinton, where he died a mill. The first burrs were bought at John Bradshaw's side, near Huntersville. These having been used for years, Mr Harper replaced them by burrs brought from Rockingham County, Virginia. The Bradshaw burrs are now in Highland County, taken there years ago by Mr Hinkle. The Harper Mill succeeded the Poage Mill, owned by Peter Lightner. The rocks used by that mill are now in Cumming's Creek, near Huntersville, taken there by the late Peter McCoach, and therefore must be among the oldest in the county of their description. W. P. P.

THE PENDING CRISIS.

Our reflecting readers should give close attention to the existing state of things bearing upon the social and political conditions of themselves and their fellow citizens. We are confronted by a social problem that is one of the most important that can claim human attention. Its elements must be clearly understood before sensible and proper attempts can be made to work it out on correct principles. There is a difference between a question and its proper answer. We must first understand the question and then look around for an answer to meet what the question requires.

In discussing the problem of the times, much is said for and against socialism. Now what is most needed by voters and their leaders is to get rid of what is a very superficial idea, that the social problem, with whose solution comes the most serious crisis that has ever confronted American citizens, that the social problem should be so mixed up with socialism that they are one and the same thing. The social question is a problem, socialism is its solution as is recommended by means of some form of co-oppertive effort. Now to those looking for the reality of things it appears very strange that the problem and the proposed method of solving it should be regarded as one and the same thing. Socialism as now discussed may be a part of the social problem, but it is not the problem. The labor question may be an element of the the social problem, but it is not the social problem.

Besides socialism and the labor question, the social problem involves the interests of education, ethics, and even of religion. Hence it is truly social, because it involves all the work[illegible] and all the concerns of [illegible] ing the all-important [illegible] sorbing question of society must be, and is, *the* social problem of the age.

A careful examination of the social problem reveals the working of certain elemental forces of human nature. Human beings in virtue of their nature strive to preserve their existence and attain well-being. This is simply an effort to survive, and that too under the best possible conditions. Were we to rest in the opinion that the grievous discontent and unrest of the times have been caused by agitators and partisan publications and regard them as artificial, foreign to human nature, external and superficial, and destined to calm down and vanish when the people come to their senses, this will merely show that we have not understood the question under consideration and are blind to the meaning of the most portentous, astonishing uprising of our day and generation. Along with the unrest, the discontent, class antagonism, and revolutionary tendencies, it is too true that one may find much unreason, great prejudice, violent passion, and even something that looks as if tainted with a demoniac spirit such as no right minded person can diagnise or defend. These are the destructive forces which appear in all serious crises.

Properly understood in its truest and deepest sense the social movement that has raised the social problem is an effort of human nature to realize itself, to fulfil the prophecy concealed in humanity, to give expression and exercise to the innate powers, and to make the inborn possibility an actuality. The divine spark must be quenched—human nature must be changed—before the struggle to rise into better condition can be checked. All that is needed is for people to come to themselves to make such a struggle as natural as it is for the sun to arise. Education awakens people, gives them ideals of what they ought to be and enjoy, and it impels them to transform the reality so as to correspond with the ideal. Any further enlightenment increases and intensifies such aspirations. Hence it is that by some the discord, and by many regarded a wise purpose[illegible] has been made to deprive the working people of the advantages of education in order to keep them in their place. More education means greater demands and more determined efforts to realize them. The social problem, rightly looked at, is the most pronounced mark of progress in human concerns. People are outgrowing their past like boys outgrow their clothes, and must have new and better. The present age insists on an environment worthy of a higher and broader manhood and womanhood.

Foreign writers express the opinion that before the social problem is fully understood and solved that American agitations and troubles may be even worse than what they will have in Europe. They regard the character of our government, the army and police arrangements, as specially favorable for revolutionary changes.

However this may be, one thing is certain, the problem itself is growing, the interest in it is rapidly developing among all conditions of people, and so serious are the apprehensions it creates that all thoughtful, conscientious, patriotic citizens should do their best to understand what it all means, and work for its just, peaceable, and satisfactory solution. S. C. R.

THE reports from the flooded districts continue to be of a very distressing character. The planters have no present hope of realizing a crop from the submerged lands and this may mean an additional loss of a million or more to those millions already swept away. As a usual thing the Mississippi does not reach the flood tide until the middle of June, and this gives rise to much apprehension that the worst has not yet been realized in the more southern districts. Truly there is enough going on throughout the world to cause the

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SENATOR EDWARD O. WOLCOTT, of Colorado; Hon Charles Paine, of Boston; and ex-Vice President Stevenson have been appointed commissioners to an international monetary conference. This appointment is under authority of the act approved in March for the promotion of an international agreement for bimettalism. The committee will soon organize and will go abroad soon after the first of May, and have business matured by the time winter comes. And the next winter will be a winter of very dangerous discontent if something satisfactory be not placed in reach or sight of the millions so hungry for money and what money brings.

"Do you think Skinner can make a living out there?"

"Make a living! Why, he 'd make a living on a rock in the middle of the ocean—if there was another man on the rock."—Tit-Bits.

"And how did he die?" asked the lady who had come west to inquire after the husband she had lost.

"Er—by request, ma'am," said the gentle cowboy, as mildly and regretfully as possible.—Indianapolis Journal.

MRS SPAT.—Your husband is an inventor, I believe?

Mrs Spotter—Yes. Some of his excuses for coming home late at night are in use all over the country.—Philadelphia North American.

MRS YEAST—I wish I could think of some thing to keep my husband at home at nights.

Mrs Puncheon—Get him a bicycle.

MRS YEAST—That would take him out more than ever.

Mrs Puncheon—Oh, no, it would not; my husband got one the day before yesterday and the doctor says he won't be out for a month.—Household Words.

"Trouble is jealous of his prerogatives, is n't he?"

"What makes you say so?"

"He got angry the other night and told me not to be a fool."—New York Sun.

"Oh did not mind the threats of Mr Hogan explained, "as much as to mention subjects at his remarks."

"And what did he say?" asked Mr Dolan.

"He says to me, 'Hogan,' says he 'in a great notion I have to jump on you and knock your face into shape.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

A SOLDIER'S LETTER.

Some weeks since a fallen soldier's letter was published in this paper. It is our pleasure now to lay before the reader a war-letter written nearly thirty-four years ago, whose author still lives. He is now Adjutant Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans.

CAMP NEAR MADISON C. H., }
July 30th, 1863. }

Dear Sister Nancy Jane,—I take the present opportunity this morning to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well at present, hoping that these few lines may reach you in good health when they come to hand. I have not much to write at this time. I am in camp to day near Madison Court House. We just came here last night, but we don't know how long we will stay here. I have had a hard time of marching ever since I left home. I have had but a few days rest. I was guarding a mill over in the Valley and have been in two battles,—the battle of Winchester, Va., and the battle of Gettysburg, Pa., and have come out safe. I did not get hurt. The tincup that was in my haversack was hit by a musket-ball. There were three wounded in my company. Two of my mess were wounded—James Akers and Wi liam—and were left in the hands of the enemy. I had the hardest time when we had to fall back from Pennsylvania that I have had since the war.

I was in twenty miles of Harrisburg, the capitol of the State. It is a very fine country over there, and I have never seen such country for wheat as that is. We could get plenty to eat when I was over there. They were very clever people in Maryland and a good many secessionists there. We had to wade the Potomac River, and it was up to our arms, and the army had to cross it in the night. I crossed about daylight in the morning. We had traveled all the night before, and had been on skirmish forty-eight hours before, and that was why we had no rest. The 25th Regiment is skirmisher for [illegible] Brigade to the battle of Gettysburg. I stood forty-eight round. We stayed into the fight about sun-down and fought until about 10 o'clock that night, and then we were out of ammunition. It was a very hard place to fight the Yankees, they were strong and fortified on the mountain. Gen. Johnson, that was on the Alleghany, was with us in the charge and he got his horse shot and killed under him. But we got safe back to Virginia and I was glad of that. We have come across the Blue Ridge again. Imboden's Brigade is still in the Valley. I heard from Musto Corbett yesterday and he was well. His company was in a fight over in Maryland and his Captain and thirty of his men were taken prisoners and Brison Moore that was from Pocahontas was killed. He was a good soldier and I hated to hear of his death.

We had some killed and wounded out of the 25th Regiment, the 31st Regiment lost but few men. I wish I could get back to Imboden again. We have very hard times in this big army for something to eat. We do n't get more than half enough, and we all are out of money and means to buy any with. We have no tents, we have to take the weather as it comes. The army is in a bad condition, heap of them are barefooted. I am just about that, and have but one pair of socks and they are full of holes, so you can send me a pair if you have any. Tell Rob to write to me. I would write to him now but I have a bad place to write and I am tired and broken down marching. I would like to be out there now to get some good apples to eat and get some berry pies. I got a letter from home, and it said that E. M. Ware was dead. I was sorry to hear of his death, I did n't think he would get over it when I was there. This letter is as much to mother as it is to you. You must read it to her. But if you have time answer it as soon as it comes to hand and let me hear from you all at home. I have gotten a letter from Pocahontas, and you can move write to me. I am Co. D., 25 Va. Regiment, Jackson's Brigade, Johnson's Division, Ewell's Corps, and it will come to me, so there is nothing more at present.

H. F. M. GUTHRIE.

"Do you say a man is weakest when he gets out of bed in the morning?"

"That 's not so. If he was n't as strong as a bear he would n't be able to crawl out."—Kansas City World.

"A man never makes any mistake by being born in Ohio."

"How do you know?"

"I've tried it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEWS NOTES.

BUFFALO gnats have been killing horses and mules in Kentuckey.

THE entire Democratic ticket was elected in the city election of Newburg, Preston County.

PRESTON COUNTY is to have a new Republican newspaper located at Kingwood or Rowlesburg.

MAJOR GEEEN PEYTON, proctor of the University of Virginia, died at his home April 18, aged sixty-eight years.

A NATIONAL Fish Congress will meet at Tampa Florida, January 19, 1898, in the interest of the fishing industry.

A WOMAN has qualified as county clerk of a county in Missouri, the Supreme court having decided that she was eligible.

THE work of construction of the Little Kanawha Valley railroad will begin inside of sixty days and at least forty miles will be completed this season.

THE work of displacing fourth-class postmasters has begun. The first batch of West Virginia included nine post offices in different parts of the State.

THE Berkeley County Fruit Growers Association have declared war on the San Jose Scale. This scale is one of the worst fruit tree pests known.

THE convicts of Indiana have been divided according to age; those under thirty having been placed in the State Prison at Jeffersonville.

A BODY, found floating in the Kanawha river near Handly, was identified as that of John Cochran, of Montgomery, who has been missing since last February.

NATHAN KING, a Jew of Louisville was "churched" for not paying his dues and he sued the congregation of B'nai Jacob for $1000 for damages done his feelingses.

RICHMOND has never given Virginia a Governor, but the chances seem to favor Hon Taylor Ellyson, of Richmond, as the next Democratic nominee.

[illegible] Brown, who feloniously assaulted Mrs Pugliest [illegible]ster, Fayette County, confessed and was sentenced to be hung on June 25th next.

HENRY BALLARD, a wealthy lumberman of Logan County, committed suicide by jumping head first into a well. Recent losses are ascribed as the cause.

IN Portsmouth, Va., only those Democrats are allowed to vote in the primary for Governor who supported Wm. J. Bryan last year. We think this is a very righteous distinction to be made between the two parties.

THE air ship comes nearer. Seven reliable citizens of Parkersburg declare that the mysterious air ship which has been seen in so many different parts of the country passed over that city about ten o'clock one night recently.

A NEGRO named Charles Harrison died from the effects of a drinking contest with two others of his color, at Hagerstown, Md. He drank a quart and a gill and the others about the same quantity. Harrison sank down in a fit of apoplexy and never recovered consciousness.

ETTA ROBINS is on trial for her life, at Huntington, indicted for the murder of A. J. Call and his daughter, Nettie. These two persons were found murdered with an axe on a house boat on the Ohio River. The woman confessed to the murder of Call in self defense, but claims to be totally ignorant how the daughter came to her death.

THE fact that importers have been stirred to such immense exertions to import goods before the Dingley law be passed, indicates conclusively that the tariff has a real and very decided effect upon the sales of goods in America. In anticipation of the new law, all the available sugar in the world has been bought by our sugar importers. The payments on withdrawals in the New York custom house amounted one day to half a million dollars.

THE case from Webster County of Taylor vs. Dorr was decided recently in the Supreme Court, in which the judgement of the Circuit Court was confirmed. This was a suit brought by Taylor against [illegible] Dorr for settlement of partnership affairs. Taylor had been a partner of Dorr for one year. The Circuit Court found a balance of $97.40 in favor of Dorr and the plaintiff appealed. Messrs. Mollohon and McClintic, of Charleston, represented the defendant. In their brief they quoted the decision of Chancellor Judge who said that "It was to the interest of the Republic that such litigation should cease."

Pocahontas Times.

EW PRICE, EDITOR

ton, Friday, April 30, 1897

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e was carried back and buried on
old homestead, near Aurora,
diana, at a spot overlooking the
hio River.

THE IRISH FAIR.

The American Irishmen and
eir sympatizers on the "old sod"
e projecting a magnificent fair to
e opened in New York at an ear
date. It will be a unique and
teresting affair and of special in
rest to the friends of the Irish
ople that form such an impor
nt and influential element of
ew York citizenship. The inten
on is to provide funds for the
rection of a magnificent building
r the use of all Irish-American
ganizations in the Giant City.

Among the exhibits will be a
iece of the genuine Blarney
one, occupying a conspicuous
ace in the big booth occupied by
he New York Journal and Adver
ser. It claims to be the first gen
ine specimen of its kind ever
en in America. For four hun
red years the Blarney Stone has
een famous, and every dictionary
recognizes the verb "to blarney."

Blarney Castle is in a village of
Monster, four miles from Cork,
nd was built by Cormick McCar
hy, in 1449. It is located on a pre
ipitous ridge of limestone rock
rising from the deep ravine of the
ee-Martin. To him their stone was
believed to be the means of se
uring all the gifts of eloquence
and persuasion necessary to com
plete success in a person's life.
The stone is so placed under the
parapet that to touch it with the
lips it is necessary to hang by the
heels from a dizzy height, and but
few people are daring enough to
go that even for the privilege of
ever after having the stone with its
wondrous virtues.

Up to a few days ago the Irish
Parliament has steadily refused per
mission for any part of this stone
to be cut away. It seems to have
been made an exception and super
intended the cutting of the stone
himself, and this shows his interest
in the cause represented by the
fair. There is no intention what
ever of the castle surrendering its
stone, whether before or after
you.

From Elkins, W. Va.

To the *Editor of* THE TIMES:

Would you like to hear some
thing from this side of the moun
tains? Your good people ought
to have a kindred feeling for ours,
seeing we are equally interested in
building up the Mountain State,
and by laying the foundations of
future cities are mutually contrib
uting to her development. Our
repeated communication and inter
change of visits, as well as the ex
change of inhabitants, occasional
ly, brings the two new "capitals"
very near each other, and I am
sure the kindest sentiments go out
from our mountain city to her
younger sisters in good old Poca
hontas.

"The Times," has just arrived,
(sent, doubtless by some kind
friend), and has much of interest
—especially in the "Biographic
Notes" by W. T. P.; for whatever
adds to to the already rich volume
of Scotch-Irish history must ever
be of absorbing interest to any one
in whose veins is a trace of that
noble blood. Many of the names
are familiar to your correspondent,
and in some we recognize another
of the links that bind Randolph and
Pocahontas, uniting families whose
rugged character and staunch fi
delity have helped to lay the broad
foundations in these grand old
mountains upon which the "new
development" *has been able the*
more easily to build.

After a long winter of business
inactivity, which has sorely tried
the patience of our enterprising
people, the outlook now seems
more promising. It is true we
have had a disastrous fire—one of
the most disastrous that ever swept
a place of this size—entailing loss
of property and loss of precious
time, which to business men is of
ten worth more than property, but
we are not discouraged. Our peo
ple, with wonderful zeal and deter
mination, have set to work to re
pair the loss, at once, and already
a number of the business houses
are occupying new quarters, good
and serviceable but only temporary,
for the burnt buildings will, in the
near future, be replaced by hand
some brick structures, and we be
lieve the fire will eventually prove
a blessing in disguise to our city.
It certainly will if it results in se
curing for us a good system of wa
ter works and a well-equipped fire
department. The building already
beginning is furnishing labor to
numbers who have been out of
employment, and the sound of
pick and hammer rings out a
cheerful hope of a really active
season once more.

In the R. R. shops the men are
working on full time and the work
is piling up, *offering* probably a
better outlook in that direction
than we have had since the severe
pressure of the last season set in.
Some changes are being made in
the railroad arrangements with a
view to facilitating traffic, and pre
paring for a lively season. All
this is hopeful, but it is to soon to
prophecy any very remarkable re
sults until the general business
outlook become brighter.

The great proposition from capi
talists for the founding of a Pres
byterian College is by no means
lost sight of by our good people,
but the work of raising funds to
duplicate the generous offer made
the church, was necessarily sus
pended during the political cam
paign and the severe stringency of
the times. The "committee" are
by no means discouraged, and do
n't intend to "give up the ship."
When I men are hard, those who
have money are timid about their
investments and are very slow in
their charitable contributions.

This is a beautiful home for such
an institution as it is proposed to
establish, and the failure so secure
it would be a vital loss to the whole
State of West Virginia.

One grand improvement in our
town and commends it to all new
comers—on the 1st of May the se
lectmen take their departure from
the corporation, and the law-abid
ing citizens can once more feel
that to commend our town as a de
sirable home can be honestly and
sincerely done. Dens vobiscum.
ARGUS.

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If Wasted in time with Warner's
Safe Cure.

From appearances, it looks as if
the wool rulsers and the carpet
weavers are at logger-heads, and
are snapping each others wool, in
figurative sense.

From recent advices it would
seem that one New York lady has
had more situations than she could
master, as the times now are. She
had nine husbands and gave *her*
self up to the police; money is too
hard to make for the support of
such a numerous family of *hus*
bands.

So far as we can see, there
ought to be no serious objection
were the constitutional committee
to submit an amendment for the
ladies of West Virginia to be al
lowed to have votes. If our free
mountaineers do not want it, they
can show it and no one will be in
jured.

Much comment has been made
concerning the conduct of a jury
in a case in the United States Court
at Lynchburg, Va. The case was
that of Halsey vs Jose, and it was
the settlement of a large account.
Major Halsey, of Virginia, ship
ping to the firm of Jose in Eng
land. When the jury took the case
they retired to their room and were
led in prayer by one of the jury
men. He made a touching appeal
for guidance, and the jury almost
immediately decided, tho the trial
had lasted a month, that the de
fendants should recover of the
plaintiff $2,500. This must have
been somewhat of a surprise to the
plaintiff, of whom it will be said in
after days that he lost his suit. The
prayer in the jury room has called
forth much unfavorable comment,
and hints have been made that it
was done for effect. We do not
take this view of the case. What
could the poor harassed jurors do?
They had been listening to weary
lawyers with endless tongues for a
month, and the jury on the trial
before had disagreed. They may
have socked it to the man who
brought the suit, but the public
observance of what should be in
every good man's mind at every
mon entous occasion of his life, did
not have a tendency to keep them
from righting the wrong.

Some of the hardest figthing that
was done near Milouna Pass, Sat
urday, April 17, was under the
leadership of Hafiz Pasha, who
fell during the engagement. He
was eighty years old, and while
pressing the Greeks at the head of
his troops he was located on to
dismount and rest. The *veteran*
replied: "During the Russian war
I never dismounted, and why
should I now?" Soon General Ha
fiz was wounded in the arm, but he
remained in the saddle. Later a
second bullet struck him on the
hand, but still the old warrior re
fused to retire; finally a third bul
let broke his back and he rolled
from his saddle in death. This is
told of another commander, who
charged the block - house, Junes
Effendi. He and his men had
gone twenty - six hours without
food or drink. In preparing for
the assaults he said to his soldiers:
"All those who love God must ad
vance to the assault." Whereupon,
the Turks, with loud, exultant
shouts, dashed forward in the di
rection of the block-house which
they stormed in a few minutes. He
must be the Stonewall of the
Turks.

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Two Papers of Pins, 2c.

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that will interest you. Our goods
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Years After, The Vicomte de Brag
elonne, Ten Years Later, Louise de
la Vadliere, The Man in the Iron
Mask.

Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
April 13, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Fuzzard, Constable and others

Pursuant to a decree of the Cir
cuit Court of Pocahontas County,
W. Va., rendered at the April term
1897, of said Court in the above en
titled case, I will proceed at my
office in the town of Marlinton, W.
Va., on the 17 day of May, 1897, to
take, state, and report to the June
Term of said Court the following
matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what
amounts were due from J. C. Ar
bogast, S. P. C., to the several
school districts in this county on
the 1st day of July, 1893.

2.—An account showing what
amount was due from said J. C.
Arbogast, as sheriff of this county,
to said districts when the tax tick
ets referred to in the bill were turn
ed over to Levi Gay.

3.—What amount said Levi Gay
had paid on said indebtedness.

4.—What *amount of outstanding*
school orders drawn by said dis
tricts there now are, and to whom
due.

5.—Whether or not B. M. Yeager
became chargeable with any of the
balances due from said J. C. Arbo
gast, S. P. C., to said districts at
the date when the new bond of
said became operative.

6.—Whether or not J. C. Arbo
gast was insolvent when said bond
of $10,000 given under section 46 of
chapter 45 of the code, on which B.
M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast
were his sureties, became operative.

7.—Whether or not there was
any election made by J. C. Arbo
gast to charge himself under the
new bond with the balances found
due from him under the old bond,
and whether said election was ratified by the said several districts.

8.—Whether or not money col
lected by Levi Gay on the tickets
turned over to him by J. C. Arbo
gast is in his hands, collected from
tax tickets of 1893, 1894, 1895.

9.—Any other matter especially
stated, deemed pertinent by him
self or required by any party in
terest to be so stated.

At which time and place you
may attend. W. A. BRATTON,
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office
of the Circuit Court for said county
on Monday, March 29th, 1897.
Thomas L. Coulehan, ... Plaintiff,
vs.
Daniel O'Connell, N. S. Alderman,
Alcinda J. Alderman, Henry W.
Holt, trustee; R. S. Turk, Wil
liam L. McNeel, and Jasper
Auldridge, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject
to the payment of the liens thereon
a four-sixths interest in a tract of
land lying on Shanhardt's Creek, in
said county, containing 220 acres
belonging to the said defendant,
Daniel O'Connell.

A G it appearing by affidavit fil
ed that the defendants, Henry W.
Holt, trustee; and R. S. Turk, are
non-residents of the State of West
Virginia, it is ordered that they do
appear here within one month af
ter the first publication of this or
der and do what is necessary to
protect their interests in said suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk
of said Court, this 29th day of
March, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
W. A. Bratton,
Attorney for Plaintiff

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r.,
Marlinton, W. Va., April 16, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit
Court of Pocahontas county, W. Va.,
made on the 8th day of April, 1897, in
a chancery cause therein pending en
titled:

Clifton Forge Grocery Co.
vs.
C. C. Arbogast, *et als.*,

I will proceed at my office in the town
of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

10TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state, and report to court the
following matters of account, as order
ed in said decree, viz:

1st—The liens against the lands of C.
C. Arbogast, with their dates, dignities
and priorities and to whom due.

2d—The real estate of said C. C. Ar
bogast subject to said liens, and

3d—Any other matter to be specially
stated, deemed pertinent by myself or
required by any party in interest to be
so stated.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judg
ment or otherwise on the real estate or
any part thereof of C. C. Arbogast:

In pursuance of a decree of the Cir
cuit Court of Pocahontas county, made
in a cause therein pending, to subject
the real estate of the said C. C. Arbo
gast to the satisfaction of the liens
thereon, you are hereby required to
present all claims held by you and each
of you against the said C. C. Arbogast,
which are liens against his real estate
or any part of it, for adjudication to me
at my office in the town of Marlinton,
Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or be
fore the 10th day of May, 1897.

Given under my hand this the 16th
day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

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a dollar in previous years, we can
save you two this year. We do n't
beg for trade—we get it through
our low prices.

NEW CUSTOMERS flock to us
as soon as they hear of our bar
gains. If it pays others so well to
buy from us, why should n't it pay
you?

We make our money not by RE
TAINING CLOSE, but by SELLING
CLOSE. Whatever you buy from
us you will find our prices right.

We Don't Want
the Earth!
Only just enough Trade to live on.

How MUCH?
WILL YOU SAVE IN
A YEAR BY BUYING
FROM 15 TO 35 PER
CENT CHEAPER than
ELSEWHERE?

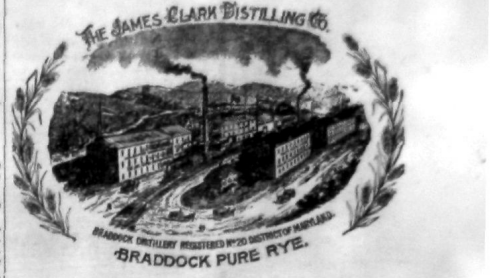
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Commissioner's Notice

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r.,
Marlinton, W. Va., April 16, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the Cir
cuit Court of Pocahontas County,
W. Va., made on the 8th day of
April, 1897, in a cause therein
pending entitled

William H. Hall
vs.
C. B. Collins, *et als.*,

I will proceed at my office in the
town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

15th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state and report the follow
ing matters of account as ordered
in said decree, viz:

1st—An account showing the
liens, by judgment or otherwise, on
the lands in the bill and proceed
ings mentioned, with their dates,
dignities, and priorities.

2d—A statement giving the local
description of the lands on which
said liens rest and which should be
subjected to their payment.

3d—Any other matters to be spe
cially stated, deemed pertinent by
myself or required by any party in
interest to be so stated.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by
judgment or otherwise, on the real
estate or any part thereof of C. B.
Collins.

In pursuance of a decree of the
Circuit Court of Pocahontas Coun
ty, made on a cause therein pending
to subject the real estate of the
said C. B. Collins to the satisfac
tion of the liens thereon, you are
hereby required to present all
claims held by you and each of you
against the said C. B. Collins, which
are liens on his real estate or any
part of it, for adjudication to me at
my office in the town of Marlinton,
Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or
before the 15th day of May, 1897.

Given under my hand this the
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the kidneys; if it stains your linen
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Pocahontas Times.

APRIL 30, 1897.

Recent Events.

...has been resumed on the ...arch.

...Smoot was indicted for ... in the first degree by the ...ury of Greenbrier County.

RENT: I have a good store ... rent at Edray. A fine lo... for a store. J. R. Penn...

...of the Marlinton boys go ...to this week to enter games ...ore on Saturday, May 1.

...infant child of H. W. Mac... was hurt by the falling of a ...e upon its arm, resulting in ...ken arm.

...ring the first week of May Golden will give 5 per cent ...cash sales (with the excep... of staple groceries) to the ...ditor building the new Meth... Church at Marlinton.

...LLIAM SIPLE, road surveyor, ... large force of hands at work ... the bridge towards Hunters...

They were all, almost, advo... for the Alternate Road Law ... they had worked very long.

...ccess be unborn than un... but, for ignorance is the root of ...ortune. Be wise and examine ... stock of goods. We will teach ... that our goods and prices suit ... Men's shirts @ 25 to 50c; 2 ... tin-buckets @ 15c; men's ... @ $2.75 to $8.00.

THE Greenbrier Presbytery ...ts at Alderson, Wednesday, ... 5. Dr S. P. Patterson and ...er J. H. Doyle are delegates ... Huntersville Church. Rul... Elders George A. Baxter and ...W. Holt are the representatives ...he Marlin's Bottom Church.

...he Baltimore Sun says that a ...uch line will be built at once ...necting the railroad to Horton, ...Va., to the Chesapeake & Ohio. ...this road is built Pocahontas ...ld derive the greatest benefit of ...h a branch, as it would split ... county from one end to the ...er.

WORK.—Everybody has to work ...a living in some way, and those ...t work are the persons that ...e to have work done in my line ...especially farmers and others. ...ve just gotten my blacksmith ...p completed, and guarantee ...tisfaction in every particular. ...ke shoeing a specialty. C. L. ...ETTIS, Slaty Fork, W. Va.

LUTHER HAYMOND has an arti... in the Clarksburg Telegram ...on locusts, and, according to his ...nophecy, we may prepare for their ...ppearance this year. They first ...ppeared in this neighborhood, he ...ys, in May 1766, and again in ...ay 1812, in May 1829, in May ...846, in May 1863, and in May 18... and they are likely to appear in ...ay 1897, or every seventeen years ...ey come out for them.

THE floods of last winter have ...ade material changes in the fish...g waters and bathing pool at the ...outh of Knapps Creek. Until ...his year there was a pond pool... from six to seven feet deep and ...bout ninety feet in diameter. Ma... a large catfish and bass have ...een taken from it. The floods ...have carried in sand until it is al...most entirely filled and there is ...one of the main or deeper portion ...of the pool remaining.

THE Chesapeake & Western Railroad in Rockingham County has won the fight in the test case in the Circuit Court against those who subscribed stock in the road in that county to the amount of $150,000. The railroad was completed between Bridgewater and Elkton and it is said has been run at a loss of $15 per day. The stock-holders refused to pay, alleging misrepresentation as to the benefit the road was to be built for, and the wealth of the company. Of the seven grounds of defense Judge McLaughlin ruled six out as improper, and on the other the jury found for the railroad company.

AS THE game and fish law is construed by Warden E. F. Smith, it is unlawful to catch or destroy any brook-trout, hare, hen or quail from any moment between the first day of September and the first day of January of each year. Nor is it lawful to catch, in any manner, any variety of bass, black perch, or willow, pike or pickerel between the 15th of April and the 15th of June. The only things allowed for catching these fish during the closing season are spearing or rod, hook and line. Bucket seines, gaffers, and dynamite may be taken at any time by any person, and anyone, except Tygart's Valley River south of the Taylor County line. It is unlawful to catch (either by rod-lines, or kill only and bear by spear or gig between the first day of April and the first day of September following. This is prohibited to protect the young fish that have become numerous enough that the new law does not proceed to prohibit taking fishes of any kind from any of the waters of the State at any season of the year with hook and line.

S. J. Boone, the new Huntersville merchant, started for Baltimore Monday morning.

WANTED, INDIAN RELICS.—Arrows, spears, hatchets, pipes, etc., in good condition. Apply at this office.

GREAT excitement has taken place in the wheat market. Wheat in Chicago passed the dollar mark for the first time since 1891.

A NEW line of Millinery will be received this week at Mrs Cunningham's, including every variety of Sailors worn during the season.

MARLINTON was very much in evidence in Huntersville Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a dozen or more of the beaux and belles attending the concert led by Messrs Reed and Rimel.

B. A. WALTON, who has been working on the Fayette Republican, will go to Summerville, Nicholas County, to take a case on the new Republican weekly to be started there.

HENRY FLETCHER is not dead as reported, but *alive and well*, and the report that was published first in the Charleston Gazette that he had been killed by Joshua Douglas is a mistake.

DEPOSITIONS were taken by the defendant in the road case Melorn Carr vs Henry Shinneberry last Tuesday. This road lies thro Henry Shinneberry's land, and was the subject of an injunction suit some years ago.

FAYETTE criminal court sentenced Clark Lewis and Albert Viars to be hanged on June 25. Wilbur Slaughter, who turned State's evidence, was given a life sentence. This is a part of the Montgomery gang.

THE report comes from the great West that a preacher has *just married a bride eleven years* of age. If the report be true, it merely illustrates the truth of the old proverb that some of the clerics have a special appetite for spring chickens.

A PERSON will die for want of *air in five minutes*; for want of sleep, in ten days; for want of water in a week; and for want of food at varying periods, dependent on circumstances. Thus it appears we are most dependent on air we breathe, and nothing is so plentiful and free and convenient as air.

WE would like to hear who that industrious person is who has taken the time and pains to look into the political aspect of the forty-five legislatures. He reports 3465 Republicans, 2200 Democrats, 530 Populists, and 215 Fusionists as matters now stand. We hope he may keep this up and let us hear by next December how the figures may be at that time.

TYLER COUNTY, bordering on Ohio River, south of Wheeling, having about the same area as Pocahontas and a few more thousand in population, seems to be the banner county for indictments. Eleven hundred indictments were *made by recent juries*, and mostly for the illicit sale of spirituous liquors, with more material in soak to be squeezed out.

TWO of the Commissioners of the County Court of Mercer have been indicted. The indictment is *made on the alleged crookedness* of the letting the contract for keeping the paupers of the county. The county does not own a poor-farm, and the contract was awarded to one man at $1,400 when another had bid $950.

THE colored congregation in the Brush are preparing to build a new and elegant parsonage for the accommodation of their hartyred pastor, Rev C. W. Scott, who was *murdered so despitefully used by the Levels* negroes. That efficient steward, Joseph H. Wilson, has the matter in hand, and it is certain that his able financiering will make the effort a success, as the cash outlay for the new building is not to exceed twenty dollars.

Bicycle for Sale.

AN 1895 "Monarch" in first-class order—warranted. Inquire at this office.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hunt Kee has a position as warden in the Weston Asylum.

J. H. Patterson was absent at Green Bank this week.

Captain and Mrs Smith spent last week in Ronceverte.

A. P. Gay called at The Times office Tuesday.

H. P. Patterson, of Huntersville, was in this place Monday.

J. W. Bolton, of Locust, was in Marlinton, last week, and dropped in to see The Times press at work.

James F. White, Editor of the Fayette Republican, has been appointed postmaster at Fayetteville.

Mrs Nancy J. Ward, of Pocahontas County, has been awarded a pension as an original widow of a Union soldier.

Mrs Francis McCoy is recovering rapidly. She is able to sit up, and will soon be able to return to her home at Beaver Dam.

Misses Virgie Sydenstricker and Georgie Wysong, of Academy, spent several days with friends in Marlinton.

William S. Wysong, in addition to his partnership with Attorney H. C. Thurmond, is associate editor of the Webster Echo, at Addison.

George Dunkle, a faithful worker in the skidding crew for Smith & Whiting, has recovered from his recent illness at Mr Henry Sharp's near Driscol.

Mr A. I. Dold, from Harrisonburg, has been diligently at his business in and around Marlinton the past two weeks. He represents the National Building & Loan of Staunton.

Hon John W. Stephenson of the *Warm Springs*, has been appointed commissioner from the 10th Congressional District to attend to Virginia interests at the coming Tennessee Exposition.

Lieut J. J. Beard's friends will be more than gratified to learn *that his health is so far restored* that he can be about and busy at work on his premises from "early morn to dewey eve."

Miss Grace Campbell, who has been spending the winter in Huntersville with her relatives, Mr and *Mrs J. H. Doyle and others, has* returned to her home in Belington, W. Va. Her departure is regretted by quite a number, it seems.

Mrs Levi Gay had some of her young friends in to dinner Friday, the 23d, and entertained them *handsomely. The girls had a* pleasant time, and all agree that Mrs Gay knows what pleases girls. Those present were Misses Annie King, Emma King, Hattie Patterson, *Gertrude Bird, Maud Yeager*, Daisy Yeager, Annie Hannah, Lexie Gibson, Mollie Smith, and Susie Price.

Mr H. P. Cootes, of Staunton, made a bicycle tour of the county as agent for a Staunton house dealing *in pianos and organs*. They intend to establish a branch store in Lewisburg. While coming down Droop Mountain Mr Cootes ran into a common dog and his wheel was *thrown against a stump*, breaking the rim and bending the spokes "every which way." By the aid of a skillful blacksmith at Academy the damage was repaired.

Golden's Offer.

The problem is solved how to contribute to the new church at Marlinton, and at the same time purchase your goods at prices that can not be beat. P. Golden offered *in last issue 5 per cent. of his* cash sales, during the first week of May, for the benefit of the new church.

Marlinton, W. Va., April 28, 1897.—We believe that Mr Golden will donate five per cent. of his cash sales, as he advertises.

URIAH BIRD } Committee
H. A. YEAGER }

Two years ago R. J. warren, a *druggist at Pleasant Brook*, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown to this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a house-hold word." It is the same in hundreds of communities, where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale at the Marlinton Drug Store.

DURING the war of 1812 there was an army contractor named Elbert Anderson. It was also a regulation that when anything was bought from a contractor it be inspected by an inspector before any goods are such as the contract calls for, and that the government gets full value. The inspector's name in this case was Samuel Wilson, and he was always called "Uncle Sam." Whenever the inspector found all to be right the package or cask was marked E. A. & S. W. They had developed a fine by facial manner of letting do the marking, and when he was asked by somebody what the letters meant he replied, "Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam." Wilson and others thought it very funny, and so it got into the papers, and before the war ended it was known and laughed about all over the country. And thus the U. S. service received the name "Uncle Sam." Wilson, the original "Uncle Sam," died at Troy, N. Y., in 1854, aged eighty-four years.

The Black Bass.

The new law must mean in spirit if not in letter that anyone shall be guilty of a misdemeanor who shall destroy a bass between the dates April 15 and June 15. It cannot mean that if an unfortunate man fishing with angle-worms for *chubs should catch a bass he must* be fined for it, for it is well known that bass do not hanker after fishing-worms, and it would be an impossibility to catch one with a fishing-worm maliciously and feloniously. Hear then the tale of how a bass was caught by accident and returned to its native element unharmed.

To him who is especially hungry for fresh fish in early spring, *Knapps Creek has some minor in*ducements to offer in way of fishing for chub, a fish which if taken home forthwith and fried crisp before it spoils has a fishy taste. *This fish is peculiar in the fact* that it is the only fish of our waters that can make a noise. When this fish is taken from the hook it makes a sort of "cheeping" noise not unlike a *young chicken just* out of the shell, and quite as loud. When the chub gets older it becomes the "horny-head," a fish with small bony protuberances on its head, and a color in the *face as* tho it was addicted to the use of *strong drink*. Fishing for chub in Knapps Creek is a good deal like trout-fishing, and the enthusiastic trout fisher can "make believe" tolerably well.

Last Saturday the writer went out after these unprotected fish and succeeded in catching a goodly number. The event of the trip was the unlawful catching of a *large bass with a fishing-worm*. The place was a bit of deep water in front of a back-channel. The wilful bass would have his way, and it was either surrender tackle or *pull him out. Such a bass has* been rarely caught in these waters. It was large enough to afford a dish for a family. The fight was to a finish, and the temptation to keep the fine fish was great but not worth having an indictment hanging over your devoted head for a year, and after a few minutes contemplation the bass was put back in the water unhurt. The surrendering of such a fish is enough to break a man's luck the whole season.

The wisdom of the law protecting bass until the spawning season is over is apparent in this remark*able instance*. It *is certain that* this bass was at its spawning place, and that the bait being placed close to it it took it. Its manner of biting indicated this, for it took *the worm gently and not in the* spirited style of a bass in the proper season, and there was nothing to indicate until the bass was hooked that there was even the *smallest of fishes at the line*.

The Horse.

Dr Neff, V. S., of Bridgewater, Va., gave a highly instructive and entertaining lecture upon the horse and his diseases, at the temporary court-house, last Monday night. This gentleman is a graduate of the Toronto, Canada, Veterinary College, and is well informed on the subject of horses. Farmers *should not fail to hear him* if they have an opportunity of attending his lectures. His remarks on the hoof should be heard by every one who shoes horses. He specially *deplores the practice of cutting or* altering the frog in the least, as it is nature's protection against a contracted hoof. Also the "bars" of a horse's hoof strengthen the *frog and should in no instance* be cut away. The horse should be shod ten or twelve times a year. The shoe should be large enough, and in all cases the shoe should be altered to fit the hoof, and not the hoof to fit the shoe. Small nails should be used as the nails destroy the circulatory system of canals, with which the hoof is provided, doing damage to the hoof. The enamel of the hoof should never be touched. Spasmodic colic he treats with a hypodermic injection of morphine, three to four grains, according to the size of the horse, and uses a purgative, such as aloes. Spasmodic colic is distinguished from flatulent colic by the swelling occasioned by the latter. In flatulent colic the ordinary punches the right side. The lecturer paid his respects to those who believed in the popular fallacies of baths in horses, and hollow-horn and wolf's tail in cattle. He claims that the ordinary doctoring of horses causes more deaths than it cures. To illustrate his point he told of a case coming under his notice where a horse had received doses for bots, and then for colic. The horse had received drenches of milk, coal-oil, and tobacco-juice, black lye, tansy and the entrails of a chicken. He emphasized the folly of this treatment by showing what a man would think of such treatment for stomach troubles. It would be well if every farmer in Pocahontas could hear this lecture, and it is certain that the condition of our live stock would be improved by it.

GEORGE W. ROGERS, who is in jail charged with cutting his wife with intent to kill, feared for the first few days. He talked to no one except the justice, to whom he made a lucid explanation that he was crazy. On the third day he began to take notice of what was going on and could be supported out. His wife is recovering rapidly from her injuries.

DELAYED CORRESPONDENCE.

Green Bank.

The weather has been very cool. On Tuesday night there was quite a freeze, and fears for the fruit are entertained by many, but it is hoped that it is not frozen.

Mr Yancey, of Virginia, passed thro our village on last Saturday.

Rev. Maxwell and family left on Monday morning for Staunton, where they expect to live for a time.

L. H. Moomau returned home *from Baltimore, where he had* been attending a medical college.

J. W. Oliver and Mr and Mrs John R. Warwick went to Monterey on business last week.

Wise Herold of Frost, was in this vicinity on Tuesday.

An interesting easter party was given to young people of Green Bank by Misses Cordie Wooddell and Grace Ralston, at the home of Miss Ralston. Interesting parlor games were played until 10:30 when all repaired to the dining room, where an excellent supper was prepared and eggs being the most prominent dish. The party *was enjoyed by all*.

LETTIE LEIGH.

Ditley's Mill.

Farmers are busy sowing oats. The weather has been quite cool.

G. E. Moore has closed his *writing school*.

Mr Marple, of Staunton, is in this part taking orders for tombstones.

Anderson Grimes is contemplat*ing the building of a new house in* the near future.

James Reid is teaching a singing class at Oak Grove.

George Bambrick is off to Webster this week on business.

J. L. Carpenter was at Marlinton on April 19, to look after his interest in the Peabody Insurance Company.

J. W. Grimes was in Marlinton on business last week.

Levi Sharp and Miss Bertha Hively are on the sic klist.

Born to Mr and Mrs William Shrader, a boy.

Clayton Dilley and his grand*daughter were visiting near* Dunmore on Sunday.

Rev Parrott failed to fill his appointment at Bethel on April 18.

J. C. Dilley and A. W. Curry are *burning their second lime kiln*.

Some new cases of whooping cough in the Frost community and near Bethel.

There is good attendance at the Epworth League.

The people of this county should fell very grateful to Rev. W. T. Price for the 'Biographic Notes,' which are cherished by many as speaking mementoes of their relatives.

Peter Grimes, formerly of this county, now of Ola Iowa, has been very sick the past few months.

The smoke of fire in the mountains is seen in several places. The people of this part are on the watch for the persons setting out fire.

OLD FRIEND.

Buckeye.

Rev Perry preached here last Sunday.

Professor Rorke sang for the people Sunday evening.

Miss Hattie Shelton is at home for a few days. She has been sowing at Dr Wallace's.

A. P. Landes was a caller at Clark Kellison's on Sunday.

The Sunday School will be organized next Sunday morning, at the M. E. Church.

B. B. Doyle preached at Rocky Point last Sunday evening.

A. W. McNeill was a visitor at Mr Beverage's Sunday.

Owen Kellison will start to Ron*ceverte Tuesday with* W. McClintic's wagon.

John Adkison is about done burning logs.

W. N. Courtney was on Dry *Creek Sunday*.

Mike Myers little girl, who had diphtheria, is about well again.

A. S. Overholt and family will start for Missouri on May 11.

Dry Creek is on a boom.

The farmers are all done sowing oats and are plowing for corn.

We wonder what the young man wanted with the ham and eggs the other day?

Griffey Sheets was on the Creek to see his girl. MAYFIELD.

Yeik.

We are having some warm weather, and the prospect for a big crop of fruit and berries is good.

Davis Hannah is going to move to S. B. Moore's and John Poage's place on Elk River.

Dr W. B. Griffin is off to Edray on a business trip. He had a mill raising, which was a success.

He has the best mill in the county, as soon it has cracked one grain it will jump on another.

L. D. Sharp is accomplishing a great work, he has three men plowing with one team and waste a fourth one; call on him.

J. A. Sharp is as spry as an 'old turkey gobbler.'

J. S. Hite has gone to his farm on Jacox.

Charles Curtis has been prospecting in the mountains for coal, but had no success.

CHURCH NOTES.

Appointments for first Sunday in May: Mt. Vernon, 10:30 a. m. Second Sunday: Huntersville, 11 a. m. P. L. FRANCIS, Pastor.

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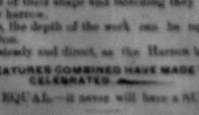
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I'm thinking of leaving the home
lad,
I be in a hurry to go.
My boy may remember
A thing of the past and sing
Of cares in the cortex of fashion,
And seem the course downward be-
gun.

I'm sure talk of the mines of Kaffirs is
They are wealthy in gold, without
doubt,
But there's gold in the farm, boys,
If only you choose it out.
The mercantile is a hazard,
The profits are few and thin now
Better risk the old farm a while longer,
Don't be in a hurry to go.

The great busy west has inducements,
And so has the busiest mart,
But wealth is not made in day, boys,
Don't be in a hurry to start.
The bankers and brokers are wealthy,
They take in their thousands or so,
Ah! think of the frauds and deceptions,
I don't be in a hurry to go!

The farm is the safest and surest,
Its products are most certain to pay—
You're free as the air of the mountains,
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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
April 14, 1897

Caroline E. Warwick's Executors
against
Caroline E. Warwick's heirs.

All persons interested will take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styl-ed cause at the April Term, 1897, on the foregoing cause I will pro-ceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 4th day of June, 1897, to take, state, and report to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county the following matters of account, viz:

1.—A settlement of the accounts of John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of the Last will and testament of the deceased Cat-oline E. Warwick.

2.—Whether or not the personal property of the decedent is sufficient to pay all of the debts of the decedent.

3.—An account of all the liens on the real estate of the decedent and their respective priorities.

4.—An account of all other un-paid debts of the decedent.

5.—An account of the real estate owned by the decedent at the time of her death, subject to the pay-ment of her debts, together with the approximate value of each of said tracts, and whether or not there are any specific liens thereon.

6.—What would be a reasonable fee to the plaintiff's attorney in this case.

7.—Any other matter required by any party in interest, etc.

W. A. BEATTIE,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Po-cahontas made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Caro-line E. Warwick for adjudication to W. A. Beattie, Commissioner, at his office in Marlinton, in the said county, on or before the 4th day of June, 1897.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 14th day of April, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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WILLIE SLAUGHT—I gave you one of the brother's chair this morning, and he was wild.

Bobby Slaught—Well he won't sit down in such a hurry again.

Willie Slaught—Neither will I.

MRS. A. STUART, residing at 207 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with a severe cold which settled in her eyes, rendering them almost blind. She used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and was healed by the use of a few bottles. Price 25 cents. Sold by druggists.

Bryan in Staunton.

Wm. J. Bryan, recent Democrat-ic nominee for President, passed thru Staunton over the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad Wednesday morn-ing. It became known during the afternoon that he was aboard the west-bound train, and about 2,000 people gathered at the depot to see him. He made a brief address while the train stopped, and among other things said:

"I am glad to be in Staunton, because Harry Tucker lives here. He and I used to sit together in Congress and we got along togeth-er very well. I only knew one mis-take he made. When the Wilson bill was passed he said I carried Mr. Wilson around. I think we car-ried him a little too far, and got him out of the party. I hope to have the privilege of coming down here some time and getting ac-quainted with the good people of this community and until then I must bid you good night."—Ex.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r,
Marlinton, W. Va. April 16, 1897

State of West Virginia ....Plaintiff
vs
Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Barnett, Perry A. Barnett, Amanda Bar-nett, William A. Barnett, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Barnett, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Shinneberry, Jos-eph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Rider, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dil-ley, Milton Dilley, Mary Horton Lindsay H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dil-ley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton, Mahala Friel, the unknown heirs of Re-becca Rider, deceased; the un-known heirs of Mary Harmon, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann Mcclung, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letetia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the un-known heirs of Nancy Moore, de-ceased; Nancy Watkins, Evie F. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hattie Sharp, Asenith Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp,
.....Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

2ND DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlin-ton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this cause.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

State of West Virginia
vs. } In chancery
John Sharp, &c., Heirs, et als.

This cause, which has been regu-larly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits thereto, the first and the joint an-swers of Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Barnett, Perry A. Barnett, Wm. C. Barnett, Mary A. Barnett, Sa-rah D. Grimes, and E. N. Moore. The bill taken for confessed as to the rest of the defendants, and ar-gument of counsel.

On consideration whereof it is ordered that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, one of the commis-sioners of this court, to take, state, and report the following matters and things as to the 2308 acres of land in the bill to be forfeited for the non payment of the taxes there-on for the year 1892:

1st—For what year or years the said land has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon, and whether the same is forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of the taxes thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, inter-est, costs, and damages due and unpaid thereon.

3d—Whether the location of any land is ascertainable, and, if so, as-certain the same.

4th—The title or claim of the de-fendants who have answered in this cause to said land, how deriv-ed, the nature and character of the same.

5th—To whom the title of said land should now vest, by forfeiture or otherwise, and when, if any one, is entitled to redeem said land.

6th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the par-ties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that the said commissioner before pro-ceeding to execute the decree shall cause to be published in some news-paper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks notice announcing said account-

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
April 22, 1897.

State of West Virginia
vs. } School Lands
100 acres and 15 acres.

The plaintiff and all of the above named defendants and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

21ST DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlin-ton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 26th day of April, 1897.

ANDREW PIGGS, Commissioner.
Brattion, Attorney.

[Copy of decree of April Term, 1897.]

State of West Virginia
vs.
One hundred acres
and
Fifteen acres.

In the matter of forfeited lands.

On motion of B. M. Yeager, Commis-sioner of School Lands for the State of the above cause of the State of West Virginia vs one hundred acres and fif-teen acres is referred to W. E. McNeil, one of the commissioners of this court, who shall take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—Whether or not the two tracts set forth in the bill as waste and unap-propriated lands are really waste and unappropriated.

2d—If waste and unappropriated, the exact location of said tract s, and all other things required to be reported by Chapter 32, Sec. 7, Code of West Virginia, 1891, as amended by the acts of West virginia, 1895.

But before proceeding to take and state said report he shall publish in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper pub-lished in the county, and post at the front door of the court house of said county for four consecutive weeks a notice of the time and place of taking said account.

[Copy of decree of April Term, 1897.]

State of west virginia
vs.
One hundred acres and fifteen acres.

This cause came on this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read, and was argued by counsel.

And it appearing to the court that the plaintiff has published in this cause the decree rendered in this cause on the day of April, 1895, but never been reported on, it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this cause be referred to Andrew Price, one of the commis-sioners of this Court, with instructions that he report to the next term of this Court of the first Monday in June, what facts required to be reported on by said decree of April, 1895, as fully as if said decree was herein set out in full.

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MARLINTON, W. VA.

Transferring seems to be the leading business in Pocahontas, this week. Several changes in real estate are on foot, but are kept from the public for the present. Mr. Ed Hull has sold his farm on Knapp's Creek to Mr. Jas. Gay, and will move to Marlinton this fall. Mr. Hull has also sold his property in Marlinton, and immediately has another home in view. Mr. Gay is a prosperous young man, and we hope he will make a success of his new purchase. Mr. Hull has been a resident of Pocahontas for many years, and has many friends who will regret to see him leave the county.


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COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, October, and second Tuesday in July,—July is levy term.

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SERMONETTE.

Owe no man anything but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear false witness. Thou shalt not covet, and if there be any other commandment it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely: Love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.—Romans xiii 8-10.

LET it be remembered at the outset when we have read the text that love was not a very strong point with Paul in his early life. The lips that so eloquently declared: "Tho I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not love (charity) I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal,"—these very same lips once breathed out threatenings and slaughter. The hand that wrote about love being greater than faith or hope once held the garments of those stoning Stephen, and they were stained with blood by so doing. More than likely, the first true glimpse Paul ever caught of what is the greatest of all good things was as he saw Stephen dying and heard his last words, "Lord Jesus, lay not this sin to their charge." In answer to this loving, dying prayer Paul was called to more than fill the place vacated by Stephen's sad death and removal. Hence it is not surprising that Paul imbued by the enlightening influences of the Holy Spirit should say so positively: "Love is the fulfilling of the law." Now, dear friends, let those who desire above all things else to be genuine Bible christians try to find out what Paul meant by this wonderful assertion "Love is the fulfilling of the law."

For much of his religious life Paul had been working his way to Heaven, as he supposed, by keeping the letter of the ten commandments, and the one hundred other commandments which the religious teachers of times had fixed up out of the ten given to Moses. But when Paul had learned to count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus his Lord or teacher, he learned a more excellent and much simpler way, and that was if he did one thing he would do the one hundred and ten commandments without even thinking about them.

What a wonderful discovery Paul made, and how strange it should have been hidden from our own eyes so long, that if persons love the love that is referred to in the lesson under consideration they will, unconsciously as it were, fulfil the whole law. And it does seem too that it ought not to be very difficult for us to see and understand how this can and must be the case.

Now let us review the ten commandments in the way Paul looked at them when he found out the "more excellent way." Here is the first: "Thou shalt have have no other Gods before me." It is very plain that if persons preferred God's way of living and doing to every other way, and had more desire to please Him and more attachment for Him than any other Being. Such persons would not require telling, their love for God would fulfil that first commandment.

"Take not his name in vain." Why, if persons loved and respected God they would never dream of taking his name in a disrespectful manner, and it would hurt their feelings to hear his dear name taken in vain by others.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." When persons have their hearts full of love for God they are only too glad to have one day in seven to dedicate more exclusively to the object of their affections, and to whose house of many mansions they hope to live always. It seems very evident that love (charity) would fulfil all those parts of the law regarding our duty to God. The other six parts or commandments of the ten refer to our duty to our fellow men.

When we come to find a person who longs to follow more in the steps of the lowly Jesus he or she will be found to be more and more filled with the love of God, and will think it worth while to admonish such a one to honor his father and mother, for he could not be persuaded to do anything else. It would be preposterous to tell such a person not to kill It would wound the feelings of such a pervery much were you even gently and politely to insinuate that he should not steal. How could he steal from one he loved. It would be superfluous to visit such a person and entreat him not to bear false witness against his neighbor, for if he loved his neighbor in a truly Christian sense, it would be the last thing he would feel like doing. And if a preacher has reason enough to come in out of the rain or cold, he would never dream of urging a person who loves his neighbor as himself, in the truly christian sense, not to covet what his neighbors might have in and about their homes. Such a christian would rather his neighbors should keep and enjoy what they have than have it himself by questionable means and tricks of trade.

Thus divine wisdom teaches that Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Love is the rule for keeping all rules,—the new commandment or method for keeping all the old commandment, and Christ's grand secret of the christian life. Let us ever be mindful of this, for when the Son of Man comes in his glory and all nations gathered before him, no other charge but *lovelessness* shall be made against the condemned. The all - tremendous words we all shall one day hear sound not of theology but life; not of churches and saints, but of the hungry and the poor; not of creeds and doctrines, but of shelter and clothing; not of Bible-versions and prayer-books, but of cups of cold water in the name of Christ.

Every one that loveth is born of God, and this love is the fulfilling of the law by which the coming kingdom is to be regulated.

Had I the tongues of Greeks and Jews,
And power *speech* *than* *Apollo* use,
If love be absent, I am found
Like tinkling brass an empty sound.

If love to God and love to men
Be absent, all my hopes are vain;
Nor tongues, nor gifts, nor fiery zeal
The work of love can near fulfil.

April 20, 1897. SENEX.

A Chance for a Fortune in Maple Sugar.

Newlin Williams tells in The Forester how a fortune was once made in maple sugar and may be made again. He writes:

"Some members of the New Jersey Forestry Association may have seen a man who, twenty years or more past, travelled on the Delaware Valley lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, bent on selling maple sugar. His article was so much in demand that he made a comfortable fortune in selling it, which having been accomplished he immediately invested his accumulations in the oil bubble, then inflating, and lost it to a dollar. Where he got the crude sugar is not known, but by some process, either or improved from New England or originated with himself, he clarified it, moulded it, and sold it in pairs of oblong cakes done up with *colored papers into attractive packages*. Old folks and children alike professed that the knew no such delicious morsel. The sugar was dark-colored, hard, dry, brittle and free from gritt, of fine strong flavor and as clear as the red and yellow candies so popular to-day with the children at the holidays. The secret seems to have perished with the man, for no one has seen so choice a product before or since."

Mr Williams concludes that a fortune awaits the man who shall discover this lost process, and he commends the matter to the consideration of sugar-producers.

The New Woman.

Here lies a poor woman who always was busy,
Who labored from morning till night,
Who laughed at the follies and fads that arose
Disturbing the quiet of sight.
She believed in Mesmerism and Spas, and Homeopathy, Witchcraft and Dress,
And would none of the knights of the realm
She served for a soulless knave with ever-
lasting and ease.
She quoted and she heralded and made
the most
Of every fanatic and fancy, knew no-
thing of the past,
Applauded Delsarte, was "daughter"
and "mother"
And the noblest man in the land for the top who
was born.
She fashioned gods unknown for ages
Out of the mists of the past,
She was up to date and a leader of thought
And the first in the van to the last.
She lived a very busy life, and she died
Intensely.
The Philadelphia Record.

THE INIQUITOUS GAME LAW.

From the extreme upper end of Pocahontas comes a complaint of too much protection having been given the deer by the late legislature, and Mr L. M. McClintic, the Prosecuting Attorney of this county, seems to be held responsible for the trespass *quare clausum fregit* that the deer have been doing a certain man's grass. The letter received explains itself.

GLADY, W. Va., April 25, '97
Prosecutor of Pocahontas County:

Dear Sir,—I hereby give you notis that the deer are destroying all of my grass and eaten up my grass. You must take them off my possessions in ten days or I will sue you for damages. Let me no by return mail what you are going to do.

LORENZA OXLEY.

The precarious condition of Lorenza's grasses does call for some relief, indeed, for it is no fun growing grass for deer life. When deer turn to eating grass, why it is time to turn to that rock in the weary land, the State's Attorney, and see what the law holds for such as he who is overrun by deer.

They are such persistent and fearless animals that Lorenza's grass should be protected against their ravages. If the county officials do not send men with staves fifty or sixty miles to Glady and deliver Lorenza's grass from the ravenous animals, then what more can Lorenza do than to cast himself on the county, and isane having been joined the jury will say whether the "prosecuter," who has been held by gages and pledges, can show wherefore he should be allowed to let his deer by force and arms enter the enclosure of the said Lorenza Oxley and with their feet in walking and otherwise trend down, trample upon, consume and spoil the grass and herbage of the said Oxley, as well as divers other wrong things.

Then the prosecutor will come and defend the wrong, and plead *not guilty; and for a special plea* he will say that the said deer were like the cat that always came back, and that the said deer were wild by nature—whatever they might be by practice.

But the jury shall retire (after having only taken cat-naps during the trial of the cause) and they shall arise and say that if anyone troubles Oxley he shall pay dearly, and that Lorenza shall be entitled to recover a hill of beans, and that the prosecutor shall take the costs of his trouble out of the hides of the deer.

What Judge Crisp Said.

The passage of the Dingley bill will not settle the matter—will not bring content. In a speech in the House of Representatives on February 4, 1894, the Hon. Charles F. Crisp said: "For thirty years the reign of the protectionist has never been peaceful. It has never been quiet. And so long as men love liberty and equality and right they never will rest under a system which is oppressive and unjust."

The Great Objector.

William Steele Holman, member of the House of Representatives from Indiana, who died last Thursday, was a faithful public servant, a true patriot and an honest man. Fifty-four years of his honorable life were devoted to the public service. He was elected to Congress sixteen times. In all these years he drew his salary and no more. He died in harness and when the end of his political career came he was poorer than at the beginning. It was an honorable poverty and he stood higher in the esteem of his people than if he had accumulated millions. He was a true Democrat and never countenanced the taking away of one cent from the people in unnecessary or wrongful taxation. No needless or unjust appropriation was ever passed by the aid of his vote during all the thirty-two years during which he was in the House. No measure which he believed to be wrong failed to receive his protest. And that protest was so frequently needed that he became known as "The Great Objector." In his work for Democratic simplicity and to his opposition to extravagance he earned for himself the honorable title of "The Watch Dog of the Treasury."

The death of such a man is a loss to the people of the entire land, for there are not many to take his place.—Exchange.

A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

We consider ourselves in the year 1897 and write, thinking a few years, at least, divide us from the new coming century.

But, according to the chronology of the Christian era, we are already in the first years of the twentieth century. The closing of a century, especially such a one as the last, and the looming up before us of another hundred years bring many thoughts to the mind of man's work and device. A good minister, looking forward hopefully into the new century, said that he would rather live twenty, thirty or more years of it than go to Heaven now. And another said: "The man was to be envied who lived in the closing years of the next hundred term."

But I am thinking of my own dear father, long since in the spirworld, who was wont so pleasantly to say to us when things went wrong with little worries and cares and vexations: "O children, what will it matter a hundred years from now?" And truly, there is a help to patience, a gentle reproof to needless fretting over the unavoidable when we consider the swift flight of time. The vessel's wake is soon filled by the incoming wave. Certainly what concerns us to-day will not concern us much a hundred years from now.

A monarch gave his signet ring to a courtier with order to engrave on it a motto suitable for everything in life. The ring was returned, engraven "*This too shall pass away!*" The king was content, his order had been obeyed.

I have just read a fine address delivered before the Society of old Brooklynites by Rev. Dr. J. D. Wells, a venerable minister of the Presbyterian Church. In this address the speaker reviews briefly many of the wonderful changes, growths, improvements, inventions, discoveries, etc., of the last hundred years, and contrasts the early years with these, for instance, back in 1835 when as a young man Dr. Wells started out to college, he traveled on the first Railroad in the United States, from Albany to Schenectedy, New York. The cars were drawn one by one from the depot in Albany to a higher level and afterwards let down to a lower by stationary engines and long cables. Now in North and South America there are 226,937 miles of well appointed railroads.

The size of Greater New York may be imagined when we know that she has no less than 39 cemeteries; and at this ratio what disposal will be made of the dead in the many years of the future? when New York City is already bounded on three sides by the large and silent abodes of the departed. A crematist would soon settle the question; but how much rather would we commit our loved ones to the quiet rest in mother earth! A hundred years from now will the Church be truer, purer, more *Christ-like, and united*, will her workers be in every single country on the face of the earth? How will the nations be divided? I wonder if they will have ceased to learn war and attending each to its own business and allow others to attend to theirs, and if all rulers will be good and and honest men, a hundred years to come.

And will our descendants be careering thro the air then on flying machines, (how many Lilienthals must fall dashed to pieces first?) Surely man travels fast enough be solid ground with his steam and electricity, bicycles and what not, but he begrudges the little bits of their upper field and their mode of locomotion, so man needs must fly, if he can. In a hundred years will we be any nearer commercializing with our distant neighbor planet, Mars? At least we shall have reached the South's North Pole ere then.

Well, the years have rolled and another years will roll—a century goes, another comes and God, our God, is over all and to all, directing and controlling, ingressing and egressing, yesterday, to-day and forever.

A. L. S.

Will come to pass.

The Ins and Outs of It.

If you get best wear out of a coat, best work must have gone into it. You can't get good bread out of poor flour.

Moral: You can't get the best out of anything, unless the best is in it; and the best has to be put in before it can be taken out. Now, we have a rule to test those sarsaparillas with a big "best" on the bottle. "Tell us what's put in you and we'll decide for ourselves about the best." That's fair. But these modest sarsaparillas say: "Oh! we can't tell. It's a secret. Have faith in the label." . . . Stop! There's one exception; one sarsaparilla that has no secret to hide. It's Ayer's. If you want to know what goes into Ayer's Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor to write for the formula. Then you can satisfy yourself that you get the best of the sarsaparilla argument when you get Ayer's.

Any doctor will tell you that "Cherry Pectoral" is a safe and reliable medicine for coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. It is a concentrated extract of cherry bark, and contains no opium or other harmful drug. It is not a "patent medicine," but a regular physician's prescription, which has been in use for many years, and is now offered to the public by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

It kills coughs but cures diseases.

Address: J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

AN INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

In a recent issue of THE TIMES something was said of the Armenian king, Ab Kar, having had correspondence with our Lord and Savior, while he was on earth.

Some have said they would be glad to see such a letter, even if not certainly genuine. If so happens that the correspondence is in reach, and it is a pleasure to me to place it before the readers of this journal.

Abgarus is the Greek name of the Armenian king. This letter is as follows:

1. "Abgarus, King of Edessa, to Jesus, the good Savior, who appears at Jerusalem, greeting.

2. "I have been informed concerning you and your cures, which are performed without medicines and herbs.

3. "For it is reported that you cause the blind to see, the lame to walk, do both cleanse lepers, and cast out unclean spirits and devils, and restore them to health who have been long diseased, and raised up the dead.

4. "All which when I heard, I was persuaded of one of these two, viz: either that you are God himself descended from heaven, who do these things, or the Son of God.

5. "On this account, therefore, I have wrote to you, earnestly to desire you would take the trouble of a journey hither, and cure a disease which I am under.

6. "For I hear the Jews ridicule you, and intend you mischief.

7. "My city is indeed small, but neat, and large enough for us both."

Abgarus sent this by Ananias, his footman, and when the messenger returned, he brought this reply from the Lord:

1. "Abgarus, you are happy forasmuch as you have believed on me, whom you have not seen.

2. "For it has been written concerning me, that those who have seen me should not believe on me, that they who have not seen might believe and live.

3. "As to that part of your letter which relates to my giving you a visit, I must inform you that I must fulfill all the ends of my mission in this country, and after that be received up again to him who sent me.

4. "But after my ascension I will send one of my disciples, who will cure your disease, and give life to you and all that are with you."

The reader can now see why that he has seen the famous correspondence between Christ and the Armenian King.

Some eminent scholars thought it genuine and favored its being put into the New Testament. The Rev Jeremiah Jones observes that the common people in England have this letter in their houses, in many places, fixed in a frame with the picture of Christ before it, and that they generally, with much devotion and honesty, regard it as the word of God and the genuine Epistle of Christ. S. C. G.

NEWS NOTES.

A. H. BROWN, at the State University, a law student from Hancock County, broke his knee cap while practicing in the gymnasium.

VIRGIE GIBSON was found guilty of murder in the second degree, as accessory to the murder of her husband at Montgomery. She was sentenced for eighteen years.

THE Dallas News says that there are flowers, bees and cows enough in Texas to overflow a state like Massachusetts six feet deep with milk and honey.

THE Supreme Court has decided in the case of State vs. Grosty, from Ohio county, that the anti cigarette law, as passed by the legislature of 1895, is unconstitutional.

THE Editorial Association of this State will meet at Weston May 19. The Democratic Editors are billed to meet at Clarksburg on the 18th to form an association for political purposes.

THE governmental report of the submerged portions of the Mississippi of April 24 was to the effect that 20,000 square miles were under water, including 46,000 farms with an average of 4,004,446 acres.

ALEXANDER, Va., had a lynching in which a negro charged with rape was hung in the streets. An uprising of the negroes was feared, and over one thousand white men paroled the streets one whole night.

THE new County of Augusta is seeking admittance by trying to have the area of 400 miles, which a new county must have to be formed in this State, reduced, and friends to the measure have so petitioned the Constitutional Convention.

WHILE a marriage ceremony was being performed near Danville, Va., a kerosene lamp flamed up and was about to explode, when the bride seized it and hurled it thro a window. The groom then came from under the table where he had hidden, and the ceremony proceeded.

THE supposed grave of Eve is visited by over forty thousand pilgrims in each year. It is to be seen at Jeddah, in a cemetery outside the city walls. The tomb is fifty cubits long and twelve wide. The Arabs entertain the belief that Eve was the tallest woman that ever lived.

ON TUESDAY morning, April 27th, about nine o'clock, flames appeared on pier No 5, of the C. & O. Railroad Company, at Newport News. The indications point to incendiary origin of this fire, amounting to a loss estimated at two million dollars. Two of the large piers, Nos. 5 and 6, with their contents, are in ruins, as well as three vessels and a tug boat anchored beside them when the fire commenced. This will embarrass, to some extent, the grain exports, but no doubt the company will meet the emergency, and matters will be placed on a more substantial basis.

ON Friday, April 23, Col. John Mosby, while dining near the University of Virginia, was thrown from a carriage, and received injuries of a serious character, resulting in the fracture of his scull, the loss of an eye, and may in the end prove fatal, while his friends have hopes of his recovery. The run more risks during the war than almost any other person, on either side of the conflict, and it does seem singular that a prominent duke in the town of Jeddah should have burned more incense than a partisan ranger. He seems to have lived down most of the political estrangement that he incurred by the courage of his convictions, for many of his former and parties there have come to him expressions of esteem privately and lowered visitors for his entertainment and patronage.

Rumor Hoyt a few days ago at the U. B. Conference advised the ministers of his church not to say or sing after others, and others not to be interested. He said he had seen a disposition in some quarters to be like Sam Jones. He then said that the Lord had never made but one Sam Jones and he hoped that He would never make another. Without being at all irreverent we would suggest that it would seem possible that there might have been a second Sam Jones, and perhaps by the Lord. A man has a great deal to do with the knowledge of his own shortcomings and sometimes he is "taken down a hand."

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, May 7, 1897.

Subscription ONE DOLLAR in advance. If not paid within the year $1.50 will be charged.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

EX-GOVERNOR ALTGELD is in financial difficulties, owing to the failure of the Globe Savings Bank of Chicago.

SEVEN negroes were lynched by negroes in Texas, in Waller County, for the murder of a negro family.

A FASHIONABLE club in Boston discovered a fine gushing spring in the basement of their club house. In a short time they had become very proud of its waters, and having discovered rare medicinal properties had set up a bottling establishment. It has just been discovered that it came from a leak in the pipes of the city and that is was the same water that the whole city used.

On the 27th of April, as arranged, the Grant mausoleum was dedicated under the most imposing auspices ever witnessed in any land in modern times. The military and naval display was grand beyond description. Bishop Newman offered prayer, General Porter pronounced the eulogy, and President McKinley's remarks were quite felicitous. Mrs Grant and her twenty-seven children and grand-children were present. It is to be hoped that the words inscribed so conspicuously over the main entrance to the monumental chamber, and that can be read a mile off, "Let us have peace," will be heeded, and if so this will be among the last of great memorials of national importance having reference to the great war of civil wars. This monument, ought to mean more to our citizenship, than the tomb of a hero or the story in stone of peace won and maintained by the sword, but should be suggestive of a new and higher national existence and destiny, such as General Grant himself was not conscious of at Appomattox.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest
By all their country's wishes blest?
By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By forms unseen their dirge is sung,
And Freedom shall awhile repair
And dwell a weeping hermit there."

ONE of the most singular and destructive freaks yet be gunning in the western floods occurred in the Cottonwood Valley, Oklahoma, on the 26th of April. From noon the 26th to midnight there was an increase of the rain in and around Guthrie, City. The Cottonwood River was very high, and much damage was feared. Watchers at the bridges, however, were surprised to find the river had been falling during the night, and by daylight it was seen to have fallen ten feet, and of course there was a feeling of great relief, believing the worst to be over. Just as the watchmen were about to go off duty, at 6 o'clock, a terrific roaring was heard from up the river, and they were soon cognizant that a dreadful flood was on the rush. The fire alarm was given, policemen and others rode all over town and to the river, warning people to flee for their lives. Some thinking it was a curious sought their dugouts to be drowned a few minutes later; others lingered to save things until it was too late. Very few would believe there was any great danger, as the river had been falling so rapidly. In the meantime with an awful roar the flood came down the valley a mile wide and twenty feet deep, and by nine o'clock the water was thirty feet above the normal level of the river and the once placid stream was a raging torrent across the entire valley. A hundred lives have been lost in and around Guthrie, hundreds of dwellings have been toppled over, and two thousand persons are thought to be homeless.

In the Post Lavatorio.

From London Truth.

A "retired gentleman" has composed a patriotic song on the subject of the Queen's diamond jubilee, copies of which he appears to have forwarded to some of the Londoner papers. The lyric reflects upon as follows:

"The Empress, the constable, first
Fight, and the last.
The soldier and the Lords with
the Great English host.
Are startled to their knees
By the savage salute
Of those big Queens' Guards on the
Queue! Long may Victoria reign!

THE PITCHER OF TEARS.

[By Laura E. Richards, in Youth's Companion, suggested by the picture of Paul Thurman.]

The woman had closed her eyes;
A weary with weeping;
She leaned on the empty cradle,
And sobbed in her sleeping.
Her breast like the wave of the sea
Was rising and falling;
Her heart through the mist of sleep
On her baby was calling.

Then her soul was lift up and away
To the Garden of Heaven,
Where flowers shine like stars in the
So smooth and even. [grass,
And she saw where wild roses and
An angel did wander (May
With bright children who looked in
To dream and to wonder. [his face

Above and apart from the rest,
A little child herded,
And in his small arms soft and round
A pitcher he carried.
His wee eyes looked wistfully to-
The moon in the meadow, [ward
Heaven's glory was bright, but his
Dark the touch of earth's shadow [face

The woman knelt down where she
stood,
"My own and my dearie,
Now why do you wander alone,
With little feet weary?
If you can come back, come back
To the arms of your mother,
To your sweet place an angel should
And never smother." [be,

"Oh, mother, the pitcher of tears,
Your tears I must carry;
So heavy its weight that behind
I linger and tarry.
Oh, mother, if you would smile
And cease from your weeping,
My place by the angel's side
I'd gladly be keeping."

The woman awaked by the cradle
And smiled in the waking,
"My babe, the pitcher of tears
To keep hence I am taking.
Go, frolic and sing with your mates!
My smiles shall be given
To make a new light round your head
In the Garden of Heaven."

Little Levels.

We are having a regular Kansas blizzard here just now, and great fears are entertained for the fruit and wheat.

Frank Yeowell and brother are in this section for the purpose of buying some cattle.

Miss Mattie Curry returned home Monday from an extended visit to Virginia.

Dr D. S. Spidenstricker left for Alderson, Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Greenbrier Presbytery, which convenes Wednesday.

Contractor McKeever, of North Carolina, is here again trying to persuade some one to carry Uncle Sam's mail bags on the Academy and Renicks Valley route.

Howard Beckwith and Miss Anna Mary Pendleton, of Huntersville, spent Sunday with friends in our neighborhood.

Mr Parker, of Virginia, was here last week looking at the Pocahontas marble. He thinks the quantity, as well as quality, can not be surpassed. He hopes to be able to help our people who own it, to get it on the market.

We understand that Mr Frank Renick's daughter, Alice, who is married and lives in Kansas, reached here last Saturday, with her two children, and will spend a part of the summer with relatives in this section. BUSHLEREF.

Knapps Creek.

The farmers have not planted any corn yet.

H. T. Gum, who has been drumming for the past few months, returned home last week.

J. A. Moore went to the Hot Springs on bus ness last week.

Rev Parrott preach an interesting sermon at Mt Vernon Sunday. He will preach at Bethel on the 3d Sunday at 3 p. m.

Sunday school was organized at Mt. Vernon last Sunday. Price Moore superintendent.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held at Frost next Saturday and Sunday.

A. V. Hood is expected to be at Frost most any time.

C. W. Rider and Benjamin Stamp were at the depot last week.

W. H. Herold was out buying land last week.

The Republicans say that the McKinley prices are coming. You may get 25 cents for your wool, and pay $25 for a suit of clothes.

BRYAN.

THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH



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William Dean's house and nearly its entire contents was burned Wednesday in a few minutes. Mr Dean had the best house in this part of the county. Loss about $2,000—no insurance. W. B. Hill got there in time to save about $100 worth of outbuildings. The family was away at the time, except the mother, one girl, and a small boy. The fire started on the roof near the flue. It was a double "safety" flue, but let me say to the public that they are dangerous. Harvey Morrison's house caught fire the day before, and it was saved only by the best of management. Fire was carried by the wind 250 yards to the mountain side and fired the woods at different places. The people had to fight this about two days.

Planting and making garden is the order of the day.

Some tramps have been seen in this county.

The Sheriff was on the Creek serving a summons last week.

We agree with our Dunmore man about the roads and bridges between Dunmore and Huntersville being in a dangerous condition.

We overseers ought to be cowhided for not doing our duty on this line. We trust and pray that the honorable County Court will appoint two overseers on the road from Academy to Bruffeys Creek near Lobelia, and men who have seen a log sled, at least, if they never owned one. We ought to be fined for not putting up guide-posts at forks of every road.

W. B. Hill is very sick at this writing. OBSERVER.

A PAPER ship looks about as solid at a distance as one made of Bessemer steel, so a paper bargain looks all right. My line of clothing will bear the closest scrutiny. A dollar goes a long ways in this world, but in my clothing department it goes still farther. I am offering a line of boys suits, good, servicable, union cassmere, at two dollars and fifty cents. They are worth three, but I have a new line coming on, and I want to close out those on hand.

THE GOLDEN STORE.

DOGS NOT PROPERTY.—The highest court of the land, the United States Supreme Court, has passed on the much mooted question of whether a dog is property. The case was from Louisiana and was that of the killing of a dog valued at $200. The State has a law making dogs property only when assessed. This dog was not assessed. The constitutionality of the law was upheld, and no damages can be recovered. Justice Brown delivered the opinion, and he spoke of the peculiar situation of the dog as follows:

"The very fact that they are without protection of the criminal laws shows that property in dogs is of an imperfect or qualified nature, and that they stand, as it were, between animals ferae naturae, in which, until subdued, there is no property, and domestic animals in which the right of property is complete. They are not considered as being upon the same plane with horses, cattle, sheep, and other domesticated animals, but rather in the category of cats, monkeys, parrots, singing birds, and similar birds and animals kept for pleasure, curiosity, or caprice. Unlike other domestic animals, they are useful neither as beasts of burden, for draught, nor for food.

SIR WALTER SCOTT ON THE PROFESSION OF LAW.—"If is the pest of our profession that we seldom see the best side of human nature. People come to us with every selfish feeling newly pointed and grinded; they turn down the very cushions of their antagonists and perjudices, as cuslion do with boots of shoes in a white frost. Many a man has come to my garret yonder tost I have first longed to pitch out at the window, and yet, at length, have discovered that he was only doing as I might have done in his case, being very angry, and, of course, very unreasonable. I have now satisfied myself that if our profession sees more of human folly and human roguery than others, it is because we witness them acting in that channel in which they run most freely and themselves. In civilized society, law is the chimney through which all the smoky discharges itself that cannot escape by the doors of the house and get everyone's eyes out. No wonder then that the wind itself sometimes gets a little sooty."

THERE is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address as above.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

George W. Nottingham, Susan Stephenson, in her own right, and for the benefit of Martha E. Killingsworth, and John M. Nottingham ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

John Gregg, John W. Slaton, Sr., John W. Gregg, Jr., the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of James Slaton, E. A. Smith and J. A. Whiting, partners trading under the firm name of Smith & Whiting, Joseph W. Riley, trustee; and Ida M. Gregg ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition of the land of which John W. Davis, died seized and possessed, and to assign to the plaintiffs their interest in said lands, inherited by them from their mother, Rachel Nottingham. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of Jack Nottingham, the unknown heirs of James Slaton are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order to do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
W. A. Bratton, p. q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

S. B. Kerr and Lee Irvine
vs.
Phillip B. Rader, James Mc. Kerr, Perry A. Tracy, John Tracy, O. P. Chew, and Samuel D. Bright

The object of this suit is to set aside a deed from O. P. Chew to Samuel D. Bright, made on the 9th day of April, 1897, for a tract of 135 acres of land situated in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 27 at page 305, as fraudulent, and made with intent to delay, hinder, and defraud the creditors of Phillip B. Rader, to whom said O. P. Chew had previously sold said tract of 135 acres of land, and subject the same to the payment of the judgment liens of the plaintiffs in this suit. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorneys and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendant, O. P. Chew, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, p. q.

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Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
April 13, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Bozzard, Constable and others

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, of said Court in the above entitled cause, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 17 day of May, 1897, to take, state, and report to the June Term of said Court the following matters of account, to wit:

1.—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2.—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3.—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4.—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5.—Whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargeable with any of the balances due from said J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6.—Whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of $10,000 given under section 46 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, became operative.

7.—Whether or not there was any deficit made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new bond with the balances found due from him under the old bond, and whether said election was ratified by the said several districts.

8.—What amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is in his hands, collected from tax tickets of 1893, 1894, 1895.

9.—Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

At which time and place you may attend. W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r.,
Marlinton, W. Va., April 16, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., made on the 6th day of April, 1897, in a chancery cause therein pending entitled:

Clifton Forge Grocery Co.
vs.
C. C. Arbogast, *et als.*,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

10TH DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, as ordered in said decree, viz:

1st—The liens against the lands of C. C. Arbogast, with their dates, degrees and priorities and to whom due.

2d—The real estate of said C. C. Arbogast subject to said liens, and

3d—Any other matter to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be so stated. S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of C. C. Arbogast:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. C. Arbogast to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. C. Arbogast, which are liens against his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 10th day of May, 1897.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

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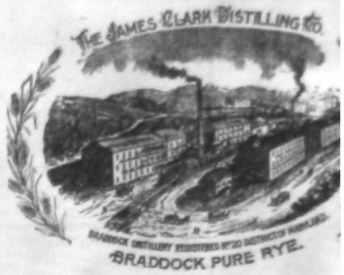
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Commissioner's Notice

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r.,
Marlinton, W. Va. April 16, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., made on the 8th day of April, 1897, in a cause therein pending entitled

William H. Hall
vs.
C. B. Collins, *et als.*,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

13th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

to take, state and report the following matters of account as ordered in said decree, viz:

1st—An account showing the liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their dates, degrees, and priorities.

2d—A statement giving the local description of the lands on which said liens rest and which should be subjected to their payment.

3d—Any other matters to be specially stated, deemed pertinent by myself or required by any party in interest to be stated.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of C. B. Collins.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said C. B. Collins to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said C. B. Collins, which are liens on said real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on or before the 13th day of May, 1897.

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Pocahontas Times.

MAY 1, 1897.

Local Events.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Blake King and Eddie Holt attended the games at Mingo last week.

H. S. Rucker and family who have been in Lewisburg for a week or so, have returned.

Rev Maxwell, lately pastor of the Green Bank Circuit, is now living near Staunton.

Rev R. L. Parrott, the new pastor of the Huntersville Circuit, is in Marlinton.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin, of Valley Centre, Highland County, has secured a position in the Hot Springs Hotel.

Rev W. T. Price, Dr Sydenstricker, and Rev R. M. Caldwell are attending Presbytery, which meets at Alderson this week.

We learn from the Highland Recorder that Mr. J. K. Campbell, of Covington, was paralyzed last week, and at last accounts was in a precarious condition.

All the saloons in Charleston were closed on Saturday, May 1, owing to the little hitch in the granting of licenses between the County Court and Council.

Your's Weekly, at Staunton was sold to the Old Dominion Publishing Co. for $1025. A Republican paper will be started at some point yet to be determined upon.

A fence built entirely of locust may be considered a curiosity. Such a one may be seen enclosing the Marshall Hotel at Mingo, and is one of the latest improvements to that excellent hostelry.

Major Ginster, President of the American Tobacco Company, resigned that office on account of failing health and the 75 years of his age. He is probably the richest man of the South. His entire fortune was made from cigarettes.

It is more than probable that the European trouble may bring on a spurt of business prosperity in our country. It is ardently hoped that the galling fetters of mortgages and bonds may then be loosed and ours then be the land of the free as well as the home of the brave.

Slang was used with more or less effect the other evening when two friends were walking down one of the principal streets in Marlinton, accompanied by a ben-legged fice known very generally as Tip. On this particular occasion Tip had the chance of his life to catch a rabbit. It jumped up right under his nose and tip ran after it. The rabbit was a hundred yards ahead in half a minute, and one of Tip's friends remarked that he did not "seem to be in it." The other replied: "No; but still he does not seem to be quite up against it."

May-day Sports at Mingo.

Races at Mingo last Saturday attracted wool l-be champions from the interior—even from Marlinton—and thither they journeyed on horses, bicycles, or any old thing. But of the return I will not write, when the heavens gave down copious showers of muchneeded rain,—all that being another story. In fact the bicycle race in the same fix with the ship of the song, for "she never returned—no she never returned. and her fate is still unlearned," etc.

The first thing on the program was was the half - mile, run by Green and Price, won by the former in 2.40.

100 yards dash.—L. Marshall, first; L. Yoke, second.

High jump—R. Yoke, first; L. Yoke, second. 4 feet 8 inches.

Quarter-mile—Price first, Green second.

The hurdle - race excited the greatest interest, there being a large number of competitors. K. Marshall won in the final, against L. Yoke.

220 yards—Miles, first; Ramsey, second.

In the "hound-trail" a hitch occurred, the hounds refusing to chase themselves, and no amount of urging and setting right would avail.

In the mile the long - winded Graves was an easy winner, with Painter second, and Price third (and last.)

Beitzer be unborn than sit tonight, for ignorance is the root of misfortune. Be wise and examine our stock of goods. We will teach you that our goods and prices will please. Men's cottrite 20 to 50c; 2-gallon tin-buckets @ 15c; men's socks at $2.75 to $3.00.

L. D. Sharp.

Nothing But Witches to Bother Him.

A correspondent at Garlow, Rockbridge County, says: "Josiah Miller, an old lack woodsman, living near this place, came to the city last week bringing with a check from Uncle Sam for $107, for his son, who was killed in the late war.

The old man had the check cashed and put the money in a shot bag, bought a pound of Arbuckle coffee and a small sack of flour, then finished himself with a 10 cent cigar. Mr Wagoner said he was also highly regaled with the generous entertainment and a strong account of the gold standard.

The only things about his happiness now are the watches, in which he is a strong believer.—Rockbridge Register.

Going to Mill.

While riding in the Stony Creek milling district last week, the writer saw evidences of mishaps to grists, which were being taken to mill, upon which a man would not look with any great dread, but which are the bane of the boy of the family who has the milling to do. The first case of misplaced confidence showed the ground covered with corn, indicating that the father at home had either put new grain in old sacks or had tied it insecurely. Very few in this county but what have had this experience as children. Generally the string begins to go gradually and the little fellow, perched on top of the bag, tries to stop it with his hands but the breach gradually widens until irresistible streams of corn pours down the old mare's side and the sack drops off on the other side. Then ensues a season of picking up which is a backbreaking work and generally a mile walk or ride to reach some neighbor's house to get help to put the grist back on the horse again. The little travel-er may be miles from home and it is probably after dark before he arrives to quiet the fears of an anxious mother and to try to convince the sterner parent that he was not trotting the old mare when the bag sprung a leak.

The next day on my return in the pouring rain, by the side of the road lay a large bag of grain carefully covered with a child's cloak, and nobody in sight. This grist had fallen off a boy's horse at a point where he could not get any one to replace it on the saddle and all he could do was to ride until some stronger hands could be got to come and lift it up. We have all been there before many a time, and know that to a boy of eight or ten it is no slight matter for anything to happen to a grist.

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The Fish-Hawk, or Osprey.

The sight of a fish-hawk giving the river a hasty survey is right common at this time of year. Maintaining an equable elevation above the stream of about one hundred feet, he poises every fifty yards or so upheld by his flapping wings, and dropping his legs to full length—either to balance himself or have them ready for striking. While stationary, the bird makes a fine mark for a rifle, and several have been killed by expert marksmen here. While they may be often seen on their fishing excursions, it is rarely that the fish-hawk is seen to reap the reward of his labors by catching a fish. On one occasion, the writer was fortunate enough to see the bird drop like a rock in the river and rise struggling with a good-sized sucker in his talons. With some trouble the gallant fisher gained its customary altitude and flew off to a suitable place to make use of the fish.

On looking up the bird in a book, it is found that the species we are familiar with is at home all over the world, and the same bird that we see may turn up serenely at the antipodes, for it has the power of sailing around the world on those extraordinary wings. The authority says that no bird is more widely dispersed. The under surface of the toes are rough, especially suited to grasp its slippery prey. It feeds entirely on fish. It is everywhere a bird of passage, but often returns to breed at the same place. Its nest is a huge structure of rotten sticks, and as it never preys on smaller birds, it is not dreaded by them, and they often make their nests in the inordinate of the fish-hawk's nest. It is of a timorous disposition, and readily abandons its prey to the eagle. In days of falconry the fish-hawk was sometimes trained and used for catching fish.

It is against the law to go sailed, so you had better buy your clothes where you can get them best and cheapest, to-wit: at J. D. Pullins & Co.

An Editor Gone Wrong.

According to the Staunton News of Tuesday, V. A. McCreery, editor of the Waynesboro Sentinel, has disappeared in company, with a pretty Staunton girl.

Mr McCreery landed in Staunton some time ago as a tramp printer. He claimed to be a Pittsburgh man, of respectable parentage and to have studied medicine. He did odd jobs of printing until a few months ago, when he leased the Waynesboro Sentinel, which he run up to the time of the incident which has brought him into notoriety.

Mr McCreery left Staunton at eleven o'clock Saturday night and drove to Waynesboro, and took the 2 o'clock train, presumably for Richmond. The daughter of a worthy citizen of Staunton accompanied him. McCreery has a pass over the C. & O., and it is presumed that he secured one for his wife to be.

A letter from a substantial citizen of Lexington, Nelson county, was shown to the News man in which it was stated that McCreery had to leave the county on account of some trouble, and that he left a wife and child behind him.

For the Pocahontas Times.

THE DEVIL'S WARNING.

(Illustrated.)



Just look at the "Times Bonds" and learn that came to day— The Editor's aboard to open them, he knows what they all say— The big black wolf is a paying, and a clawing at the door And the sheriff near he won't leave off the levy any more And the a orekeeper tol the mistress that he only took for cash. And she's "going home to ma" for there comes a tarnal smash:



But if them blame subscribers would just ante up to day We'd run this printing office in an oth'r sort o' way. And I jest know one thing—if we do bust up, That the gobblouns will get um if They do at pay up!

An Artful Dodger.

It is, of course, impossible to say whether the other newspapers of this State have minded the systematic patronage of the management of the University of West Virginia as a free advertiser, but the overworked editor and typesetters of this paper have come to dread the arrival of the oft-repeated, long drawn out, type-written, much-manifolded effusions of weary length which are meant to keep that institution before the public eye.

While a newspaper could hardly bestow a favor on a more worthy object than this excellent University, it would be hard indeed to name an institution of any description more able to pay for the advertisement which it requires at the hands of the country newspaper. It believes in advertising for it has a salaried field-agent whose business it is to place before the people of the State the benefits of the University, and it pays each year enormous sums for printing and publishing. The latest received circular letter puts these words in the editor's mouth: "We take pleasure this week in giving some interesting items of news in connexion with our State University," etc. Our gorge rose at these opening lines,—hence this kick.

Let the institution appropriate a small amount for advertising in the county papers, and they will do more for it than any other kind of advertising. The students come from country homes where the home paper is read more closely than any other. Then we will reciprocate, and every spicy article from the worthy Prexy shall receive due attention and his statistics shall be read with bated breath by our readers.

Notice.—All persons are hereby notified to present to me at my office in the town of Marlinton on or before the 25th day of March, 1897, any and all school drafts drawn on either the teachers fund or building fund by any of the school boards of this county payable out of the levies prior to the levy of 1896, and required to be reported to the next Term of the Circuit Court by decree in the case of M. F. Yeager vs Bunner and others advertised in another column of this paper.

W. A. Bratton, Comm.

(Editor Mr. Bratton will be out of town the rest of the present week.)

Church Notes.

The Rev J. S. Lightbourne will preach at Clover Lick Sunday, May 16, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. At Marlinton Monday the 17th at 7 p. m.; Hillsboro, Tuesday, 7 p. m.

Appointments for 2d Sunday in May.—Marlinton, 11 a. m.; Mt Pleasant, 3 p. m. B. L. Parrott.

Poor Blood

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At a meeting of the survivors of Confederate veterans living in the Edray District of Pocahontas County, held at the court-house in Marlinton, on Saturday, May 1st, 1897, an organization was effected with an enrollment of 22 members and the following roster of officers:

Captain, or Commander, H. A. Yeager, formerly 31st Va. In.

1st Lieutenant, Wm. C. Mann, Chapman's Battery.

2d Lieut., Samuel M. Gay, 31st Virginia Infantry.

3d Lieut., R. E. Overholt, 36th Virginia Battallion Cavalry.

Adjutant, George M. Kee, 36th Virginia Battallion of Cavalry.

Quartermaster, Thomas Criner, 11th Virginia Cavalry.

Commissary, Thomas Courtney, 18th Virginia Cavalry.

Treasurer, Phillip Kramer, 18th Virginia Cavalry.

Officer of the Day, Andrew Taylor, 19th Virginia Cavalry.

Chaplain, Levi Beverage, 62d Virginia Infantry.

1st Color Guard, Armistead Coombs, 11th Virginia Cavalry.

2d Color Guard, Jacob Simmons 19th Virginia Cavalry.

The camp was named after that gallant soldier, Major Moffett Poage, who fell in battle in Culpepper County, Va.

Captain McChesney was appointed proxy to vote for the organization at the meeting to be held in Charleston, in June, to organize a state division of veterans.

The object of the organization is of a social character; for the benefit of the survivors and their families, and to cultivate a fraternal spirit among those who passed through the trying scenes of civil strife.

Co. I, 25th Va. Regiment, C. S. A.

Editor Pocahontas Times:

I enclose you the roll of Company I. 25th Virginia Infantry.

Those with a cross opposite their names were either killed or died of wounds and disease during the war. I would like to hear from other companys that went from this county, as it would keep the names of those who fell for the Lost Cause fresh in the minds of our comrades. H. P. M.

D. A. Stofer, Captain.
J. H. McGlaughlin, 1st Lieut. x
Angus, Timolean
Alderman, Andy C. x
Akers, James H. x
Arbogast, Daniel x
Boon, B. B.
Burr, George x
Burr, Frederick x
Burr, William
Bradley, James x
Corbett, Muscoe H.
Cleek, Peter L.
Cash, George H.
Carpenter, William H.
Cole, William
Eagan, Charles
Ervine, William H.
Friel, M. A.
Grandfield, John
Griffin, M. P. x
Grimes, Peter
Gammon, William T.
Gammon, C. S.
Hannah, Robert
Hannah, Joseph
Helmick, George A.
Hogsett, William R.
Herold, C. B.
Herold, B. F. x
Haines, I. B. x
Hamilton, A. G. x
Jordan, Joseph J. x
Johnson, Joe
Lyons, Enos
Moore, Levi x
McGlaughlin, H. P.
Maher, Patrick x
Moore, Michael x
Mitchell, Sylvester x
Pifer, John
Pifer, William L. x
Peters, John W.
Swadley, James x
Stevens, William W
Seebert, Lewis S. x
Silvey, Cary H.
Shannon, Michael
Shannon, James
Smith, Louis
Simmons, Chesley A.
Shrader, B. F. x
Vetter, David A. x
Warner, B. F.
Warner, C. W
Ware, Eugene M. x
Ware, William T.
Ware, George x
Wilfong, Michael
Wilfong, Pat x
Waugh, Levi x

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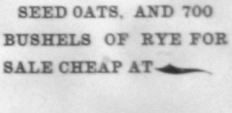
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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Beard
Com'rs, Co. Ct. ..... { Amos Barlow / C. K. Beard / J. R. Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Gum

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3. Competitors who obtain the largest number of correct answers to the puzzles for the months that have passed will receive the prizes offered for the month in which they send in their answers.

4. In case two or more competitors send in the same number of correct answers to the puzzle for any month, the prize offered for that month will be given to the competitor whose answer is received first in order of time.

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6. A printed list of Winners for each month will be sent to any address on receipt of a postal card.

7. Competitors who obtain duplicate prizes will receive but one prize.

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No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.	Each Month
1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long Island and Staten Island, N. Y.	1
2	Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and West Virginia.	1
3	Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky.	1
4	The New England States.	1

Next Largest Numbers of correct answers from the districts in which no prizes are awarded will receive Gold Watches, each of which will be given to the person who sends in the correct answer to the Sunlight Soap Wrapper Puzzle for that month. Competitors residing in the States and Territories in which no prizes are awarded will receive Gold Watches, each of which will be given to the person who sends in the correct answer to the Sunlight Soap Wrapper Puzzle for that month.

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The Late "Unpleasantness."

One of the pleasantest omens of the times is the enthusiasm developed in memory of Gen. Grant. It is something phenomenal to notice how the sons of friends and foes united in honoring his name, who said "Let us have peace." To promote this wish, so nicely expressed by the great soldier, it will help very much if all could agree upon some common, truthful term by which to designate the war in whose history General Grant is such a conspicuous name. The term used by Alexander Stephens has always impressed us as the truly proper one and most correctly expressive of the idea the war represented. He called it "The war between the States." The question at issue was, as to whether the loyalty of the citizen was due first to the Union and then to the state, or first to the State and then to the Union. Two of the States had it specified in their voting the Union the right to withdraw when it should be deemed for their state's interest to do so, others claimed this to be a right that could not be alienated and hence was theirs in virtue of State sovereignty, guaranteed by the Constitution—the Constitution itself being the creature of the States. Others took a different view, and hence the sword was appealed to, and the decision was in favor of the union instead of State sovereignty. The war then was not a rebellion, but a war between the States. It is no more of a rebellion than a war would be now between the United States and Great Britain about the Monroe Doctrine. But should there be a war hereafter since reconstruction it would be a rebellion, for the principle of loyalty to the state first then to the Union perished when Lee surrendered at Appomattox, and is no longer to be regarded as a principle of any force in the question of loyalty by all who have accepted in good faith the decision reached in the war between the States and taken the oath of allegiance. There is no sacrifice of principle in using the term, and if just expresses what was the truth, and those who most truly honor General Grant will be the ones to use the term first, last, and all the time.—The late war between the States."

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Uncle Jack Gowdy's Adieu.

Sunday, Uncle Jack Gowdy, Consul-General to Paris, went out to the barn, slapped the old mare a fond farewell, threw an extra handful of corn to the chickens and looked regretfully up into the rafters, frescoed with cobwebs and hay seed. Monday, he knocked about the house, packing up his belongings and taking a final squint at the old nooks and corners of the home place. He divided souvenirs among the neighbors. One got the old family rake, another the wide-brimmed straw hat, which went to seed long ago, and the third got the nail which has, all these years, been the binding tie between his working trousers and their galluses. And all of Rushville and a big end of Rush County set out on the wormfence with mouth agape and grabbed at the mementoes as they were flung out. Most of the population has for some time been sitting on that fence waiting for some little offices to be scattered.

And in a few days he will be on the billowy sea regretting that he ever had a hand in Indiana politics and cursing McKinley and all his tribe. Such is the ingratitude of persons who are on the sea for the first time. He will seperate from his high-priced steamer-ship fare, wrap his head in a towel and, while he groans in his state room, he will wish for just one bite of bacon on the old Rushville farm.—Indianapolis Sun.

THE Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvey, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. R. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years and longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of its kind manufactured. It take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by druggists.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, }
Marlinton, W. Va. }
April 14, 1897 }

Caroline E. Warwick's Executors against
Caroline E. Warwick's heirs.

Pursuant to decree entered and to take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above styled cause at the April Term, 1897, to the foregoing cause I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 4th day of June, 1897, to take, state, and report to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county the following matters of account, to-wit:

1.—A settlement of the accounts of John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of the last will and testament of the decedent Caroline E. Warwick.

2.—Whether or not the personal property of the decedent is sufficient to pay all of the debts of the decedent.

3.—An account of all the liens on the real estate of the decedent and their respective priorities.

4.—An account of all other unpaid debts of the decedent.

5.—An account of the real estate owned by the decedent at the time of her death, subject to the payment of her debts, together with the approximate value of each of said tracts, and whether or not there are any specific liens thereon.

6.—What would be a reasonable fee to the plaintiff's attorney in this cause.

7.—Any other matter required by any party in interest, etc.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the decisions of Caroline E. Warwick deceased.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to enforce the said estate of Caroline E. Warwick deceased, the creditors of her estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of her deceased, are required to present their claims against the estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick for adjustment to W. A. Bratton, Commissioner, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 4th day of June, 1897.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 14th day of April, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
(3 weeks.)

The Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Patchogue (N. Y.) Register.

Mr James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or pain and finds that it always gives relief. *He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much.* For sale by druggists.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r }
Marlinton, W. Va, April 16, 1897 }

State of West Virginia, ... Plaintiff

vs.

Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Armenius Buzzard, William A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Shumeberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Rider, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Mary Barlow Lindsay H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton, Mahala Friel, the unknown heirs of Rosanah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Estetia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Wades-s, Eric E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp, ...

.....Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

20th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

State of West Virginia
vs. } in chancery
John Sharp, Sr., Heirs, et als.

This cause, which has been regularly noticed of rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits therewith filed and the joint answer of Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, William C. Buzzard, Mary A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, and E. N. Moore. The bill taken for confessed as to the rest of the defendants, and argument of counsel.

Upon consideration whereof it is ordered that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, one of the commissioners of this court, to take, state, and report the following matters and things as to the 2308 acres alleged in the bill to be forfeited for the non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1892.

1st—For what year or years the said land has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon, and whether the same is forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of the taxes thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, interest, costs, and damages due and unpaid thereon.

3d—Whether the location of said land is ascertainable, and, if so, its actual location.

4th—The title or claim of the defendants who have answered in this cause to said land, how derived, the nature and character of the same.

5th—Such as from the title of said land is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and when, if any one, is entitled to redeem said land.

6th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent or proper, or as may be required by the plaintiff or any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that the said commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute the decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas county, before commencing said account.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, }
Marlinton, W. Va., }
April 10, 1897. }

State of West Virginia
vs. } School Lands
100 acres and 15 acres.

The plaintiff and all of the above named defendants and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

31ST DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of April, 1897.

ANDREW PRICE, Commissioner.
Bratton, Attorney.

[*Copy of decree of April Term, 1895.*]

State of West Virginia
vs.
One hundred acres and
Fifteen acres,

In the matter of forfeited lands

On motion of B. M. McNeil, Commissioner of School Lands for the said county, the above cause of the State of West Virginia vs. one hundred acres and fifteen acres is referred to N. C. McNeil, one of the commissioners of this court, who shall take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—Whether or not the two tracts set forth in the bill as waste and unappropriated lands are really waste and unappropriated.

2d—If waste and unappropriated, the exact location of said tracts, and all other things required to be reported under Chapter 105 of Code of West Virginia, 1891, as amended by the acts of West virginia, 1895.

But before commencing to take and state said report he shall publish in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in the county, and post at the front door of the court house for four consecutive weeks a notice of the time and place of taking said account.

[*Copy of decree of April Term, 1897.*]

State of west virginia
vs.
One hundred acres and fifteen acres.

This cause came on this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read, and was argued by counsel

Whereupon, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to Andrew Price, one of the Commissioners of this Court, with instructions that he report to the next term of this Court, or as soon as possible, the matters required to be reported on in said decree of April, 1895, as fully as if said decree was herein set out in full.

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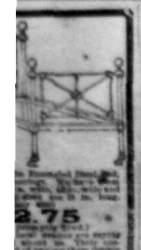


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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.



THE first cottage prayer-meeting the writer remembers was at the home of Robert Duffield, near Edray, West Virginia. Early one Sabbath in May, the writer's parents with their four children came to the Duffield home to attend the meeting that had been announced. No one had yet arrived when we reached the place. Upon entering the porch, voices were heard within as if parties were engaged in reading or prayer. Standing by the door and listening we found that it was the venerable Robert Duffield reading to his invalid wife the account given by Mathew of our Redeemer's temptation in the wilderness. He was reading at the moment where it is written, "He shall give His angels charge concerning thee and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone." Then she remarked: "Oh, that is so good, how encouraging it is for poor me." Finally the venerable resumed, and then prayed, after reading: "Then the Devil leaveth him, and behold angels came and ministered unto him." Then again the same one observed, "Oh, how good to hear that our Jesus gained the victory. How safe it makes one feel to have him for our Savior who is so loved by the angels." There seemed to be mutual rejoicing over the Redeemer's victory, and if all the benefits of this victory had been for these two old people, and nobody else, their satisfaction could not have been, seemingly, more real. When silence intervened, we knocked at the door and were told to come in. There were the two old people, and no one else in the room. It was not long, however, before quite a number assembled, and the cottage prayer-meeting was a spirited one.

Robert Duffield is believed to have come from the lower Valley, during the Revolution or soon after, and at the time referred to was living on the farm now occupied by Newton Duffield. The venerable Mrs Duffield was Hannah Moore, daughter of Moses Moore, the well-known pioneer, and an orator of no many of our worthy citizens of the Moore relationship.

From Mrs Catherine Kellison, on the Dry Branch of Swago, we gathered the following particulars:

Andrew Duffield was the eldest son of Robert Duffield's family. He married Jane Moore, daughter of Robert Moore, Senior, late of Edray. In reference to Andrew Duffield's family we learn that Robert M. Duffield lives in Jackson County, West Virginia. William Duffield, a Union soldier, died during the war at the house of Jacob Waugh, in Barbour County. Andrew Duffield, Junior, died of fever at the age of sixteen years. Rebecca Jane Duffield is now deceased. Eliza Duffield became the wife of Captain Walton Allen, of Cheat Creek, who was a well known Union scout in the late war between the States. Catherine Duffield was married to Clark Kellison, near Buckeye, a Union soldier under Sheridan. He was also on detached service on the western plains after the war in the U. S. Cavalry. He received his discharge just in time to escape the Custer massacre.

John Duffield, son of Robert Duffield, the pioneer, married Rebecca Sharp, daughter of John Sharp, Senior, whose residence was where I. Wesley Irvine now lives. Mr Irvine is a grandson of John Sharp. Mr Duffield settled on the Hill property now in possession of S. B. Waugh, but in his last years lived on the farm where his father, Robert, had lived and died. John Duffield's sons were Hamilton, Wesley, Newton, who lives on the old homestead, Emory and Mr. Kendrick in the West.

Andrew, a bright and beautiful little boy, the pet and prize of the household, was at play in the yard. His mother was busily sewing just inside the door, not six feet away. Wondering what was keeping Andrew so quiet she turned to the door and found him dead,—strangled by the cropper of her saddle. The shock was such that she never fully recovered from the effects, she she lived for more than fifty years afterwards.

Sarah Jane Duffield became the wife of Joseph Moore, son of the late Addison Moore, near Edray.

Nancy Ellen Duffield was married to the late Marcellus Ruthf, and now lives on a portiyn of the old homestead near Green Bank school-house.

William Duffield, son of Robert and Hannah Duffield, married Margaret Brock, daughter of Thomas Brock. He settled near the Sulphur Spring, now known as the Warwick Spring. The property is at present occupied by William Gay, whose wife, Mrs Martha Gay, is a daughter of William Duffield. Mr Gay was a Union soldier, and had remarkable adventures while escaping from the army below Richmond and making his way with five or six others thro East Virginia, the Valley, the mountains of Bath and Pocahontas back to Stony Creek.

Caroline Duffield, a daughter of William Duffield, was married to George Auldridge, son of the late John Auldridge, head of Laurel Run. They are living in Iowa,—having the comforts of a prosperous home.

Hannah Duffield was married to David Cochran, and lives at the end of Drooping Mountain. She has two daughters living on Cummings Creek near Huntersville. Agnes, who is Mrs Willis McComb; and Ida, who is Mrs Henry McComb.

One of William Duffield's daughters died in early youth of what was called the "cold plague," but judging from reported symtoms it would be called now "congestive chills."

This hard-working man, William Duffield, finally met his death by a tree falling upon him, which he was chopping for browse. The snow was quite deep, and when the family becan e uneasy that he did not come to dinner, Rebecca, the eldest of the family, just about grown, went to see what was the reason. She found him dead under the tree, buried in the snow. She told what had happened, and other members of the family hastened to the neighboring homes for assistance. Rebecca went back and chopped the large tree in two, had the log rolled away before any one had time to get there, and was holding her poor dead father's head in her arms. Rebecca now resides in Kansas, and is reported to be living in very comfortable circumstances.

Mary Duffield became the wife of Alexander Moore, and went to the West.

The writer cherishes very tender recollections of John Duffield, the honest and faithful miller, whom he met so frequently at mill when a mere youth. A few months before the venerable man's death, we met after a separation of more than thirty years. It was at a sacramental service, and during the recess we met and conversed for some time. He feelingly expressed the pleasure it gave him to meet once more in this life, and that he had gotten some new and encouraging ideas that day which he would not have missed for anything in his old age. They were suggested by the text. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord." Briefly expressed, the ideas he referred to were these: From God's gifts to form a plea, and ask Him still for more, and the best way to please him is to value and rightly appreciate his benefits and desire their more and more to kindle grateful prayer. As nothing pleases as a father more than to see that his children are truly grateful for what he has to give them, so it is with God—the best of all the fathers. "William, I would not have missed those ideas for anything."

From what I can learn, this was about the last time my venerable friend, over eighty years of age, ever put to his lips the visible cup of salvation. I cherish with peculiar feelings his last words to me "William, I would not have missed these ideas for anything."

W. T. P.

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From The Cumberland (Eng.) Times.

There was a very crowded company on Sunday, the attendance reaching high water mark. Mr Arthur Lawson gave the address. He was pleased, he said, to be with [illegible] though, although when [illegible] to give the address [illegible] there was some [illegible] of making him a parson; and he thought that would hardly do. But he thought these P. S. A. meetings were good institutions, and he was glad to do what he could to further their interest. He wished to speak to them on the subject of travel. He thought there were few things more instructive, or that contributed more to one's pleasure, than travel. He remembered that when at school he got more than one rap over the knuckles because he could not tell the exact whereabouts of some place of outlandish nomenclature; and he resolved, if he might be so privileged, to travel and see both where and what these places were. But if we were

TO MAKE THE MOST OF TRAVEL

there were certain things it were well for us to note. One was to be observant. It was a great gift when a man had a seeing eye. It was very astonishing how much some travelers saw; and it was still more astonishing how little was seen by others. It were well to cultivate the faculty of seeing; and next to that, and this was another thing to note, the faculty of discrimination. Abroad, as at home, things were not always what they seem; and to be able to discriminate, and then store it to the memory what was worthy only of real notice, was a great gift, and a gift should be cultivated. It had been his privilege, some time ago now, to travel on the continent of Europe and in the East. But he thought they might be most interesting to us if he might tell them about the Holy Land and Egypt. Mr Lawson dwelt at some length on these two countries, giving descriptions of the different places visited, and of the life and manners of the people. He next of Constantinople, and considered that

THE TURKS

were innately cruel: when they would stand gloating and grinning over the death pangs of a dog in the street, as he had seen them, it was not to be wondered at that they were so callous of human life. He also spoke of the Crimea, and he could not but remember as he passed the spot of the charge of the Light Brigade that when, after the disaster, the general was sorrowfully explaining to the men the blunder that had been made, then replyed "My lord, we are ready to go again if need be." That showed of what stuff the men of Britain were made—ready to dare, any thing in obedience to the call of duty. They visited Moscow at the time of a great religious festival, when nearly every other man one met was a priest. He should say that the Russian peasantry were a very religious class of people; but

GRIEVOUS BURDENS

under which they suffered cried aloud for reform. He should like to tell them something of America, where he had spent the last few years, but his time was gone. This much only he would say—that the men were marvellously go-ahead people, and that the American ladies were exceedingly fine. But after all there was no place like home, and no place like sunny Cumberland. The people of these realms had reason to be proud of their country, and it should be for every one of us to do our best to make and keep our country both prosperous and great. The address was listened to with much interest.

Miss Thomson, Aspatria, accompanied by Miss Greeves, sang with much skill and pathos the two solos, "Daddy," "He wipes the tears from every eye." Miss F. Hasslands presided at the piano, and the Rev J. Potts conducted the meeting.

[NOTE. P. S. A. means Please and Sunday Afternoon.—Ed.]

THE Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy for many years in the employ of the L. E. & W. R. R. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for two years and have never seen it fail to relieve the most severe attack. I consider it the best remedy of any general purpose I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by druggists.

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Those interested will hereby take notice not to plant any corn, vegetables, or any plant whatsoever that may be injured by the frost and snow that will come on night of the 31st of May this year. Our attention has been called to the fact that the sign is in the neck on the 31st of May, and when this is the case, snow, sleet, and frost is the result.

The conjunction of the planets on this date, according to Pythagorns, Hippocrates, Diocles, and Avicenna, is conducive of great dangers and inconveniences to agriculture, and whenever it so happens it takes care to blight the meadows and pastures, chill and destroy the newly sheared sheep, give the fattening cattle a backset, cause the fruit to drop from the trees, blight the garden, and frost the corn and encourage the depredations of the copperas worm, blast the wheat, and work wreck and ruin generally.

Do not let your skepticism make you one of those unhappy persons whose faith is too weak to be warned by the significance of the signs vouchsafed to the astrologer, whose eyes are able to penetrate the starry spheres and discern therein the decrees of heaven at a distance. Such have their hearts barred against conviction by prejudice and misprision.

"O, agriculture, see! trust thine own eyes.
A fearful sign stands in the almanac,
An enemy; a fiend lurks close behind
The radiance of thy planet—O, be warned.
The sign is in the neck, and that is here
You 'll get it."

—Schiller.

THE TWO DISASTERS.

One of the most moving accidents of the times happed in Paris the other day when the charity bazaar burned and about two hundred of the highest of the land of France perished in the flames. The bazarr has been an annual event and has netted charities about 1,000,000 francs each year. It was patronized by the nobility and the leaders of society. The dead are mostly women, among whom were many titled personages. The papers went wild over the horrible accident, in strange contrast to the attention they paid the disaster of the week before when a Southern city was swept away and an equal number of lives lost. The difference was that those who died in the city belonged to those Up Above and worthy of more consideration from the New York papers. That pesky New York Journal, for fear that its readers might not appreciate the disaster, draws a parallel case in which it supposes that two hundred of the New York's four hundred were burned while holding a charity bazaar in that city.

In spite of artificialness and distinctions that exist among people while they live, nature tears away the veil at times, and in the supreme moment of life and death the wretched Countess, roughly buffetted about by the panic-stricken heard, was as much dependent on herself and received as much consideration, and only as much, as the most insignificant victim overwhelmed the week before by the rushing waters of that Southern river. In the present newspaper age it is hard to say how many common people would have had to perish ere the heart of the newspaper men would have been stirred to the extent it was when the awful reminder of mortality came to the audience of Paris.

One of the loveliest society events in the history of Fiji was the recent wedding of Ko-Ratu-Sir Tui-Buli, Governor of Rewa Tui Sawa, to Miss Adi Vinisali, granddaughter of the late King Thakombau. The bride was wrapped in an exquisitely woven mat, and she wore in addition a pink calico pinafore, the gift of the groom who was dressed in the conventional native costume with an apron some ring of great value. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding feast of 500 cooked pigs, 300 turtles, and incense and palms until they could eat a rest. After the wedding dance the happy couple left in state for their future home. Rumor says that the honeymoon will be at least just as soon as the gold fevers can be cut to make a dutch.—Exchange.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

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The Turks are having the best of their fight with Greece to date. The Greeks are in a terrible rage, which is chiefly directed against the royal family. Prince Constantine is hated, and has been branded a coward. Wounded men were left upon the station at Larissa, while the Royal members used the cars for their luggage, etc. All hope of success has vanished, but the patriots ask for one more battle to achieve honor.

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Cuba and Spain are still at it. Spain can never vanquish these brave Cubans. It is high time that the United States stepped in and put a stop to the slaghter of these brave men. When one patriot is killed, ten will spring up and take his place. These Cubans are fighting for their homes—for honor—and will win.

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What a shame such a state of affairs exists in this supposed-to-be Christian world. With modern death-dealing guns a war is to be looked upon with horror.

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On April 27 last in this city Grant-day was celebrated. Many thousands of visitors took in this great city. It was estimated that a half-million of strangers paid honor to General Grant's memory. A military parade of great magnitude, and a naval parade were the features of the day. The General has a beautiful monument at Riverside Park overlooking the most beautiful river in the world—the Hudson. The General's widow and family and grandchildren were on hand to witness the dedication of his monument. President McKinley addressed the vast assemblage. The day was a cold, cheerless one, and those occupying seats on the open air stands had to stamp their feet to keep up the circulation.

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The sport of baseball is now on. All the crack clubs of the League play ball in both this city and Brooklyn. The several clubs have been greatly strengthened, and the lovers of this delightful game expect to see wonderful work done by the League clubs.

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Running races are starting in, and have an average attendance daily. The talent (those who know it all) have been quite successful.

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Money is still tight in this locality. The predicted business boom has not put in an appearance as yet. Everyone whom you meet says that there will be a great business revival. But when? I suppose when the hard question is settled business will come up. Thousands of unemployed are walking the streets looking in vain for a chance to turn an honest penny. Cases of families being dispossessed occur daily. This city being a seaport town emigrants flock to it, and, instead of going West and locating in some new territory and lay the foundation of a home, they stay here, spend their last cent looking for work, and eventually are left high and dry upon our shore.

GEORGE M. SCHWEITZ.

May 4, 1897.

NEWS NOTES.

THOS. D. NEAL, of Richmond, dealer in tobacco, made an assignment; liabilities about $198,000.

THERE are over 800 applicants for the 26 places to be supplied from the Republican party in the penitentiary.

A NEW species of rabbit has been found in Mexico, at an altitude of 9,000 feet, on Popocatapetl. It is very small, has short ears and no tail.

JAS. H. FERR, former business manager of the West Virginian, has left Charleston under a cloud, having given a number checks which were worthless.

THE Seventh West Virginia Regiment will erect a monument to the dead of that Regiment at Gettysburg. There are about 400 survivors of that regiment now living.

Two women were tarred by a mob of about twenty at Weston. The tar was heated and applied with white-wash brushes. It was almost impossible to remove it and the women may die.

By applying the principle of the turbine wheel to the propellers of a steam boat a speed of 37 1-2 miles an hour has been attained by the boat Turbinia on her trial trip. This rate of speed would cross the Ocean in about three days.

IT is said that the Queen will make Mr Gladstone a Knight of the Garter on her approaching jubilee. The Marquis of Salisbury will receive the title of duke. No commoner since the days of Sir Robert Walpole has been made a Knight of the Garter.

THE earth quake which visited this section on Monday, May 3rd, was noticed at this place by some who heard the sound and felt a jar but they took it for a clap of thunder and thought the jar which followed was incident to the concussion. Mr W. G. Gray, of Monroe County, was in Marlinton and says that in his county it rocked houses and in his own the agitation was so great that it disturbed articles placed on the mantel piece. There were three distinct shocks felt at Wytheville, lasting about one minute each. The shock seemed most strongly felt about the Blue Ridge.

VIRGINIA has a State farm near Richmond on which are employed about two hundred convicts. A bold attempt at mutiny and escape was made on May 4 by the convicts. Twenty-four men were at work under three guards at a plant bed. A large negro named Christmas approached one of the guards, ostensibly to ask a favor, but when near he spat a large quantity of tobacco juice in his eyes and seized his rifle. Another guard promptly shot him twice with a Winchester rifle. The rest of the convicts started to run, but turned back on hearing the shots, with exception of James Mallory, from Alleghany County, who made his escape.

AN interesting controversy is reported by the Baltimore Sun as being in the Supreme Court of Appeals concerning the reading of the Bible in the public schools. A mandate from the circuit court seems to have been secured against the school board of a certain district in Marion County, which was disregarded. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics by this principle draws as one of their strongest claims to the consideration of patriotic people, and they have taken up the fight. It is feared, says the article, that this case if settled in the Supreme Court will establish a precedent to bar the Bible from the public schools of the State. There certainly must be some mistake, or must we well adopt the sentiment of Alfred Henry Lewis, in the New York Journal, that ours is not a Christian nation.

he Pocahontas Times.

EREW PRICE, EDITOR

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CHARTERS were issued to seven towns now in West Virginia as follows: Martinsburg, 1778; Romney, 1762; Morgantown, 1785; Wheeling, 1787; Wheeling, 1793.

AT a meeting of the Confederate veterans of the State at Charleston, one speaker took the unique view that the want of pensions was a great blessing to the Confederate soldiers. The association abandoned all idea of building a State Home, and recommended that each camp take care of its own poor.

A WRIT of error has been granted in the case of State vs. Parsons, from Tucker County. This grew out of the fining of some petitioners for contempt, for asking that the Circuit Court exercise mercy in the sentencing of a prisoner. When Colonel Parsons, who is a leading lawyer of that section, was fined, he is said to have exclaimed: "Heavens! can it be that the sacred right of petition has been abrogated."

THE City of Charleston has no saloons open at present. Instead of receiving a princely revenue of something like $20,000 from licenses it has gone into a state of prohibition without the change being brought about by prohibitionists. The county court refused to grant licenses to any but four saloon keepers. As this would give the four a monopoly of the business, the city council decided to grant all responsible persons license or none. The hitch has become permanent and it looks as tho the city would have no saloons this year. The county court has made itself very unpopular, to judge from the stand taken by the Gazette.

COMFORT.

"Be not disheartened, brother,
For every step of the road
Is under the eye of the Father
Who measure the weight of the load.

He cares for the tiny sparrows,
And how much more for you;
Look up and never doubt him,
His promises all are true."

This is quoted from a poem written by Mrs Margaret E. Sangster entitled "Comfort," that seems to have been very widely copied by the religious journals and many of the higher-toned secular periodicals. The influence of such sentiments have a very soothing effect upon the appreciative reader. When persons become imbued with such sentiments so as to have their actions controlled by them, then they appear to the community as a trend of music in the park or moving down the street, sending out pleasure to everyone near so far that has an ear to listen in sympathetic response. Like orchards in autumn filling the air with the pleasant odors of ripened fruit or of June roses emitting their bewitching fragrance, so such virtues inspire with strength and sweetness. What a charming mission it is to human life to repeat those sentiments and make the joy and strength with which they are imbued to become the breath of hopeful happiness to others and help to fill the sacred aim sphere in which their souls breathe with a purity and brightness those hallowed souls cannot create for themselves.

"Be not disheartened, brother,
The sunny rays that pass by,
Strength will come with their living
You will find it by and by.
When the day's long journey is ended,
And
Will come the voice of the Master
And the angel of peace. Well done."

Important to Policy Holders.

From The Greenbrier Independent.

Last December W. H. Leach, of this county, who holds a policy in the Farmer's Home Fire Insurance Company, had his barn burned. He at once notified the Company, an assessment was made on the policy holders and the loss made good—Mr Leach agreeing that the Company might rebuild the barn which was done. Among those insured in the Company at this time, and upon whom a call was made for his pro rata assessment, was A. M. Shanklin, of Monroe County Mr. Shanklin did not pay the assessment made, and has not paid to this day. In January or February of this year Shanklin's house was burned, of which he notified the Company and called upon it to make good his loss. He was informed that he had lost the benefit of his insurance by reason of his failure to meet his assessment in the Leach loss. The following section of the bylaws shows the authority of the Company for this action:

"Sec. 8. Any policy holder sustaining a loss shall at once notify the Secretary of the Company in writing, stating the cause and extent of the loss. The Secretary shall at once ascertain and proceed to adjust the loss by making a full statement to the Executive committee of the facts in the case and the amount due the party sustaining the loss, which shall be endorsed by him as satisfactory. If sufficient funds in the treasury to pay the loss or damage they shall instruct the treasurer to pay it at once, but if not, the secretary shall be empowered to make a pro rata assessment upon the members of the company, and shall notify each member of the assessment, stating the amount due and the purpose for which it is to be applied, such notice may be delivered personally or by mail. If by mail, service shall be deemed completed when deposited in the post office at the home office of company, and must be paid to the treasurer within forty days from the date of notice, and upon the failure to pay the same within the time required, the delinquent member shall stand suspended, and during such suspension for non payment of assessments the said delinquent's policy shall be void, and the company is not to be responsible for any loss that may occur during such delinquency. If the delinquent fails to pay the assessment within sixty days of the notice of an assessment the company shall have recourse on his premium obligation."

Shanklin claims that he did not get the notice of assessment, and therefore did not know that an assessment had been made. The secretary of company declares and will testify, should it become necessary that he notified Shanklin twice by mail in accordance with the requirement of the foregoing section of the by-laws.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held here recently—Mr. Logan, of Monroe appearing for Mr Shanklin—the Board, after a careful consideration of the case, decided that the enforcement of the by-law, above quoted, is necessary to the good and to the continued existence of the Company, inasmuch as the Company has no means (at least for the present) of meeting its losses except by the prompt payment of assessments made when a loss occurs. The Board was anxious to pay him, but thought that a ruinous precedent would be set by a failure to enforce said by-law. The Secretary informs us that there are some other policy holders who have not paid the assessment made to meet the Leach loss. Under this ruling of the Board these delinquents have no insurance, so long as they are in arrears. Mr Shanklin has sued the Company.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified to present to me at my office in the town of Marlinton on or before the 25th day of May, 1897, any and all school drafts drawn on either the teachers fund or building fund by any of the school boards of this county payable out of the levies prior to the levy of 1896, and required to be reported to the next Term of the Circuit Court by decree in the case of B. M. Yeager vs Boswell and others advertised in another column of this paper

W. A. BRATTON, Comm.

MRS Francis McCoy returned to her home Wednesday.



The papers are full of deaths from
Heart Failure
Of course
the heart fails to act
when a man dies,
but "Heart Failure," so called, often comes and of late is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which the Kidneys shall to remove, and which overcome the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Pursuant to an order of the county court of Pocahontas county, made on the 8th day of May, 1897, directing me to expend one hundred dollars on the County Creek road between the bridge at Mingo and Wm. Hill's, I will receive bids until 12 o'clock m. on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1897, for the contract to build a sufficient number of coals of road for the expenditure of $100.00, to be expended on the following specifications and terms, to-wit:

The road to be made 9 feet wide, raised 12 inches at the lower side, with the bank and ditch on the upper side, and the dirt and gravel used to get level. Ditches or drains, opened on the upper side of the road, to be used to the lowest point. To be completed by the 1st of August, 1897, and to suit the county court when it meets on the first Monday in August, 1897. One-half of the contract price to be paid when one-half of the work is done, and the balance when the work is completed.

The contractor will be required to have good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and the approval of said bond by the court before the contract will be awarded.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court.

May 11, 1897. ELLIOTT BOOTHE, Clerk.

Presbyterial Notes.

Presbytery of Greenbrier met Wednesday, May 5 at 8 p. m. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev D. M. Layton, of Frankford, on Ephesians 3. 10—"To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God." The body was then organized by the election of Rev William M. White, of Lewisburg, for Moderator, and Rev R. M. Caldwell, of Liberty, and Hon J. A. Preston, for Clerks. About thirty ministers and elders present.

Mr William T. George, from Louisville Seminary, appeared before Presbytery, and having passed a very satisfactory examination on his religious experience, motives for entering the ministry, and the arts and sciences, and Latin and Greek critical exercises, was licensed to preach as a probationer for the gospel ministry. The text for his trial sermon was Hebrews 7th verse 25, "Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." Mr George spent several months in Pocahontas last summer, and is remembered by many of our readers.

Rev G. W. Nickel and Elder J. W. Neal were chosen commissioners to the General Assembly. Rev H. W. McLaughlin and S. B. Hannas, Esq., were appointed their alternates. This is the highest court of the Presbyterian Church, and meets at Charlotte, N. C., the 3d Thursday of May.

Rev J. E. Mebane resigned the pastorate of Raven's Eye Church.

Rev William Mc. White delivered a fine lecture on the subject assigned him, the historic influences of the Westminster Standards. *Some of the most important* events in the history of nations the past two hundred years cannot be properly understood except in connexion with the opinions forth and insisted upon by these Standards.

Dr Lacy discoursed in his trenchent and convincing style the distinctive doctrines of the Presbyterian system of religious doctrine.

The general outlook is very encouraging, notwithstanding the serious hindrences everywhere encountered. It looks as if the people were actuated with the commendable motive let what may suffer the interests of their souls and the souls of their children must not be neglected, nor religious ordinances be given up.

Union is the next place for the stated meeting of Presbytery in the fall. Richlands, in west Greenbrier, came within one vote, and will probably have better success next time.

Alderson is situated on both sides of the Greenbrier, and has a population of twelve or thirteen hundred. The fair grounds are ploughed up and in cultivation. Professor Anderson, from Pocahontas, is succeeding nicely with his high school. Busy preparations are making for a grand exhibition in June. The hospitality of the people was cheerfully and bountifully dispensed. The Messenger is published here, having its office in the heart of the town. On a charming eminence overlooking North Alderson, Mrs McVeigh Miller, the novelist, has her beautiful home. The grounds are tastefully decorated with rare flowers and evergreens.

The Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Fotcheria (N. Y.) Register.

Mr James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had gone to Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it when ever she feels an ache or pain and finds that it always gives relief. She says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 cent fifty cent size for sale by druggists.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

George W. Nottingham, Susan Stephenson, in her own right, and for the benefit of Martha E. Killingsworth, and John M. Nottingham ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

John Gregg, John W. Slaton, Sr., John W. Gregg, Jr., the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of Jack Nottingham, the unknown heirs of James Slaton, E. A. Smith and J. A. Whiting, partners trading under the *firm name of Smith & Whiting*, Joseph W. Riley, trustee; and Ida M. Gregg ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition of the land of which John W. Davis, died seized and possessed, and to assign to the plaintiffs their interest in said lands, inherited by them from their mother, Rachel Nottingham. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of Jack Nottingham, the unknown heirs of James Slaton are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within o e month after *the first publication of this order* and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste;
J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.
W. A. Bratton, p. q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas *County, on Monday, the 3d* day of May, 1897.

S. B. Kerr and Lee Ervine
vs.
Phillip B. Rader, James Mc. Kerr, Perry A. Tracy, John Tacy, O. P. Chew, and Samuel D. Bright

The object of this suit is to set aside a deed from O. P. Chew to Samuel D. Bright, made on the 9th day of April, 1897, for a tract of land situated in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 27 at page 305, as fraudulent, and made with intent to delay, hinder, and defraud the creditors of Phillip B. Rader, to whom said O. P. Chew had previously sold said tract of 135 acres of land, and subject the same to the payment of the judgment liens of the plaintiffs in this suit. This day came the plaintiffs by *their attorney; and on their motion*, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendant, O. P. Chew, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste;
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, p. q.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Levi Gay, Guardian, }
vs. } In
George W. Ryder, } Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled suit in chancery in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, at the April Term, 1897, the undersigned special commissioner will, on the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, *proceed to sell at public auction*, in front of the court house, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following valuable tract of land,

162½ ACRES,

now owned by the defendant, Geo. W. Ryder, *the same having* been conveyed to George W. Ryder, Sr., by deed bearing date on the 21st day of October, 1886, situated on Alleghany Mountain, lying partly in Highland County, Virginia, and partly in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

J. W. YEAGER,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that bond as required in said decree has been given by said special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to wit:

At rules held in in the clerk's office of the circuit court, on monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

Noah Brown Herald Lula M. Miller nee Herald, Jessie Herald, Ida Herald nee Herald, Mary Herald, Bedford E. Herald, and Peter O. Herald, the last of whom is an infant and sues by R. D. Herald his next friend, ... Plaintiffs

vs.

Wm. Herald, and Kate E. Herald his wife, Robert S. Rogers, Sarah Rogers, Forest Rogers Kimpert, Wm. Herald, Executor of Sarah A. Herald, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce against the lands of Sarah A. Herald, deceased, the vendor's lien reserved in the deed of Washington L. Herald to her for the plaintiffs, and to obtain and recover the deferred purchase money due from said land and enforcing the lien thereon to save said dower.

This day came the plaintiffs by their counsel, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Wm. Herald and Kate E. Herald his wife, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, p. q.

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Overalls	"	35 "	90c.
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YELK. W. VA.



COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

H. C. Sharp ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Peter N. Dilley, and others, Defts

Pursuant to a decree rendered in *the above styled suit in Chancery* at the April Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, the undersigned special commissioners will, on the first day of the June Term, 1897, of said Circuit Court offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following

Valuable Tract of Land,

lying in the County of Pocahontas and the State of West Virginia, on *the waters of Knapp's Creek, and* adjoining the lands of Amos Barlow, P. H. Loury, and others, and being the same land that was conveyed by B. F. Hamilton and wife on the 24th day of July, 1894, to the infant defendant, Floyd M. H. Dilley; the said deed being by said decree set aside as fraudulent in fact, and void. The tract is in a high state of cultivation, is very valuable, containing about 83 acres composed of two tracts of 81 acres and *2 acres respectively.*

TERMS: Cash for costs. The residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with approved personal security.

W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioners, having given the bond required, are authorized to receive purchase money.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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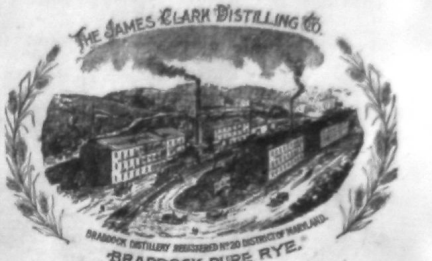
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...cahontas Times.

MAY 14, 1897.

...' Cakes and brother Scots, ...hitch to Johnny Grants, ...hole in a' your coats, ...e trust it; ...ance you takin' notice, ...ds to preent a...fr'ces.

...al Events.

...d hunter has been around ...ain trying to sell it ...

...timated cost of the six ...on the Monongahela riv...$2,000.

...s-to-be farmer named ...J. Porter was run over ...d by a C. & O. R. R. train ...ston.

...s WOLF, of Terra Alta, ...County, who shot Frank ...r the alleged betrayal of ...r, has been released on ...

...ino woman at Parsons, ...allie James, shot a negro ...n. Huklins, three times, ...serious wounds. The ...en by the woman was that ...had insulted her.

...y 31, a person near Savan... a load of hay to Grassy ...2 or 15 miles west, and ...he snow sixteen inches. ...The cattle were more than ...aves the hay, from the way ...loyed it.

...SENATOR Peter S. Hyde ...Winchester while on a tour ...nia. His home was at ...st and his occupation that ...ker. He has been prom...public affairs. Rev C. F. ...his pastor, went to Win... to accompany the remains ...mont.

...Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. ...n experimenting with a new ...tive equipped for the moun...tion. At a recent trial trip ...these locomotives pulled a ...Pullman cars six miles on ...ain road at an average rate ...le in fifty-six seconds. The ...mile was made in fifty-two ...s.

...the opinion of a prominent ...l revenue officer of this ...according to the Baltimore ...hat the decision of the Su... Court on the question of ...arette law may affect "the ...isting to the sale of liquors ...t they may be sold under ...ement wording of the statute, ...t the payment State or mu... licenses.

...has developed that Charles ...n, the victim of the Monty ...y city gang, was the heir to ...te worth near a million. He ...paid to the criminal class him... did not know of the for...

...His wife has been sentenc... 18 years confinement, as ac... to his murder. His child... to double have been cast on ...legitimacy, will doubtless in... the wealth.

...ND was received by Dr Ligon ...ver Lick, that his daughter, ...harles Arbuckle, of Mason... is dangerously ill of pulmonary ...rouble. Miss Arbuckle ...d at once for Missouri. A la...elegram brings information ...Mrs Arbuckle is better. Miss ...d Ligon came up from the ...sburg Female Institute, Wed...y.

...as Asbury, West Greenbrier, ...million north of Alderson, is ...e one of the kings of the dog... trees has pitched his tent of ...ial proportion and snowy ...ness. He measures 21 inches ...d the belt, is tall and symetri... and stands about one hundred ...s from Anderson's big red ...

...There is quite a number of ...trees in his retinue that ...ld be uncommon trees else...

...ATLEE sows hope to Mr and ...Samuel H. Robinson, of Mon... county. Two of the children ...ering and doing well. The ...ew Watchman does not chron...births as a rule, but this event ...e assumed to go unnoticed. ...Editor quotes: "As arrows ...in the hand of a mighty man, ...so the young children." Happy ...is man who hath his quiver ...full of them; they shall not be ...ashamed, but they shall speak with ...enemies in the gate."

...the morning of May 2nd pre...ed a scene that is only to be ...countered once and seldom ...ce in a long life time. The view ...s not the writer's gaze two ...ousand of Mackinaw chickens ...highest descriptive powers to ...ll justice. The crust of the ...ground was draped in snow, the ...e were white as in winter, the ...ir wheat fields by way of con...ast seemed to be covered with ...ow, the cherry trees in full ...ower, the snowy forest trees above ...the gently and white as the ...ilies. Here and there the ...ck and the peach displayed ...r varied charms. Some re...ained unscathed by the snow ...d were full fruit. Some re...ained to be covering of ...ves and were left bare by ...e biting chemic. It was a day ...ong to be remembered. The ...ing winds had not yet ...ought the autumn ...omplete tempest. Fruit...ers are to be congratulated ...on the fortunate saying ...ason.

...Sold and Gone But...

...A model both tuneful and wise ...

One of the most awful things happened here last Sunday. All the beauties of the town walked in their new spring hats, tan shoes, and trimmings, with their escorts. While in the fastness of the mountain known as Kee's Hollow a tremendous shower came up suddenly and the new hats and spring dresses got the worse of it.

A FATAL accident occurred last Saturday near Christiansburg, Va. Two sons of Robert Collins were hunting, and ran a ground squirrel into a hollow log. Both looked into the log from either end. The older boy, aged eighteen, shot into the log with his pistol and instantly killed his younger brother, aged sixteen, who was looking into the log from the other end.

KERP JOHNSON, aged about fifteen, was badly bitten by his own dog last week, a large and powerful black brute, who has long been regarded as dangerous. Some boys had located a rabbit in a brush pile and were trying to dislodge it with sticks and stones. By accident the dog was hit by one of the stones and turned on his master and pulling him to the ground, bit him savagely on the arm. A younger brother probably saved him from terrible injuries by beating the dog off with an ax.

ATTORNEYS McClintic and Scott went to Hillsboro last Saturday to try a law suit between John Bolton and S. J. Payne. The suit was for a small amount involved in a settlement, the subject of controversy being a coil of barbed wire valued at $4.25. The wire was in the store house Payne rented from Bolton, and was delivered by Payne to one Ramsey. Ramsey claimed on the stand that he had bought it of Payne, while Payne held his written statement that he got it on Bolton's order. The judgement was in favor of Payne for a few dollars and costs.

ROBERTS, who beat his wife, has obtained thro his attorneys, Rucker and McNeill, a statement as to hereditary insanity in his family. The certificate states that Richard Roberts, the father of the prisoner, was an inmate in the Western Insane Asylum, of Pennsylvania, for five years. A letter from the Superintendent brings the information that Richard Roberts was at times violent; one of his most notable freaks being to have possessed himself of a sledge hammer and to have destroyed all the tombstones in a country church yard in one night.

In order that the reader may be reliably informed as to what kind of a shine a young horse will cut when he has a tin bucket tied to his tail, we give the true particulars that led to Loyd Moore's selling a horse last week. John Gay and Raymond Mann made the experiment at Col. Levi Gay's place, Wednesday week. The young horse came loafing around and the boys got a tin bucket and tied it to the horse's tail and put two rocks in it, having previously pointed the horse in the direction of Marlinton. The horse went off immediately trying to outrun the bucket. He passed the ford at Stoney Creek and turned a complete somerset in a deep hole in that creek and remained under the water for a moment. He got out and made for Marlinton as fast as ever. The bucket toughed it out for a half a mile, but then gave up the chase. The horse managed to cut himself badly and otherwise bruise and destroy himself. To keep down a fuss the boys bought the horse at $45 and they have ceased tying things to his tail, but have dressed his wounds, having satisfied their curiosity. Thus peace spread her pinions, and a law suit was averted.

Musical Association.

The Pocahontas County Musical Association will convene at Edray, Thursday, May 27, at 7 p. m. The music leaders from the different parts of the county are requested to attend, and bring their music books with them. All lovers of music are invited.

JOHN WEIMER, President.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Letter from Bath County, Va.

ARMSTRONG, VA., May 3, 1897.—There had been very little rain here since the first of April until last Friday, and since then several nice showers have fallen, which will do the wheat and grass a great deal of good, and also extinguish the forest fires that have been raging in almost every section of the country.

The hard freezes about the middle of April are supposed to have killed all the peaches, and if the cold weather continues it is feared that the apple crop will be injured too.

Mrs M. M. Armstrong planted a piece of corn last Friday,—the first in this community. Spring-time is later this year than can be remembered for many years. Consequently things are backward in growing.

Mrs Lucy Botkin, nee McCray, of Pendleton County, W. Va., visited Mrs Armstrong, recently. Mrs Armstrong expects to visit her brother, Mr Siple, of Green Bank, W. Va., next week.

George Jordan expects to start to Dunsmore College, Staunton, to-day.

Sunday-school was organized at the "Camp Ground" Sunday morning, with Mr Add Beck as Superintendent; John Rhea, Assistant Superintendat; Miss Jarrie Armstrong, Secretary; and Miss Lizzie Rous, Treasurer. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small, and no teachers were appointed.

Rev B. D. Bishop, of the M. E. Church, was sent back to this field for another year. He delivered an eloquent sermon at the "Camp Ground" April 25.

Off Monday last fire got out at Ben Brill's saw-mill, on Mill Creek, burning his shanty and a lot of lumber, and swept up the valley spreading devastation for several miles. As a brisk breeze was blowing, it crossed the county road, in spite of the efforts of twenty men to stop it.

Mrs M. J. Bright, who for some time has been a patient in the Sheltering Arms Hospital, Richmond, Va., is expected home soon. She writes that she has not improved much during her stay.

Miss Pearl Bradford, of Iowa, is a guest of Mr and Mrs Add Beck.

Miss Daisie Bright has returned to Millboro, where she will remain for some time.

Our worthy and highly-esteemed citizen, D. F. Detimore, who has been running a saw-mill near here for some time, started for Highland County, last week, with his family and traction engine,—which by the way became an "attraction" engine, for the "spark-catcher" being accidentally (?) left off, coals and sparks thrown out at the smoke-stbek set fire to the dry leaves on either side of the road, causing several of our "Scotch Town" neighbors to have quite a lively time of it for awhile. The fire extended to the Cowpasture River, where the engine was stopped by enraged citizens.

Charlie Cleek, of Jacksons River, and Frank Patterson, of Green Bank, were in our community a day or two last week.

Mr John Wanless has torn down a part of his house and is erecting a large and more commodious one in its place.

The Dunkards had a baptizing at Broadway, April 25. Several of our young folks attended.

Mr Ike Grahan's family, of Back Draft, have been quite sick from typhoid fever, but are convalescing now.

LEAFY.

Green Bank.

The weather has been very cool. March is paying back with compound interest.

The Sunday schools in both churches are in flourishing condition.

Rev. J. M. Every preached his first sermon on May 9.

Miss Daisy Yeager, of Marlinton, is visiting at J. O. Beard's.

Miss Bertie Beard spent last week with her cousin, Miss Maggie Kerr.

B. M. Yeager passed thro our town on Monday evening.

Died, on Monday morning, infant child of Mr and Mrs William Bright.

Sheep buyers are very plentiful in this vicinity. LETTY LEIGH.

What They Say.

GENTLEMEN,—Enclosed I send you a dollar to renew my subscription to The Times. I like the paper very much, especially the "Autographical Sketches." With many of the persons referred to I used to be acquainted.

Yours respectfully,
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DOCTOR—"Now what did your father and mother die of?" Applicant for Insurance—"Well, sir, I don't say as I exactly remember, but I guess it's nothing serious."—Punch.

ABOUT 2.25 inches of rain fell Thursday morning.

Knapps Creek.

Cold, snowing, raining and freezing, so May of '97 comes in. The old adage, 'a late easter, a late spring,' seems to have been verified this year.

The health of this community is moderately good at present. Mrs. Andrew Herold was taken very sick on Monday.

Extensive mountain fires on the Alleghany would have done a great deal of damage but for the timely rains. A. W. Moore had two stacks of hay and some fence. The Gibson brothers lost some fence by the forest fires.

D. W. Dever has returned from an extended visit to Pendleton. He seems anxious to know how the grass is coming on, on Elk.

Prof. Lantz's sister is staying at his home at present.

Quarterly meeting at Mt Vernon passed off quietly with two able sermons by the Presiding Elder.

Rev Parrott was gladly received.

Sunday school was organized at Mt. Vernon last Sunday. The Sunset Sunday school has been postponed two weeks on account of the quarterly meetings.

KAUGHT.

Wise Sharp and Ben Herold are done planting corn.

The quarterly meeting at Frost was largely attended. Rev. D. C. Hedrie preached two able sermons. We need more men like Mr Hedric.

C. B. Swecker, of Dunmore, attended the meeting here Sunday.

The Davis Sewing Machine Co. has six agents in Pocahontas.

Miss Maggie Lantz, of Pendleton, is visiting her brother J. H. Lantz of Frost.

Dennis Dever has gone west, but it only took one day to make the trip.

William and Sherman Gibson lost about one thousand rails, and A. W. some fence and two stacks of hay recently by forest fires. The man who sets the woods on fire will strike a place sooner or later that will be holter than the woods were.

Ben Sharp is off to the depot this week. BILLEY MC.

Dunmore.

It rains, snows, and the sun shines. The farmers plant corn and a few of the road overseers have given the roads a lick and a promise. We must say that Amos Vertig has worked the roads between McCutcheon's and Dilley's Mill in good shape.

We see that Capt C. B. Swecker has returned from the Northern cities. He attended circuit court at Beverly last week. He found about four inches of snow on Cheat, and says the railroad will not reach Travelers Repose before sometime next year.

Colonel Dan O'Connell was up in the upper end of the county.

Professor John White went to Travelers Repose last week to catch a trout.

James Darnell has moved to his farm above Green Bank.

John Wes Carpenter had a run-off Sunday—an upset buggy and a general smashup.

Worth Nottingham was thrown from a horse Monday morning and badly hurt.

Stonewall has been gone a week to see his girl.

R. R. Mason is moving to his farm near Dunmore this week.

Jake McLaughlin is home to stay a while.

B. B. Hambrick has moved to his new house near J. B. McCutcheon's.

John and Howard Wooddell will move their sawmill to McDowell this week.

We understand that Clarence Gum, near Green Bank, had a leg amputated last Friday.

The big meeting at Frost was largely attended on Sunday last.

Peyton Moore is canvassing for Hon W. J. Bryan's great book, "The First Battle." Every man should read this wonderful book on bimetallism.

Everybody that is interested in fixing up the grave-yard at Dunmore will meet at Baker Church on Friday, the 21st instant, and help fix up and lay off a nice grave yard. The timber is on the ground to fence it. Those not able to buy monuments or tomb-stones, can bring a good nice stone two or three feet long and set it up at the grave of your friend or relative. If you loved your friends before they died, you ought also to remember them. Do n't neglect this matter.

Captain C. B. Swecker is anxious to have an Odd Fellows lodge organized at Dunmore or Green Bank this summer, and thinks it can easily be done.

GRANNY CORNPONE.

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CHURCH NOTES.

THE Rev J. S. Lightbourne will preach at Clover Lick Sunday, May 16, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. The appointments at Marlinton and Hillsboro are withdrawn.

THIRD Sunday in May: Huntersville, 11 a. m.; Bethel, 3 p. m.; Mt Vernon, 7:30 p. m.

B. L. PARROTT, Pastor.

Preaching at Sunset the fourth Sabbath at 11 a. m. Huntersville at night. Also preaching at Mt. Vernon on the 5th Sabbath of May at 11 a. m. Frost at night, by Rev W. T. Price.

WANTED, INDIAN RELICS.—Arrows, spears, hatchets, pipes, etc., in good condition. Apply at this office.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause therein pending of John R. Moore vs. James E. Johnson, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

the first day of the Circuit Court of said county, at the front door of the court-house of said county, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

374 ACRES,

as the property of the defendant, James E. Johnson, for the term of five years. Said land comprises the farm upon which the said James E. Johnson resides—is partially improved, and comprises valuable farming and timber lands.

TERMS OF RENTAL: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of rental and as for the residue the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security due in six and twelve months from day of sale with the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

OR

In case said lands above described, after having been offered in the manner aforesaid shall fail to rent for a sum sufficient to pay off and discharge all liens against it decreed to be paid in this suit, the *costs of this suit and expenses of* sale, then, at the same time and place and in the manner aforesaid, the undersigned special commissioner will offer for sale said tract 374 acres, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy said decree.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the *Circuit Court of said county,* do certify that the above special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
April 14, 1897

Caroline E. Warwick's Executors against
Caroline E. Warwick's heirs.

All persons interested will take notice that pursuant to a decree of *the Circuit Court of Pocahontas* County, rendered in the above styled cause at the April Term, 1897, in the foregoing cause I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 4th day of June, 1897, to take, state, and report to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county the following matters of account, *to-wit:*

1.—A settlement of the accounts of John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of the last will and testament of the decedent Caroline E. Warwick.

2.—Whether or not the personal property of the decedent is sufficient to pay all of the debts of the decedent.

3.—*An account of all the liens on* the real estate of the decedent and their respective priorities.

4.—An account of all other unpaid debts of the decedent.

5.—An account of the real estate owned by the decedent at the time of her death, subject to the payment of her debts, together with the approximate value of each of said tracts, and whether or not there are any specific liens thereon.

6.—What would be a reasonable *fee to the plaintiff's attorney* in this cause.

7.—Any other matter required by any party in interest, etc.

W. A. BRATTON,
[4 w] Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to settle the real estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick to the payment of her debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick for adjustment to M. J. Beard, Commissioner, at his office in Marlinton, W. Va., on said county, on or before the 4th day of June, 1897.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, this 14th day of April, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
[4 weeks]



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EDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McCoy, R. W. Hill.

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THE NEW JOURNALISM.

In the interest of the Blatherskite
she had gone to far Fiji
To investigate the cannibal's
cuisine;
The result of her "Exposures"
forced her rapidly to flee,
Or she might have graced the
royal soup tureen.

In pursuance of her duties she'd
been strung up by the neck
To describe a lady's feelings
when she's hung,
And in a diver's dress she once descended on a wreck,
An adventure nearly costing her
a lung.

In a patent safety coffin she had
patiently allowed
Herself to be interred to prove
its worth;
Tho forgotten through some eyesight she uttered not a word
Of complaint about her sojourn
under earth.

Devotion to her work this young
woman proved by acts,
And risks and dangers never
made her quail;
But she kicked when they assigned her to secure some "inside facts"
About Jonah's being swallowed
by the whale!

—E. D. Pierson, in New York Sun.

Now comes the gladdest month of the whole year. May is the month of the apple blossoms, of the happy green fields, vocal with the strains, &c., &c.—*Hartford Times, in a moment of rapture.*

Now comes the baddest month of the whole year. May is the month of minnesingers and various other poets, in Hartford and elsewhere, but what is it as a matter of sharp fact? The humbug of the calendar, the charlatan among months, the three-card monte man in the procession of the seasons. Cold with an unpardonable perversity, or hot with a premature and an infernal heat. The fomenter of rheums and rheumatism. May begins with a sore throat and ends with a sunstroke. If poets could be saved for misrepresentation of essential facts, their remarks about this month of May would send all the harps in the world to the pawnshop every year. Take the Hartford *Satterer of May*. Was he roaming through the happy green fields, vocal with the rains, yesterday? Was he dancing a coranto on the lawn? Did he have posies around his occiput and a branch of blossoms in his harp hand? Not much. He was sitting by a wood fire, smoking a Connecticut cigar which drew no better than the chimney. He had a flannel garland around his neck, and inquired anxiously for his overshoes. Such are the fictions of the hymners of May in those latitudes.

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Mr Cleveland Borrows Again.

It may have escaped the notice of some that Mr Grover Cleveland in his recent speech to "the 312 a plate Democracy resorted to his old trick of plagiarism.

It will be remembered that after the passage of the Wilson Tariff bill Mr Cleveland characterized the Senators who opposed his tariff ideas as "guilty of perfidy" and as traitors "whose treason like a deadly blight blasted the councils of true Democracy," etc., parboiling his ideas and substantially his language from Tom Moore's "Lalla Rookh," where he says:

O for a tongue to curse the slave
Whose treason like a deadly blight
Comes o'er the councils of the brave
And blasts them in their hour of
[blight.

He gave Tom Moore no credit.

But, when Mr Cleveland should have old enough to know better, he concluded his great oration to his disciples at the last ($12 a plate) supper by promising that the "Democracy" under his guidence would become "redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled."

However ludicrious such language from such a source may sound to all real Democrats, there is absolutely no excuse for this piracy for such a purpose upon one of the grandest passages in the English language, taken from John Philpot Curran's speech in defence of Archibald Hamilton Rawan, as follows:

"I speak in the spirit of the British law, which makes liberty commensurate with and inseparable from British soil; which proclaims even to the stranger and sojourner the moment he sets foot upon the British earth that the ground upon which he treads is holy and consecrated by the genius of universal emancipation. No matter in what language his doom may have been pronounced; no matter what complexion incompatible with freedom an Indian or an African sun may have burnt upon him; no matter in what disastrious battle his liberty may have been cloven down; no matter with what solemnities he may have been devoted upon the altar of slavery, the first moment he touches the sacred soil Britain the altar and the god sink to gether in the dust; his soul walks abroad in his own majesty, his body swells beyond the measure of his chains, that burst from around him, and he stands redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled by the irresistable genius of universal emancipation."—Exchange.

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Commissioner's Notice.

COMMISSIONERS OFF CE.
Marlinton, W. Va.,
April 13, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term 1897, of said Court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 17 day of May, 1897, to take, state, and report to the June Term of said Court the following matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. H. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., in the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said district from the tax books in his office referred to in the bill now taken and over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said district there now are, and to whom due.

5—Whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargeable with any of the balances due from said J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said district at the date when the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6—Whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of $10,000 given under section 46 of chapter 42 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, was executed.

7—Whether or not there was a election made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new bond with the balances found due from him under the old bond, and also whether such election was ratified by the said several districts.

8—What amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets issued over to him by J. C. Arbogast is he now entitled to receive, and what amount is he now indebted to said district, and to whom.

9—Whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond was executed and delivered and whether or not he was then and there a proper person to execute the same, which notice should be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, W. Va., once a week for four successive weeks, before the next succeeding term of said Court.

The Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Patchaven (N. Y.) Register.

Mr James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies its when-ever she feels an ache or pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and fifty cent sizes for sale by druggists.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r }
Marlinton, W. Va, April 16, 1897 }

State of West Virginia .... Plaintiff
vs.
Joseph P. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Armenius Buzzard, William A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, Mary A. Buzzard, W. A. G. Sharp, J. A. Sharp, E. N. Moore, Isaac Shinneberry, Joseph Sharp, J. W. Rider, Belle Rider, Laura Irene Rider, John Smith, Josiah Dilley, Ralph Dilley, William Dilley, Mary Barlow Lindsay H. Sharp, Jeremiah Dilley, Clayton Dilley, Clark Dilley, Margaret M. Sutton, Mahala Friel, the unknown heirs of Rosanah Rider, deceased; the unknown heirs of Mary Hartman, deceased; the unknown heirs of Ann McCollum, deceased; the unknown heirs of Letetia Bird, deceased; the unknown heirs of Jane Swadley, deceased; the unknown heirs of Nancy Moore, deceased; Nancy Waugh, Eric E. Smith, James Sharp, Andrew Sharp, Crawford Sharp, Hardin Sharp, Asariah Sharp, Jordan Sharp, and Robert Sharp,
.....Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

20th DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice, at which time and place you can and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of April, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

State of West Virginia
vs. } in chancery
John Sharp, Sr., Heirs, et als.

This cause, which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard upon the bill and exhibits therewith filed and the fact an swer of Joseph F. Moore, E. M. Buzzard, Perry A. Buzzard, Wm. C. Buzzard, Mary A. Buzzard, Sarah D. Grimes, and E. N. Moore. The bill taken for confessed as to the rest of the defendants, and argument of counsel.

On consideration whereof it is ordered that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, one of the commissioners of this court, to take, state, and report the following matters and things as to the $2508 acres alleged in the bill to be forfeited for the non payment of the taxes thereon for the year 1892.

1st—For what year or years the said land has been forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon, and for what year or years the State of West Virginia for the non-payment of the taxes thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, interest, costs, and damages due and unpaid thereon.

3d—Whether the location of said land is ascertainable, and, if so, its general location.

4th—The title or claim of the defendants who have answered in relation to said land, how derived, the nature and character of the same.

5th—In whom the title of said land is now vested, by forfeiture or otherwise, and when, if any tax, is needed to redeem said land.

6th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem proper and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that the said commissioner before proceeding to execute the decree shall give notice to the parties interested or any of them, by publishing once a week for four successive weeks in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, the time and place when he will proceed to execute the decree, which notice shall be published in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, before the next succeeding term of this court.

A copy—Teste:
W. A. McCLINTIC, Clerk.

MEDICAL WISDOM.

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HIGH WATER INFORMATION.

Last Thursday morning found the town of Marlinton humid, and the inhabitants in a state bordering on excitement, for the rain had fallen in the last thirty hours to the amount of 2.54 inches, and the town stands low on a narrow neck of land. It is quite true that the water never interferes with it, but there is always a might-be that leads people to believe there will come an old '77 flood, when we will be covered with water and the people will have to fit. This is what, probably, gives some of our much talked-about citizens a deep-rooted and abiding aversion to water in any other form than that of a "chaser." But everybody most did congregate on the abutments of the bridge and talked about high water and pitied those unfortunate people who would have to move when the water got high enough to force them from their homes. The men talked of flooded gardens and cellars full of water, and the calamity one man reported that the water had made a pond where the old black hen had her nest, and chilled all the eggs that would have been chickens in a few days, and how he was to break the news to the old brood-hen so that she would understand and not go setting until the bleak November gales had slaked her enthusiasm.

No casualties of greater importance arising from the heavy rainfall were reported. Sometime while the group were watching the surging waters, an old resident could be heard explaining how the Greenbrier had a way of never having an overflow but that it was followed by another flood of lesser magnitude, and this was the tear which should wind up the season's flood. The greater flood was that of February 22 last.

The oldest man present remembered when about sixty years ago he came down from his home on the upland—from the same place where he now resides—to watch the river rise, and while standing near where the bridge now is the spectators were electrified to see a man's hat floating down the river. Next day he heard that the man to whom it belonged had been drowned while crossing Thorny Creek. His name was Twyman, a young school teacher. He and two companions had been to court at Huntersville, and coming to this stream endeavored to cross it. One, John Friel, had crossed; the second, James Sharp, was washed ashore on the side which he entered and saved himself. Twyman was swept away, and his long overcoat washing around the trunk of a small tree held his body until found, later on.

A man was sent down the west bank of the river to see if any traces of his body could be found, or if, possibly, he had been washed down into the river and had swam ashore. In the meantime an 18-inch snow had fallen, and on his way down he saw the track of a panther. Dogs were put on the trail, and the narrator said that he was in three feet of the brute when it was first raised by the dogs. It ran off but was driven back shortly by the dogs growling it, and sprang right amongst the pursuing party. Arriving near the oldest man of the party it jumped upon the side of a tree and was shot by him squarely in the eye.

The talk drifted on, and the show that the Greenbrier was putting up was contrasted unfavorably with previous exertions on its part, until it was seen that the river positively refused for the hundredth time to rise up in its might and sweep out the flourishing county-seat of Pocahontas, and its further proceedings interested us not.

THE TWO WARS.

The papers are much exercised over the strange conduct presented to the two wars of our time in regard to the month of the year. Turkey put no army into Greece in the case of the Spanish army in revolting Cuba, and subjugated the Greeks in two weeks. The Spanish army has been warring with a revolutionary force of about one-fifth the size of the Grecian army for twenty-seven months, and apparently the insurgents are as far as ever from being conquered.

The Turks invaded Greece from the north and were obliged to take passes from the Greeks where a handful of men should have held their position against a legion. They marched into a country where every fort was in the hands of the Greeks. On the other hand, Spain fought in a country where she was in possession of every fort and seaport. The revolutionary army was ill-provided with arms, lacked clothes and food, had no navy, and they fought in a country of swamps and jungles, which was an advantage in some respects but a great drawback in others. Spain was able to build two lines of forts, called trochas, hemming in and dividing the insurgent armies. She was also allowed to insult the American flag, which did much to prevent sympathizing Americans from aiding the Cubans. In spite of all this the ill-success of the Spaniards have made them the laughing stock of the whole world.

The reason probably lies in the manner in which the armies are commanded. The Turkish generals were brave competent, and honest. Greece had cowards and traitors for her leaders. Spain had her Weyler, whose name is emblematic of all that is cruel and pig-headed; while Cuba was served by patriots who fought without pay and lived upon almost nothing. But be the circumstances what they may, the fact that "the race is not always to the swift or the battle to the strong" has been once more illustrated.

AN UP-TO-DATE SUICIDE.

The body of a well-dressed girl was found in the Central Park reservoir, in New York City, on May 10. There is little clue to the identity of the unfortunate. She had evidently been handsome. She had taken the greatest pains to cause a sensation after she was gone. Tragic notes were found addressed to the Coroner,—one a request that her body be cremated with no services except the "playing of Mendelsohn's Wedding March from Midsummer's Night's Dream." Other scraps of paper were on the body with quotations from philosophers and poets. The following was there, accredited to Plato:

"If the soul should have departed from the body, polluted and impure in consequence of its subservience and attachment to this, and begets desires and pleasures so far as to imagine there is nothing real except what is corporeal, which one may touch and see, eat and drink, and make use of for sensual purposes, think you that a soul which is so disposed would be likely to depart independent and uncommingled?"

There was a quantity of other stuff which seemed to indicate that the woman had died because of unrequited love, but it strikes us that she was too theatrical to have been perfectly miserable. If she had died a la new journalism pursuant to the directions of the managing editor, she could not have made a more complete and satisfactory job of it. These lines from Shelley were on one scrap of paper:

"How wonderful is death,
The wakener of the soul;
His eyes are full of sleep,
His heart is full of love,
His touch is full of peace;
Gentle the languid motion
Of every pulse subsides,
Gliding out from the bodies we have worn
Without a jar to break
The mystic strain of harmony
That winds
Through the soul.
We are at liberty."

The next day the police established that suicide was Mrs E. M. Rein, who had been the common law wife of Horace Arnold, a well-known artist. It was an end to the life of an erring woman. She would have come nearer the mark had she quoted a single line from a higher authority. "The wages of sin is death."

NEW YORK AND ELSEWHERE.

The body of a woman was found in Central Park Reservoir last Monday morning. The body had been in the water for a couple of days.

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A young couple, having just been married, decided to spend their honeymoon on their bicycles. The husband wanted a tandem but the wife insisted from the start to be independent and ride her own wheel. They intend to take a wedding tour of two months' duration. These young people have sense.

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Theodore A. Havemeyer, the sugar king who died recently, left no will. As he was enjoying such good health he put the matter off from time to time. He has left an immense estate.

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Here's a great how-de-do. A woman in New York got into a discussion with a man about politics. The woman is a "black Republican," as she calls herself; the man a Popocrat. Well, they had a lively discussion, and the outcome of the matter was that the gentler sex produced a horsewhip and gave Mr Man a sound thrashing. The case was tried before a jury and the man won. The extreme penalty is a fine of $500 and a year's imprisonment. Women these day are very progressive.

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General Gomez of the Cuban army is in West Cuba. He will make an effort to force Weyler from the Moran Trocha. What with the Cuban rebellion and the Greeks and Turks pegging away at one another, these are anything but peaceful days. The sooner arbitration has its say in the grievances of nations the better.

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New York city is now the second city in the world. London leads. Brooklyn, Long Island City, Staten Island, etc., is now one, and we are known as Greater New York.

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The U. S. Cruiser Brooklyn will take part in the ceremonies of the Queen's Jubilee. A beautiful silver service will be presented to the cruiser on behalf of the citizens of Brooklyn. It is reported that the service will be the finest one afloat.

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Considerable rain has fallen in this city and vicinity since May set in. In consequence the farmers are happy. Everything is growing—the grass never looked greener. If a cold snap does not appear everything will be lovely.

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The Leona, of the Mallory line, got on fire off the Jersey coast Sunday morning last, and ten passengers and three of the crew were burned to an unrecognizable mass. After the fire was subdued the ship came back to this city under her own steam. The officers and crew behaved bravely, otherwise the loss of life would have been greater. The funerals of these poor unfortunate steerage passengers were held to-day. The cause of the fire is being investigated.

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Bicycling is the thing now-a-days. In every well conducted home a wheel is to be seen. Yesterday I was surprised to see so many elderly ladies mounted on their wheels, and the flush in their cheeks and bright eyes attested to the fact that wheeling is moderation is a healthful and enjoyable sport. The wheel is a fixture.

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The only business that is booming these days is the bicycle and sundries business. Every express wagon seen has one or more on board on its way to be shipped to a new rider.

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And it is well that the bicycle is a thing to stay. Why? Because just think of what army of people have employment through the sale of wheels. The mechanic, the dressmaker, salesman, etc., etc.

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When the blackberry bush Taft gets settled business will revive. Things are very dull.

GEORGE M. SARGENT.

Dorr Tells a Story.

Congressman Dorr, of West Virginia, has been heard from as a story teller. He was asked by Gov. Sayers, of Texas, a few days ago, what condition the Republican party of West Virginia was in, and here is what he said:

"Down near the little town of Owingsville, Bath county, Kentucky, where I visited occasionally some years ago, there lived a man named Sam Hatton. Hatton and his family existed on a scrub ten acre farm, near Owingsville, which produced very fine dog fennel and elderberries, but nothing better. At least Hatton never got anything better out of it. As a consequence it was frequently the charity of a kindly disposed neighbors that kept him and his family from absolute want. Among the contributions they received at intervals was hog jowls, which Preacher Matt McDaniel, a neighbor, sent over at hog killing time.

"Hatton had been a Union soldier, and for years had on file at the pension office an application for a pension. One day there was a commotion in the Hatton family. It was caused by the arrival from Washington of a bulky envelope, which contained a communication from the commissioner of pensions notifying Hatton that he had been granted a pension, back pay for the present and a monthly stipend of $8 per month for the future. When he came out his fiance, Hatton went to Owingsville and proceeded to stock his larder in shape. A few days after he had received his pension money he met Preacher McDaniel.

"'Mr Hatton,' said McDaniel, 'we have just finished hog killing over at my place, and in my smoke house are several fine hog jowls, which I hope you and your family will enjoy.'

"'Thankee, Mr McDaniel,' said Hatton, chuckling, 'thankee powerful, sir. Time was when the Hatton's sot considibul store by sich trimmin's, but they're a-eatin' further back on the hog than the jowl, now.'

"And that," said Dorr, "is the way with the Republican party in West Virginia. It is done with the jowl end of the political hog."

Economy is Necessary.

Tho we hear much in Washington from statesmen urging the imposition of further burdens upon the people on the specious pretense that the government of the Republic needs more revenue, we hear no demands for rational economy.

The United States is the most extravagantly expensive government on the face of the earth. No despotism exacts more tribute from its people than the republic. True it is free from the expense of a great standing army, but its expenditures on account of military and naval affairs, together with its enormous pension disbursements, are greater than the expenditure for military affairs in the German Empire, the greatest military power in Europe.

The mere expense of conducting the government printing establishment, in which the expenditure is lavish and useless to the last degree, would go far toward supporting many of the smaller European governments. Our statement at Washington have surrounded themselves with extraordinary luxury. At the cost of the people of the whole country they have made Washington the most delightful capital in the world. Aside from salaries larger than are paid to any legislator in the round world, they have voted themselves secretaries, stationary allowances, hot houses, and a congressional library (in which none of them is ever seen) larger and more exquisitely beautiful than any on earth.

Citizens of the republic are suffering as they never suffered before. They are struggling for existence. They are sending men to Washington in the expectation that they will consult their interests, and, as far as lies within the proper functions of government, give them relief. It can be had only by an enlargement of the currency and a reduction of taxation. But when the people send as legislators to Washington reach there they think not of relieving the burdens upon the people, but of adding to them upon the plea that more money is needed to meet the expenses of the government.

We want at Washington earnest and honest men who will labor assiduously to reduce the expenditures of the government, not endeavoring to find new ways of exacting tribute. Taxed more than customs houses, the people have not been rewarded liberally with tax bills and they have not more cheerly wherein they have suffered. If direct taxation had been levied to support the government of course nothing but the most necessary expenditures would have been authorized.—Chattanooga Times.

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Curebook, "a story of cures told by the cured," 100 pages, free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Regularity.

The periodicity, the unerring regularity of nature's operations must impress even the most casual observer. System and order characterize all that she does. Even her ebbs and floods, her storms and smiles occur, with few exceptions, at stated intervals. The man who is wise will take a leaf from her book, and make regularity the law of his life. Men of regular habits are healthier, happier, live longer, and do more than those who obey caprice and impulse. History exhibits a long roll of glorious names whose careers were cut short because their owners failed to regulate their lives.

The adoption of hygienic habits saves the nervous system an enormous amount of friction and waste. It conserves vitality. By their aid a man of impoverished natural forces can excel in usefulness men of greater parts. Regularity economizes not only physical stamina but time as well. Where there is a place for everything, and everything is kept in its place, the various subjects which must engage our attention tread not on each others' heels, but come each in its proper routine.

It is in the physical sphere, however that this subject chiefly interests the physician. He can not hope to know, in his personal experience, the blessings which arise from a well-ordered life, but he sees on every hand the evils which follow one governed by impulse. The man who knows no system in the details of his life, who exhausts nature at the instance of a passing whim, who spends in riotous living the physical substance mortgaged to posterity, who flings to the winds the talents bequethed to him by ancestral prudence and diligence, he and the weakly fruit of his loins are frequent petitioners at the altar of medical knowledge.

How to teach men the folly of self-indulgence! To show them that power over self is a great responsibility, which, if not properly administered, will cut like a two-edged sword! Regularity, the inculcation of good habits should be the first, most important lesson of life. Human nature consists of certain powerful basic qualities. The whole object of experience is to teach us to curb and adapt them to the necessities of civilized existence.

Regularity does not preclude the enjoyment of variety. There is an "order in disorder." A certain amount of variety prevents man from becoming a mere machine, but it should never be allowed to interfere with those habits of life which we have come to regard as imperative to the maintenance of health.—The Medical Brief.

The Intelligent Maids of De Motte.

Fully a score of marriageable girls of De Motte, Jasper county, Indiana, have declared war against the young men of that town and have formed a league to promote refinement among the men, which the ladies say is sadly lacking there. They have just met in a body and passed the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that the ladies of De Motte, Ind., will not hereafter marry a man who is not a subscriber of his home newspaper, for it is strong evidence of want of intelligence, and that he will prove unwilling to provide for his family, educate his children, and encourage institutions of learning in the community."—Indianapolis Journal.

Barely Missed It.

"After all said the man," as the end of the discussion, "no man really knows what his neighbor thinks of him."

"I guess mighty nigh know my name, and the citizens want a new steward bad, but the jury disagreed."—Indianapolis Journal.

NEWS NOTES.

One 64-year-old resident of Pettis, Mo., says that he has never worn a pair of overshoes, a watch, or a paper collar.

Twelve thousand feet of lumber was unloaded from a railroad car and piled up in twenty minutes at Gardiner, Maine, the other day.

To gain her liberty a negress managed to squeeze herself between between bars only six inches apart at the Paris, Tenn., jail, it is said.

It has been estimated that 10,000 dead fishes were cast upon the shore of the lake at Loring Park, Minneapolis, when the ice melted this year, the unusual thickness of the ice during the winter having caused the fishes to perish of suffocation.

According to Maine law the bounty for bears is paid on the exhibition of bruin's nose, while under the New Hampshire law payment is made when the ears are brought in, and hunters, living near the common boundary of the States, it is said, collect twice for each bear they bring down.

A squirrel which had left his wintor home, under some stones, and gone up a neighboring apple tree, near Bath, Maine, was seen by a dog. The dog took his stand at the foot of the tree and lay to wait. The squirrel lingered awhile but the dog showed no signs of moving. Finally the squirrel dropped a withered near the dog. The apple rolled away down an incline, and the dog ran after it to find out what it was. While the dog was gone the squirrel escaped to its quarters.

In a lawsuit in Penobscot county! Maine, to recover for damages resulting from the presence of a hog in the highway, an opinion written in 1865 was cited, which the learned judge began in this way: "It appears that * * *, the plaintiff's daughter, with a suitable horse and vehicle, and in the exercise of ordinary care, was in and along a public highway when an animal, called by various names, such as hog, sow, swine, and by the classical council for the plaintiff, 'monstrum horrendum,' aged, of large size, filthy, unclean by the Levitical and prohibited by the statute law," &c.

Two convicts, James C. Stewart and C. L. Banks, have been taken from the State penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, by Deputy United States Marshall William Wesley and lodged in the county jail Topeka, on a charge of counterfeiting while they were in the penitentiary. Stewart, being a photographer by pursuit, was made penitentiary photographer when he was sentenced to that institution. In this office, with Bank's help, he photographs of bank notes and all of them in with water colors and India ink.

Told by a Congressman.

"We had a bashful pupil," said he, "who was terribly affected with stage fright. One Friday afternoon he stepped up on the platform, and began:

"'At midnight in his guarded tent,
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece her knee must bend.'

"At this point the boy halted and hesitated and chicked. He began all over again:

"'At midnight in his guarded tent,
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece her knee must bend.'

"Once more he came to a dead stop and looked around him in absolute misery. Well, John, said our professor, I think you have learned to know enough, and you ought to be able among all right. The teacher of the school discovered a few days more than ever, and the confusion was never finished."—Washington Post.

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The Elephant Now Goes Round.

The reader of those youngest leaders in the New York Sun, who admires the fireworks of the cynic who has made that paper and his cohorts, as the words explode over the dreadful heads of some one else, read with bated breath that wonderful leader, in last week's paper, entitled: "The Coming campaign." What a criticism was passed on the New York press!

"Everyone of our contemporaries * * * * that ebullitious, frivolous insincere, Bryanite organ has more soap than all put together. Why is it that our metropolitan papers have fallen to so low a level? Are they edited by bumptious boys and hysterical girls? Does anybody really read their vapid essays? They may have a few literary frills of a more fashionable cut than formerly, but we look in vein for the substance of thought or sagacity in them, finding only intellectual slops and infantile sap."

Then the great editor solemnly closes his soul stirrer with a quotation, evidently from one of the minor poets, more suited to the bumptious boy than to the singer of the coranach of the free-silver party:

"The elephant now goes round,
goes round,
The band begins to play.
The boys about the monkey's cage
Had better keep away."

Alderson Notes.

Editor Hubert Houston of "The Man" is a worthy son of Dr Houston, one of the most notable men that ever lived in our State, when all that makes a man is taken into consideration. One feature of his greatness appeared in the fact that he preferred a useful happy obscurity to an unhappy notoriety that was attempted to be thrust upon him at intervals. Our young editor makes it pleasant for the visitor, and a very enjoyable hour was spent in his sanctum, examining his rare numismatic collection. The visitor can there handle it may be the identical penny that our Savior examined when he inquired whose image and superscription is this, and the people replied Cæsar's, which called forth one of the most significant expressions ever uttered by him who spake as never man spake: "Render, therefore, unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's, and unto God the things that are God's." With this penny in hand and the portrait of his noble father ever looking down upon him the inspiration is such we may expect something good from this young editor in the contest now pending between the rights of the individual man and the claims of the syndicated man.

Alderson has among its residents quite a number of pleasant and interesting families, and is surrounded by a picturesque and fertile section of country.

James Mann, Esq., is a typical citizen of that town on the Greenbrier. His impressive personality would attract attention anywhere. His erect and stalwart form, white flowing beard, like Aaron's almost to the "skirts of his garments," genial manners and cordial touch of his ever-busy hands make up a presence not soon forgotten.

Hon George Alderson, in his home on a dome-like eminence overlooking both north and south Alderson, illustrates how refined culture and manual toil may blend in the character of the best type of American citizenship. He reads appreciatively the masterpieces of poetic literature, is fully posted in current affairs, forms by the head and practical experience, and can tell the best anecdotes out. He believes what Poor Richard says:

"He that by the plow would thrive
Must either hold or drive."

He has a son to help him hold and another occupies a teacher's chair in the West Virginia University.

We feel these notes would lack something of special interest to our readers were nothing said about Professor W. S. Anderson, principal of the high school, aided by Misses Alderson and Allison. At their invitation it was the writer's pleasure to meet this large interesting gathering of young Alderson and make an address. So far as I can learn, Professor Anderson and his very efficient helpers are giving satisfaction, and preparations are making for successful interesting closing exercises in June. S. T. P.

A Voice from the Dead.

We have a letter from Henry Fitchpatrick, builder contractor of Hobbs' Wood, West Virginia, contradicting the report that he was shot and killed by Jackson Douglas, and expressing some of the head of sheep being a false report. We hasten to assure Mr Fitchpatrick that we are sincerely glad that his friend was not killed out, but before from publishing the letter took steps to ascertain for us and with a good deal of trouble we succeeded in getting the same that there seems to be absolutely no foundation for the report, and Mr. Douglas will make his will good as he said and that he and Mr Douglas are friends the pipe of peace.

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Little Levels.

Wet, cold and some frost, but no serious damage done so far.

Some of our farmers have not finished corn planting yet.

Mrs S. W. Holt and family were the guests of her sister, Mrs. E. I. Holt, for several days.

Howard Bird, the man who digs wells, is sinking a well for W. W. Beard. He has gone down to the depth of 90 feet and has not been able to get a drink yet.

Kennison & Overholt are finishing up their saw set at the Aldridge place. They report over 2,000,000 feet of lumber sawed.

James Weiford and T. C. Burgess are building a new home.

Lydia, little 3 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Samuel McNeel has been dangerously ill of fever, but is reported as some better at this writing.

Rev John Taylor spent Sunday intown.

Captain Mathews spent several days in this vicinity last week.

Messrs Hevener and Newman, of Highland County, are in this section looking at cattle.

Dr F. T. McClintic left for Missouri to see his sister-in-law who is reported as being dangerously ill. BUMBLEBEE.

Traveler's Repose.

Rev. Eavey preached his first sermon at this place last Sunday.

The Arbogast school closed May 6th with appropriate exercises. Cards of distinction were awarded to the following pupils for regular attendance, good deportment, and good recitations: Boys— J. F. Yoakum, Testy Yoakum, and William A. Blair. Girls— Vera M. Ledbetter, and Cellie Yoakum. Handsome cards were also awarded to the other pupils for good work. The per cent. of attendance for the term was 95. The Arbogast school is not in the extreme northern part of the county; it is thirteen miles from the county line. The Sinks school is eight miles north of this one.

We had the pleasure of eating an excellent venison steak taken from the East Branch of the Greenbrier.

"Mapleton," the home Mr A. V. M. Yeager, is situated in a romantic spot near the river. The grove of majestic maples, the rippling waters, and the masses of laurel and clusters of stately pines on the opposite bank make it a place of picturesque beauty in the summer time. At this point the elevation above the sea is 3,230 feet. It is a resort for those who like to fish or to have a quiet place to rest during the summer months. Visitors from the city seem to enjoy a trip to this retreat. R. C. F.

WOOL

Manufacturer and consumer brought together.

The Clifton Woolen Mills, Clifton Forge, Va., make a specialty of working farmers' wool into a variety of fabrics that supply all the wants of the family: for men's wear, for ladies' wear, for the bed and floor. The variety consists of all-wool Carpets, Art Squares, beautifully fleeced Blankets, Coverlets, all-wool Cassimeres, all-wool Cheviots, and Flannels, white and gray. Flannel for underwear, all-wool dress Flannels and Linseys for ladies and children. Yarns, single and doubled in white and colors, at prices that defy competition.

We Pay the Freight on Wool Sent to Us.

Goods made from your wool fast twice as long as that you buy made from shoddy. We will work your wool and take pay in cash or wool as you prefer. Write for samples and prices.

We pay Cash for Wool.

Clifton Woolen Mills,

R. W. FOARD, Secretary.

CLIFTON FORGE, - VIRGINIA

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made in the chancery cause of George D. Oliver vs. J. S. Oliver, et als., on the 6th day of April, 1897, the undersigned special commissioner will, on the

13th Day of June, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction the highest bidder

158 Acres of Land.

situated near Green Bank, in said county, adjoining the lands of G. W. Sipe, Peter H. Warwick, and others, on the east side of Greenbrier river, near Deer Creek. It is the Oliver homestead. It is on a fair state for farming, and is cultivated a valuable farm with a clear title.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of said sale, and as for he residue the purchaser will be required to give bonds falling due in six months and eighteen months from day of sale, with good and approved security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. BUCKEE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do hereby that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, } ss.
POCAHONTAS COUNTY, }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

George W. Nottingham, Susan Stephenson, in her own right, and for the benefit of Martha E. Killingsworth, and John M. Nottingham ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
John Gregg, John W. Slaton, Sr., John W. Gregg, Jr., the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of Jack Nottingham, the unknown heirs of James Slaton, E. A. Smith and J. A. Whiting, partners trading under the firm name of Smith & Whiting, Joseph W. Eiler, trustee; and Ida M. Gregg ..... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition of the land of which John W. Davis died seized and possessed, and to assign to the plaintiffs their interest in said lands, inherited by them from their mother, Rachel Nottingham. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the unknown heirs of J. W. Davis, the unknown heirs of Jack Nottingham, the unknown heirs of James S'aton are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit:

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
W. A. Bratton, p. q.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

S. B. Kerr and Lee Ervine
vs.
Phillip B. Rader, James Mc. Kerr, Perry A. Tracy, John Tacy, O. P. Chew, and Samuel D. Bright

The object of this suit is to set aside a deed from O. P. Chew to Samuel D. Bright, made on the 9th day of April, 1897, for a tract of 135 acres of land situated in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Pocahontas County in Deed Book No. 27 at page 305, as fraudulent, and made with intent to delay, hinder, and defraud the creditors of Phillip B. Rader, to whom said O. P. Chew had previously sold said tract of 135 acres of land, and subject the same to the payment of the judgment liens of the plaintiffs in this suit. This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendant, O. P. Chew, is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, p. q.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Levi Gay, Guardian, } In
vs. } Chancery.
George W. Ryder. }

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled suit in chancery in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, at the April Term, 1897, the undersigned special commissioner will, on the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction, in front of the court house, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following valuable tract of land,

163½ ACRES.

now owned by the defendant, Geo. W. Ryder, the same having been conveyed to George W. Ryder, Sr., by deed bearing date on the 21st day of October, 1895, situated on Alleghany Mountain, lying partly in Highland County, Virginia, and partly in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. J. W. YEAGER,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that bond as required in said decree has been given by said special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of ... Virginia, Pocahontas county, to wit.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the circuit court, on monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, Lula M. Miller (nee Herold), Minnie Myrtle Herold (now or W. Harold Bullford in Herold, and Frank O. Herold, infant, all of whom is an infant and sues by R. D. Herold his next friend, ... Plaintiffs.

vs.

Wm. Herold, and Kate E. Herold his wife, State of West Virginia, John Dennett, Peter Knapp, Wm. Herold, Jr., Executor of Sarah A. Herold, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce against the lands of Wm. Herold certain liens created by judgments of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, in favor of the plaintiffs and to enjoin and restrain the defendants and each of them from selling or disposing of said lands and collecting said judgments and executing the same thereon or any part thereof.

And this day came the plaintiffs by their attorney and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Peter Knapp is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

H. C. Sharp ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
Peter N. Dilley, and others, Def'ts

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled suit in Chancery at the April Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, the undersigned special commissioners will, on the first day of the June Term, 1897, of said Circuit Court offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following

Valuable Tract of Land,

lying in the County of Pocahontas and the State of West Virginia, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, and adjoining the l nds of Amos Barlow, P. B. Lourx, and others, and being the same land that was conveyed by R. F. Hamilton and wife on the 24th day of July, 1894, to the infant defendant, Floyd M. H. Dilley; the said deed being by said decree set aside as fraudulent in fact, and void. The tract is in a high state of cultivation, is very valuable, containing about 83 acres composed of two tracts of 81 acres and 2 acres respectively.

TERMS: Cash for costs. The residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with approved personal security.

W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

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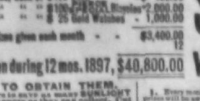
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Will visit Pocahontas County at least once a year. The exact date of his visit will appear in this paper.

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

During the current century but few names have been more familiarly known in our county, before and since the organization, than the Cackleys. The ancestors of this relationship were Valentine Cackley, Senior, and his wife, Mary Frye, from the lower Valley not far from Winchester at Capon Springs. These persons located at Mill Point about 1778. These worthy people were of German descent. The original name was Keckly, and came to be spelled Cackley by the way it was pronounced. Their sons were Levi, William, Joseph, Valentine, Jr., Benjamin, and Jacob; and their daughters were Alice, Mary (Polly), Anne, and Rebecca,—six sons and four daughters.

Alice, the eldest daughter, became the wife of the late Samuel M. Gay, who resided on the farm now held by the heirs of the late George Gibson, on the Greenbrier above Marlinton two miles. Mr Gibson was her grandson. But two of her children survive: Joseph C. Gay, Esq., and Mrs *William Gibson, on Elk.* The older children of the late Jacob Waugh, of Stony Creek, and the children of Robert Gay, late of Beaver Creek, are her grand-children. Mrs Gay was a very estimable person, and the story of her life would make thrilling reading.

Mary (Polly) Cackley was married to Willette Perkins, and went West.

Anne Cackley became the wife of the late Thomas Hill, Esq., near Hillsboro. Richard Hill of Hillsboro, and George Hill, of Falling Spring, Greenbrier County, are her sons. Mrs Josiah Callison, near Locust, is her daughter.

Rebecca Cackley was married to John Ewing. Her family went to Ohio. She was the mother of eleven sons. The youngest was named *Eleven Ewing.* It is believed the famous Tom Ewing, statesman and orator, and as such was the pride of Ohio in his time, was of this family.

Levi Cackley married Nancy Bradshaw, daughter of John Bradshaw, the founder of Hunterville, and settled on Stamping Creek, where some of his worthy descendants yet reside. Jacob, Levi, and William were the names of his sons. The Rev A. M. Cackley, D. D., of the Baltimore Conference, is a grandson of Levi Cackley, Sr.

Hon William Cackley, son of Joseph the pioneer, married Jessie Gay, daughter of Robert Gay, Esq., near Marlinton, and first settled on the property now owned by Colonel J. W. Ruckman, at Marvin, and also operated a store at Mill Point. Having sold his farm to the late D. L. Ruckman, Mr Cackley moved his family to a farm on Cumming's Creek, near Huntersville, where he resided for many years, farming and merchandising and in public office. A singular occurrence was connected with this removal to Huntersville. Mrs Cackley had become tired of her flock of pigeons, and tried to leave them back, but to her surprise the pigeons were on the oak tree near the dwelling at daylight the next morning. Mr and Mrs William Cackley were the parents of five sons and four daughters. The sons were Robert, Claiborne, Frye, Davis, and John. The daughters were Mary, Leah, Hannah Ann, and Sarah Jane. Mary became the wife of *J. J. Clark* mentioned from Staunton, Virginia. Leah became Mrs John Hogsett, and lived on Elk, West Virginia. Hannah was married to William Floyd, and lived at Sutton, Braxton County, West Virginia. Frye Cackley married Miss Lowry.

William Cackley, Esq., was a Captain in the war of 1812. His kindness to his company endeared himself to the soldiers and their friends and gave him great popularity. He was a Jacksonian Democrat, and several terms in the Legislature, was sheriff of the county, Lieutenant of the county, Lieutenant of the county, and second Tuesday in July,—July is levy term.

Eastern Virginia. Their daughter Caroline was the first wife of Harper McLaughlin, recently of Marlinton; and their son, William H. Cackley, once a prominent citizen of Pocahontas, now a merchant in Ronceverte, Greenbrier County. Valentine Cackley took the census for Pocahontas County in 1840. He had the lower mill erected at Mill Point. Joseph Cackley, Jr., owned the upper mill, and after selling out to the late Sampson Mathews, Esq., he migrated to Ohio, married and settled there.

Benjamin Cackley staid awhile on his share of the homestead, now known as the Lee Place, and sold out to his brother Joseph and went to Jackson County, Ohio.

The youngest son of Valentine, pioneer of Mill Point, was named Jacob. He seemed to have been excessively fond of athletic sports, —running, wrestling, and pitching quoits. One of the most popular diversions of that time seems a singular one to us. It was to see who could throw a pumpkin the highest and catch it while falling. Another diversion was skipping flat stones over the water. One day while thus amusing himself, with several others, on the mill-race, Jacob suddenly collapsed and was carried into the house. He had overexerted himself by an underhanded throw, and received internal injuries, and died from the effects a most excruciating death. As a final resort quick-silver was given him, the effects of which were agonizing in the extreme. Dr. Althair was the attending physician.

Valentine Cackley, the pioneer, accumulated an immense landed estate. His home was about the location occupied by Isaac McNeel's elegant residence. It seems at one time to have been within the limits of the fort. The fort was about where the garden is. Persons yet living have seen relics picked *up by parties working in* the garden. He encouraged and promoted useful industries. A first-class mill, for the time, was built, a tannery projected, a tilt-hammer started, and a store carried on. While the venerable pioneer could overlook a wide prospect from his home, and while he was not quite the "Lord of all his eye could survey," yet he could lay claim to a goodly portion of what was in sight east, north, and west of Mill Point. The name of such a person is worthy of remembrance, for he left a very important and influential part of our county much better off than it was when he settled therein.

Whatever pleasure our readers may have derived from this sketch their thanks are mainly due Mrs Mary McClintic and Capt. James McNeil for their personal reminiscences so kindly communicated in response to the compiler's inquiries.

W. T. F.

POPULAR FALLACIES.

The American humorist has enumerated the people generally into the belief that certain indispensable members of society are possessed of qualities which detract from their use and beauty. Take, for instance, the time-honored joke about the mule. We are brought to regard that valuable animal with suspicion, and after a long and intimate business connexion with these intelligent and docile animals we cannot be rid of our fears, for some unqualified slanderer will tell you that the mule will treat you well for twenty years waiting an opportunity to strike you a fell blow. The negro's love for watermelons has been magnified and improved upon until any humorist who can ring further changes is applauded to the echo.

The mother-in-law, without whom the world could not get round, is ridiculed, and most unjustly. Think of the fate of the high-spirited, sensitive woman, totally unable to avoid the state of being a mother-in-law, because of the hasty setting of her daughter. The fresh young man we see depicted, has broken his way to the highest pinnacle in the land, and the "better half," or former, represents the time and source of the union.

The same power has made us believe that the Pullman porter was the best paid man in America, but this impression is dispelled by the recent request of that body of men to their patron saint, George Pullman, for a raise in wages. While they are surrounded by elegance more regal than that kings ever dreamed of before the opening of this century, they manfully request that they be paid enough to dress in suitable uniforms and to support their families. It seems strange that the inmate of a gorgeous Pullman car should be looking forward to leaving it for some mean apartment where live his wife and children in strict economy. Whether Mr Pullman will respond it is impossible to say, for the request, the unanimous, is uttered gently, for the autocrat of the sleepers does not want to lose his job. Their poverty is no doubt real, tho many wealthy people never saw such evidences of wealth as they have daily for their surroundings.

THE NEW NEGRO.

THE color line is not obliterated in the North. While we hear of negro men received in Northern homes of unquestioned respectability, it is still the exception that proves the rule. The whites and blacks have nowhere reached a state of social equality, except in those cases where whites have so far descended from and relinquished the caste which is their heritage. In New York they have a statute by which the negro has every right, in a business way, that a white man has. It is known as the Equal Rights Law. But all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot and would not give them that social prestige which every man, bond or free, has to carve for himself. A black skin is an almost insurmountable handicap, and none of them, high or low, ever reach a position that it is not a drawback to him socially.

A short paragraph in a New York paper shows how the colored gent is received in New York generally. Three young bucks in fine raiment went for an evening walk and decided to patronize a restaurant frequented by white people, and not to supply themselves a place where their color harmonized. They were not approached by waiters and they made complaint at a police station. There they were told they only had a remedy against the restaurant keeper in a civil action. Determining to make a complete case against him, they returned and after waiting sometime to be approached by someone who would take their order, the freshest one stood up in his place and ordered sandwiches and milk in a loud and peremptory tone of voice. He was served immediately, and they paid their bill and went away without any evidence against the restaurant-keeper. They were served in such a way that their legal rights were accorded them, but not in a manner to lead them to break the barrier between the races again.

The negro does not need to commune with us. He finds friends and shelter among his own people. In a business way, and as master and servant the relationship is almost perfect. If there were arises in a marked degree a 'New Negro,' why then he may find that in touching after forbidden fruit he may suffer.

The Remedy for Rheumatism.

From the Patchogue (N. Y.) Reporter.

Mr James Rowland, of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly crazy. She sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had need of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to get up and dress. She was restless for a few hours and she took no more pain from that time. It stands gone entirely. He says that he mentions this case because it is a severe one and not more can be said in favor of the remedy. For sale by druggists.

RAFTING ON THE GREENBRIER

MR ANDREW PRICE,—*Dear Sir:* In you issue of March 25th last you publish an article under the head of "The Weekly Letter," presumably written by yourself, in which you make a great mistake as to who first conceived the idea of rafting on the Greenbrier River.

You say it was some time in the seventies that some daring projector conceived the idea of rafting on the Greenbrier. I want to tell you and your readers that the man who first conceived the idea and carried it to success, so far as rafting is concerned, was your grandfather, James A. Price. In 1849, he undertook to drift logs down river, which, I take it, is about the same as driving now. But having no boom to catch the logs, and depending on one log canoe and two men with spike poles (or spuds as they then called them) to catch them, the larger part escaped them and went past—some of them to feed the mills in Ohio.

Abandoning the idea of drifting, your grandfather turned his attention to the idea of rafting, in which *he was more successful,—thanks to* the hardy pioneers who lived up Greenbrier River,—and I myself can testify to seeing large rafts which were landed at the mouth of Stony Creek, in 1850 and 1851, for your grandfather's mill. I was out of the county for some years, but returned in the spring of 1859, and that fall I sent word up the river that I would take all logs delivered to me at the mouth of Stamping Creek (below Mill Point.) Some time in the winter I received enough logs to keep my mill running all the year.

But now I am coming to a matter of record and not dependent on memory. I find from my account-book for 1861 that Montgomery Friel, Steven Barnet, John Friel, and Ewing Johnson delivered to me a raft of logs containing 124 logs. How much better can your raftsmen do now? These logs did not belong to them all in common, but each one had so many logs belonging to them, and the partnership ceased as soon as the logs reached the wharf, which was the end of the eddy at the mouth of Stamping Creek. Do n't understand me to say there was a wharf there, but the mouth of Stamping Creek constituted my wharf as far as I was concerned, and if any logs went past I was not responsible for them. And I think if you could have seen those Friels and Barnetts steering a raft of 124 logs into the narrow limits allowed them with the precision of a ferry boat in New York you would not think rafting was new to them. No, they had learned their trade under the teaching of your grand-father, (grand in more senses than one), and he was the man who first conceived the idea of rafting on the Greenbrier River and first carried it to success.

I find in overlooking the above I have omitted the name of James Barnett, who had 21 logs in the raft of 1861. I also want to give honorable mention to Milton Hughes, who I think was with the great raft; if not, he was one of the earlier rafters of Pocahontas County. The later rafters and drivers may have taken out much more lumber, but it is impossible that they could show more intrepid skill and heroic endurance than did the pioneers in the first rafting on the Greenbrier River.'

It has come to my memory that John H. Ruckman also had logs rafted to the same mill at the mouth of Stamping Creek when he owned it in 1855 and 1856, if not other years. So that from 1850 until the war put an end to the lumber business for the time, there were few if any years in which there was not one or more rafts brought down the river to Marlinton and the mouth of Stamping Creek, from the neighborhood of Dear Creek and all from above the mouth of Clover Lick, making a distance of over thirty miles to the lower landing.

The system of rafting was the same as followed now with long ropes of hand and rear, while others assisted with long poles to keep the raft off the banks.

There was one log that I got in the large raft of February 13, 1861, from which I sawed 3,000 feet of weather-boarding, and there was not a knot in the whole lot. I presume such timber is getting scarce in Pocahontas County now. I see the price I paid for those logs ranged from 60 to 90 cents each. This seems low for such lumber, but I believe sawed lumber only brought about 75 cents per hundred feet then. "

Very truly yours,
JAMES E. A. GIBBS.

Raphine, Va., May 17, 1897.

"Your pills are the best in the world. I used to be annoyed with constipation until I began using them. Now I have no trouble of that kind any more and I attribute my recovery to the use of your reliable medicine. In the springtime of the year I always take your

Pistols and Pestles.

The dueling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like *bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is* still in evidence, and will be, probably, until *everybody* has tested the virtue of

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

This testimonial will be found in full in Ayer's "Cyrebook" with a hundred others. Free. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

BETTER PAID TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

As another school year will soon close, we would like to say a few words thro the columns of your paper in behalf of the teachers of Pocahontas County. If we expect to make the public schools of Pocahontas County a success, the teacher's salary must be increased. We would like for our worthy Board of Education to give this matter serious thought. Can the teachers of our county—those who have prepared themselves for this responsible work—teach for $25 a month? will they do it? We answer *no.* The teacher has a laborious work and for which he should be paid. One of our popular teachers said: "We used to get $120 for teaching seven branches four months, *now* we get $125 for teaching *twelve* branches *five* months. I think if we can not do better elsewhere, we had better quit," and we think so too. Is there any encouragement for the young teachers to prepare themselves for first class work? In the leading district of Randolph the salary for the first grade is $35, second grade $30, third grade $25. The third grade teacher gets the same that the first grade gets does. All the districts in Randolph pay better than Pocahontas. It is time that this matter be given serious *consideration,* or the time is not far distant when we will not have a first class teacher in our county. Already some of our best teachers are trying to get positions elsewhere; the very teachers that we can not afford to lose.

Y. V. T.

It is understood that Governor Atkinson will call an extra session of the legislature to pass upon the proposed amendment to the Constitution. Those that are ratified will be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection at the next general election, when they will be voted upon one by one. The last time we voted upon amendments to the Constitution was in 1890 when the prohibition clause was the most important. This amendment set the pace and all were voted down. The prohibition amendment was defeated by something like 35,000 majority.

Big stories are being told of the vitality of the Turks. One man, shot thro the stomach, in a recent battle, stayed in the ranks till the fighting was over and then marched ten miles before reporting to the doctors. Another with a wound in each leg and one in the shoulder kept on duty for twenty-four hours, when an officer noticed him and sent him to the hospital. The doctors attribute the quick recovery of the Turkish wounded to their abstemious habits. *St. Louis Republic.*

A sandwich, soft, and thick bread of long four of a reduced size will be produced by using Hecker's Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour. Ask your grocer for it and remember

NEW YORK AND VICINITY.

Sunday, while two Brooklyn Bridge policemen were looking out of a window of the terminal on the New York side, they suddenly were horrified to see the legs of a man hanging over a roof of a house near by. They immediately notified a New York City policeman, who in turn called two brother "cops" and they hurried to the house indicated by the policemen on the Bridge. These brave men climbed the fire-escape in great haste, in fear that the man would roll off and be dashed to pieces. What was their great surprise upon reaching the roof to find the supposed legs to be only an old pair of trousers, left to dry by some faithful wife. It is needless to say that these guardians of the city said some blankety-blank swear words.

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A man, after breaking his wife's neck, the other day in New York City, by throwing her against the stove, shot himself thro the head, killing himself instantly, thereby saving the city the expense of a trial on the the charge of wife murder.

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The body of a man was found floating in Newark (N. J.) Bay beside his boat, Sunday a. m. He was held fast by the anchor rope around his ankle. It is to be supposed that in casting his anchor the rope got around is ankle, thereby pulling him over and drowning him. This is a case seldom heard of. What a terrible way to die. Full of pleasure—probably looking forward to this outing only to meet his death. MORAL: Do n't fish on Sunday.

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Philadelphia had great goings on last week in honor of General George Washington—the father of our country. What a pity these United States could not scare up more Washingtons.

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New York has a real Irish fair. The receipts are very flattering. The other day a goat, fresh from Ireland, went over as a mascot, succeeded in eating up "all the grass in one county of Ireland," after which he took sudenort three yards of green bunting from the Donegal booth. The mayor of the city will deliver a speech this evening, after which Jim Corbett will spar with an Irishman on real Irish sod.

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Baseball and cycling is all the rage these days. Running races obtain the attention of the lovers of the noble animal. But it is safe to say that nine out of every ten who attend the races are trying to beat the book makers.

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It is reported that Cuba has done off victorious in two battles with the spanish. It is also thought that President McKinley will soon send a message to Congress on the Cuban question. High time this war was stopped. Spain can not—or will. Spain's resources are used up. Spain should be made to step out for now and ever.

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Turkey has the best of the fight with Greece, so you all know. The powers want to put a stop to this killing. Turkey owns Macedonia, before she quits.

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Business is so fast on a go, about second class freight go.

Mrs. M. SHOEMAKER.

May 17—21.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday May 28, 1897.

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Business Rules.

We do all job work our terms are cash, except in cases of merchants and others with whom we have running accounts.

All subscriptions are due in advance to $1.00 a year.

At Radford, Va., a man named Gregory was arrested for stealing horses, and in twenty-four hours he had been indicted, tried, and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary.

THE New York Sun gives Judge Brannon, of the West Virginia Court of Appeals, credit for coining a new word. In a recent decision "fellow-servantcy" was mentioned by the Judge. It explains that it means when there are two employees, as of a railroad company, and one is injured through the negligence of the other then he must ascribe his injury to fellow-servantcy. If the railroad man is to be hurt at all he wishes to get pay for it, and if his injuries are due to fellow-servantcy then the railroad company is not responsible.

HON J. H. GAINES, of Charleston, more generally known as Joe, has been appointed District Attorney. Mr Gaines is the law partner of General J. W. St Clair, and is a man of marked ability. He has had the advantage of being a graduate of Yale. He experienced the bitterest opposition of Congressman Dorr, but Senator Elkins proved powerful enough to secure his appointment. It has engendered a marked coolness between party leaders that may or may not be felt in future campaigns. It is said that Gaines owes the illwill of Dorr to his candidacy for Congress last year. Mr Gaines made a speech at our last October Court. Democrats generally will gladly see the gold Democrat who now holds this office surrender his trust to one whose politics are not doubtful. Nobody likes the sugwump. General C. C. Watts resigned this office last summer to run for Governor, and the President appointed a Gold-Democrat.

The state of affairs in the far east is looked upon with very grave apprehension by the more thoughtful writers for the great city journals. A very able correspondent in Paris expresses himself to this way in a late issue of the New York Sun:

"The intervention of the powers, well intended no doubt, but certainly badly calculated, has destroyed all chance of permitting events to take their own natural course. The powers wished to lead and control events, and the concerted powers now do not know where they are going or to what they may lead Europe. By dint of compromise the powers have peculiarly brought things to the point where they stand to-day. They are still endeavoring to master them and direct them, but whatever they do the time cannot be far distant when they will be obliged to admit that they cannot control them any further. There the great difficulties will begin, and it is more than probable that events will go further than anybody can now foresee.

"The military events have taken a turn which is certainly not calculated to facilitate the solution of the problem. As one might easily expect, Greece has not sufficient strength to sustain the struggle to which she has intruded herself without having sufficiently armed and equipped all the autonomous movement. No matter with what partiality we may read the dispatches from the points where hostilities are going on, the results are anything but favorable to the Hellenic armies. Even in letting the veracious Greek corps from Athens, we are left under the impression that it has been an unequal struggle from the start and hardly to be supposed to have any other result than the overwhelming defeat has suffered and the annual loss of numerous. Those the inequality will become more apparent with all its consequences."

[illegible] to be sure that there is very [illegible] doing to do, and that is to wait. But I am very much afraid that if, notwithstanding all the appearances that may be assumed, the powers will not finally come to an understanding among themselves [illegible] the powers will not finally come to an understanding among themselves [illegible] the powers will not finally come to an understanding among themselves [illegible]

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MAY 28, 1897.

Local Events.

News, Local and Other Gleanings and Items Worth Noting.

Items, Local or Otherwise, Solicited.

If there's a hole in a your coat,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

GEORGE C. COOPER, of Green Bank is preparing to move to Addison.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE has purchased the property formerly held by J. J. Beard and has moved into it, and is busily engaged in fitting it up for a very comfortable home.

SQUIRE WM. H. GROVE is having his residence very nicely painted. The Fisher brothers are doing the work in a style that reflects much credit upon their skill in the decorative art.

COL. JOHN T. MCGRAW has fitted up the Holley River mill in Webster County and leased it to Cross & Beckwith, who have bought 5,000,000 feet of lumber from Mr. McGraw.

MAJOR E. H. MCDONALD, of Charleston, has sold 43 lambs which averaged 94 20. He has sold from a flock of 77 ewes lambs and wool to the amount of $250, and has still on hand 56 lambs.

—The County Court should meet and appropriate some money and get a man to expend it on the road by Major J. C. Arbogast's. It is the roughest piece of road in the United States."

FROM the Webster Echo we learn that *during the month of April* 279 carloads of lumber were shipped *from Camden-on-Gauley, and* 125 carloads from Sutton. This indicates that the lumber business is improving.

JOHN A. MCLAUGHLIN, Esq., of Brown's Creek, had the mishap to slip and fall from a hay mow and dislocate his right shoulder, a few days since. It was readily reduced and he is rapidly improving.

RIMEL and Crummett, road contractors, have their camp at the Lockridge Fording. They are putting the road on the old grading from this fording to Huntersville, thus eliminating an instance where some times 'the old is better.'

MESSRS Doyle and Steinmeyer have established a sewing machine depot at Huntersville and our readers will be duly informed as to where they can be suited with first class machines, upon terms more satisfactory than has ever yet been in their reach.

THE recent rains came in season to prevent serious consequences from forest fires all along Knapp's Creek, from Driscol to Frost. There is reason for suspecting that haystacks and fences were fired on purpose, out of mere spite, and much apprehension prevails that the worst is not over yet.

THE Virginia Military Institute fought a game of baseball with the Blacksburg College. In the 8th inning the fray became serious *and the game was not finished.* They had emptied the fair. One *student received a base hit from* his opponent and the spectators *made all the runs.* A Blacksburger *is* was a considerable battle. College *students can sometimes make transcendent shots of themselves.*

THE County Court was called to meet last Saturday to appoint eight men to constitute a school-book board under an act passed by the recent legislature. The notice did not reach Mr Beard who was on the Williams River piece, and Mr. Warwick did not attend. The president of the court, Mr Barlow, was present, but no business was attended to for want of a quorum. The meeting for this purpose will be held June 4th.

DURING the past winter, while some hands were removing a large stump, near Mill Point, they unearthed a groundhog in a state of torpidity. It was rolled up into a ball, and when killed showed nothing in the way of emaciation but a scarcely perceptible tremor. When skinned and opened nearly a tea spoon of blood was squeezed. This circumstance is highly suggestive and opens up a fresh field of inquiry to those devoted to the investigation of the laws of existence during suspended animation.

THE skull of a groundhog was left at our office last week which had been killed some days by Rhodes, the miller of Mill Point. It was evidently decomposed, being about an inch and a half long, and of no further use as such. The ground-hog is a rodent, and with reference to the front teeth are always growing, and in case the tooth opposite is broken off the tooth opposing it grows to an enormous length, causing the death of the animal in a short time. In this instance, however, there were no teeth opposing and the animal was fat. It seems that the tooth were burned away and had been gnawed upon until decay probably set in, thus causing the death of the animal.

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THE County Court was called to meet last Saturday to appoint eight men to constitute a school-book board under an act passed by the recent legislature. The notice did not reach Mr Beard who was on the Williams River piece, and Mr. Warwick did not attend. The president of the court, Mr Barlow, was present, but no business was attended to for want of a quorum. The meeting for this purpose will be held June 4th.

DURING the past winter, while some hands were removing a large stump, near Mill Point, they unearthed a groundhog in a state of torpidity. It was rolled up into a ball, and when killed showed nothing in the way of emaciation but a scarcely perceptible tremor. When skinned and opened nearly a tea spoon of blood was squeezed. This circumstance is highly suggestive and opens up a fresh field of inquiry to those devoted to the investigation of the laws of existence during suspended animation.

THE skull of a groundhog was left at our office last week which had been killed some days by Rhodes, the miller of Mill Point. It was evidently decomposed, being about an inch and a half long, and of no further use as such. The ground-hog is a rodent, and with reference to the front teeth are always growing, and in case the tooth opposite is broken off the tooth opposing it grows to an enormous length, causing the death of the animal in a short time. In this instance, however, there were no teeth opposing and the animal was fat. It seems that the tooth were burned away and had been gnawed upon until decay probably set in, thus causing the death of the animal.

Personal Mention.

Miss Emma Warwick is visiting at Dr Lockridge's.

Mrs Andrew Herold, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is reported somewhat better.

Mrs Mary Waugh, of Hillsboro, was visiting her friends on Browns creek a few days since.

Sherman Curry and James Smith are doing some nice farming and show themselves to be the right kind of advance agents of prosperity.

Mrs Lizzie Gibson, from Vandergrift, Highland, has been on an extended visit at Frost, attending her sister, Mrs Herold, in her illness.

Mrs Agnes Loury and her son, Joseph, were at Marlinton, Saturday afternoon. Mrs Loury's improved health is very gratifying to her numerous friends.

J. Kenney Campbell, of the Covington bar, *still remains in a* precarious condition from his recent attack of paralysis. *Much sympa*thy is felt for this worthy man in *his affliction.*

J. E. Campbell, editor of the Sentinel, came over from Covington last Friday for his wife and little daughter, who have been at Mr Sharp's, on Douthard's Creek, for several weeks. Mrs Campbell was much benefitted by her stay at the old home.

Misses Anna and Emma King are visiting their relatives at Savannah Mills—Mrs and Mrs F P. Vandervoort. Miss Nellie Vandervoort, their cousin, has been much afflicted for several months, which she endures with patient submission. Her friends are cheered by encouraging indications of convalescence and join her parents in fervent wishes for the daughter's speedy retoration to health and usefulness.

Beverly Court - House Burned.

The court-house at Beverly, the county seat of Randolph County, was burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon. The building was about the size and very *similar to our own court-house,* being finished in -1894. It was a *much more expensive building,* however, as it cost the county *about $40,000.* With the *furniture,* the loss is about $50,000.

The sheriff's papers were in his office at the time of the fire, and as *he was out of town, none of them* were saved. Among the papers de*stroyed for him were* $40,000 in vouchers, $18,000 in school orders, *ann $10,000 in road orders.*

The cause of the fire will be *readily understood by anyone who* has examined the sanitary system *of our own court-house.* It was put in by Bennett & Peck, of Cincinnatti, who furnished our building. The plan is to have the refuse and garbage of the water-closets burned up by the action of fire in a furnace put in for the purpose. This arrangement is in the basement. At Beverly the Mayten of the Circuit Court adjourned on the day before the fire, and the janitor proceeded to cleanse the building. He poured three or four gallons of coalOil on the garbage, set it on fire, and left it. W. H. Wilson, the Circuit Clerk, discovered the blaze from his office in the first floor and gave the alarm. The building burned very rapidly, and as the town has no system of waterworks absolutely nothing could be done toward extinguishing the flames. There was no insurance whatever on the building or contents.

The building of the court-house in 1893-4 *that distressed the county* of Randolph even more than the building of the court-house in this county, and they have a much heavier job before them now.

The example of Randolph's loss perfectly justifies the action of the County Court of this county carrying a $20,000 insurance policy, which it has done from a time before the building was taken off the contractor's hands. It might also suggest the removal of the records & Peck sanitary system in the basement, which has been very *offensive during courts held in* warm weather. While with ordi*nary care there is not the slightest* danger of fire from the system, still it is almost the most filthy arrangement imaginable.

The reports received say that the *records of the county (standing or* of a hundred years were destroyed by the fire, like the court-house. We presume somebody knew it is doubtful the accounts were written before the ruins had cooled sufficiently to admit of examination. Whether they were destroyed or not will be a question of great interest to the tax payers whose names are on the records of the largest and one of the oldest counties of the State are very important and their loss would entail a vast amount of work and trouble to restore.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Owing to a recent act of the Legislature requiring Sheriffs to settle within sixty days, all persons owning taxes are hereby requested to call and settle the same on or before the 20th day of June, 1897, as after that time I will be compelled to put the list in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

LEVI GAY, Ex-Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

Just before going to press we received a letter from J. A. McLaughlin, who with his sister Miss Fannie went to Beverly to take the bath, saying that all the accounts of the fire were correct. The loss of the court-house is $50,000. The people are very much excited over the matter. They have sent for Mr Peck to come and rebuild the court-house. The prisoners were all released from jail and are now at large. The building was insured for $20,000. Mrs. Wm. S. McAllister is one of the delegates to the General Assembly.

Houdyschell in a Cell.

Ervine Houdyschell, of Frost, is in jail at Marlinton, the confessed burglar who entered Samuel Curry's shoe shop at Frost, last week, and took three pairs of new shoes, against the peace and dignity of the State. There has been a lot of petty thieving in the neighborhood of Frost, and suspicion has attached to the Houdyschells and others. Holmes Sharp and another watched the house and presently saw Ervine come out and go to a tree-top near the house and take some shoes from a bag which had been concealed there. They rushed to the house but admittance was refused them. In a few minutes the smell of burning leather could be perceived in the whole neighborhood.

When they were at length allowed to enter, one of the searchers attempted to open the stove-door to see what was burning in the stove, when Susan Houdyschell, step-mother of the prisoner, told him that she would break his head with an ax-handle if he opened the door. She then took a seat upon an ashbox in which the remnants of the shoes were hid. In attempting to burn them the shoes had been cut in pieces and parts of them thrown in the ashbox. In searching it was thought that the pieces of shoes were probably in this box, but Mrs Houdyschell refused to move off, and evidently the searching party would have as lief touched a wildcat as to have touched her. Finally a man was sent to Huntersville, about twelve miles, for a search-warrant and a warrant for young Houdyschell. By the time he had returned the Houdyschell woman had remained seated on the box, in one position, for more than six mortal hours.

Houdyschell confessed to having entered the shoe shop Thursday night. He could not give bail and is likely to remain in jail until his indictment and trial. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Susan Houdyschell, who used very vile language and explained how the shoes came to be in her possession in a way that cannot be repeated here. She is charged as being an accessory.

The Rain-Crow.

During the writer's recent visit to west Greenbrier it was his pleas*ure to fall in with Engineer Lo*schutz, of Staunton, Virginia, who *has been on duty on New River* for some time past. As much of *the West Virginia land seems to* stand on edge, so he pronounces the New River a stream that flows on the edge likewise, seeming deeper than it is wide at places.

He is of the opinion that the rain-crow, or cow-bird, depends on other birds to rear its young. This artful bird will remove and devour the eggs of the sparrow and robin that share with its own. One or two rain-crows requiring more attention than a half-dozen sparrows in the matter of feeding. Having an egg-feast and relieved of the care of its young the rain-crow has a soft snap of it in the way of maternal duties, and so has leisure for atmospheric observations and can forecast rain.

At the time we speak of Mr Auschutz was on his way to some stream in west Greenbrier for a "trouting outing" all to himself, two not being company in the proper enjoyable sense. A year or two since, while on one of his excursions, he called at a store about the time a mountaineer brought in some feathered game for barter. Along with pheasants and partridges, were a half-dozen of the large woodpeckers that are so commonly called woodcocks. This woodpecker is no more like the woodcock of the price-current circular than a crow is like a spring chicken, but being misled by the name the merchant and his customer had a surprise awaiting them when the returns would come in from the commission house.

It would be well to call this bird "log-cock," and thus insure his safety, for our forests have no better protector; and, besides, it is one of the most interesting of all the woodpeckers, to scientists, as it seems to be the primitive bird of its kind and from which all other woodpeckers are evolved.

Young people deprive themselves of much pleasure when they neglect to study plants, birds, stones, relics, and observe the changes of the seasons and the motions of the stars.

Things News.

The people are busy planting their corn.

Not much sickness in our neighborhood, and the doctors have plenty of time to put in their crops.

Our burg is on a boom. It has new hotel and school house.

A posse composed of the following gentlemen: Piatt and Ligon Marshall, W. R. Leary, Clark and John Sharp and Lee Reglemen, with a dozen hounds started last Saturday morning to kill the bear that has been killing some sheep on Elk River, but, after tramping all day, they returned without finding him. People, who have seen him, say that he is as large as a large yearling steer.

Captain Marshall and his son, Ligon, attended court in Beverly.

Watson Sharp starts for Conference soon. We hear that he is going to be a preacher.

L. J. Marshall started for the oil fields in Ritchie county on last Wednesday, where he expects to remain until October, and then he will return to school.

We noticed Dave Barnes, of Pocahontas, in our town with a race horse, on Tuesday.

Piatt Marshall and Buke Moore are the boss sheep buyers; they buy any thing from one month old up to twenty years.

K. D. Marshall is raising hounds for a business.

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THE trespass law was materially amended by the legislature last winter. Hereafter persons wishing to hunt or fish on the lands of another will be cautious and secure permission of the owners before they go upon the premises for that purpose. The trespassers will think so, especially if he has no money to pay his fine. The new law prevents persons from shooting, hunting or fishing on any enclosed premises without the owner's consent. If he discheys he forfeits $5 to the owner and may be put under $100 bonds for his good behavior one year. Failing to get securiety, the offender must go to jail for a month. The county court may make this law applicable to all lands or to those whose owners so desire.—Monroe Watchman.

Broken Chain

The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family circles are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is there a tendency to coughs, throat or bronchial troubles, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak organs and throws off consumption. Don't delay. Do all the strength-giving you can. Don't wait for the chain to break. Be sure and get a full-sized bottle.

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For full particulars, all letters will receive prompt attention addressed, **George W. Levisay,**

P. O. Box 20, Frankford, W. Va.

PARTIES in Grant and Tucker counties have sold a tract of 35,000 acres in the Honey Creek coal fields. The coal lands begin at Davis and extend 25 miles due east. One of the stipulations is the building of a railroad to the seaboard. This would take us in, very likely.

THE C. & O. R. R. Company has purchased Elliott's Knob, the highest point in Augusta county, and will erect on it a spacious hotel. There is about fifteen acres of level land on its top and a bold free stone spring.—It has been a great resort for summer excursions.

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THE Pocahontas Marble Company was chartered last week. Capital $500,000, subscribed $5,100, paid in $150. Hon J. T. McGraw, E. I. Holt, William L. McMeel, and six others, are mentioned as incorporators. The company is authorized to own, operate, lease, and sell marble in the quarry and do a general manufacturing business in marble, with principal place of business at Academy, Pocahontas County.

IT is reported that some good sales of live stock have been made in Highland. Several lots have been sold at four and a quarter cents for September and October delivery. This early liming to the overhanging cloud should be regarded as a hopeful omen. Nevertheless we find that many persons express themselves unable to see how permanent improvement can be possible under existing conditions. The people generally are suffering from distressing prostration in business affairs. A change, so to speak, has been made in the doctors, but the question is raised what good can the change do when the new doctor is giving the same medicine as the old one, only in larger doses and for higher fees. It may be good for the doctors, but the patient suffers all the same, until the treatment is changed.

DR. MYERS, of the Experimental Station at Morgantown, W. Va., is anxious to place a valuable work on poultry in the hands of every poultry raiser in it will be sent post free to every applicant. No one should neglect this opportunity to inform himself as to the chicken industry, which has been so much neglected in this State. Its fostering would double or treble have been saved, a week ago, and a mashed thumb, nails and scarifyfires if the following suggestion as to a hen coop had come our way. The form of coop that we have found best is a common wool bone or flour barrel laid down on its side and so staked that it can not roll back and forth. The hen and her brood are put in it at night and a loose cover put in the front, to keep the chicks safe through the morning, and keep vermin out. They have the run of the yard in the day time. This is proving a most excellent means of protecting the hens from rainy weather and chilling blasts. This is more than we for that the ordinary coops, recommended for hens with their broods as the best is thoroughly protected from storms and cutside dangers. It is well to spray the hens' nests with petroleum every week or two, to guard against lice. In order to kill the first and last on infants teeth the "mixed" should before putting the hen and her brood in it. The latter should be removed once or twice a week and dusted with sifted dried lime.



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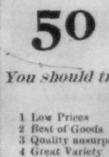
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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, }
Marlinton, W. Va. }
April 14, 1897 }

Caroline E. Warwick's Executors
vs.
Caroline E. Warwick's heirs.

All persons interested will take notice that pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered in the above cause at the April Term, 1897, in the foregoing cause I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the fifth day of June, 1897, to take state, and report to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county the following matters of account, to-wit:

1.—A settlement of the accounts of John C. Warwick and Emma N. Warwick, Executors of the Last will and testament of the decedent Caroline E. Warwick.

2.—Whether or not the personal property of the decedent is sufficient to pay all of the debts of the decedent.

3.—An account of all the liens on the real estate of the decedent and their respective priorities.

4.—An account of all other unpaid debts of the decedent.

5.—An account of the real estate owned by the decedent at the time of her death, or any part thereof, to pay her debts. Together with the approximate value of each of said tracts, and whether or not there are any specific liens thereon.

6.—What would be a reasonable fee to the plaintiff's attorney in this case.

7.—Any other matter required by said party to be stated, &c.

W. A. BEARD,
Commissioner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

To the creditors of Caroline E. Warwick, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Pocahontas made in a cause therein pending, to-wit: the said cause of the said Caroline E. Warwick is the plaintiff and the heirs and the personal representatives of her estate are the defendants, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, in said county, on the 5th day of June, 1897, to receive proofs of claims against the estate of the said Caroline E. Warwick in accordance with the decree of said Court entered on the 5th day of April, 1897.

Witness, A. B. Pendleton, Clerk of said Court, this 5th day of April, 1897.

A. B. PENDLETON,
Clerk.

A. C. L. GATEWOOD, Jr.,
Attorney.

Tales of the Tenderloin.

Ever since Sergeant Paddy Lane, of the Nineteenth Precinct, has been on the night desk at the Tenderloin station he has been a source of wonderment to the newspaper writers, owing principally to the fact that he has the faculty of knowing what news is. Lane can spin thro a register of crime and extract the best material with the same faculty that Tom Platt can bat his eye at a group of Albany legislators.

Heretofore the Sergeant has been somewhat reticent about disclosing the beginning of his newspaper experience, but inadvertently the other evening he told the story of his first journalistic crime.

"I was a printer's devil in one of the up-country towns where I was a youngster," he mused, "and owing to the frequent intoxication of the editor, I did about as I pleased and never got nervous prostration from overwork. The foreman of the sheet frequently assisted the editor in his little deflections and the printers did nothing except what suited them. Altogether the office was run indifferently, and the paper came out only on occasions. One afternoon when the editor and foreman were holding a carnival up the street, the boss printer and myself put the little sheet to press. We had just enough matter to make up the three columns of news, with the exception of about five lines, so I got up to the case and set the following:

NOTICE.

The lady who sends in the best pie during the next thirty days will receive a copy of this paper free for one year as a reward for her skill. No entry will be slighted.

"Well, we got the paper out in good shape and the carrier was lively getting it distributed. In less than twenty-four hours after publication pies began to roll in by the dozen. We ate pie in the morning, ate it for lunch and dined on pie. There was pie on the proof press, on the desk, in the cases, chunks of it on the chairs and the drawers of the editor's table were stuffed with it. The printers ate pie with one hand and set type with the other. All of us took pies home and the editor's wife had parties every night. It was the greatest pie festival the town had ever seen. We had them stacked up in every corner and the feed board of the press was littered with them. One night five slipped into the rollers and pied the forms. At the end of the thirty days we had looted the wives and mothers and daughters of 361 pies, and the contest closed with twenty-one winners. We couldn't stand that, so I set up another notice in this way:

A CORRECTION.

Owing to the great number of perfect pies sent in on the competition, we have decided to play a two week's cake contest to decide the issue. Competitors are limited to five cakes.

"That was a bad break. The populace got on to us and 492 subscribers stopped the paper. The cake drought that followed is a matter of town history now. We did n't get even so much as a ginger snap entry, and the editor took to much heavy and consuming drink that the paper went to the dogs and I left the town for New York, where I got on the police force, still retaining, I am glad to say, enough knowledge of the newspaper business to know news when I see it. Here's a good story for you. Come in this afternoon. Take it?"

But there was nobody to accept the offer. The reporters had staggered out on the stoop. Captain Chiquets got up from his seat beside Lane and sniffed for his office, detectives Hant and Wolf had fled to the back room, and even Policeman Barry forgot to stop and talk with anybody that night.—New York Journal.

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CHAPTER I.

Judge Smith, the wealthy (and respected) president of a State university, located in the town of Nitsburg, is found dead in his bed. He has been stabbed with a pair of scissors, poisoned with rough on rats, suffocated with gas, his throat has been cut with an ivory-handled razor, an artery in his arm opened, and he has been shot full of buckshot. The Coroner is summoned and the room examined. On the ceiling is a blood footprint, and on the floor is found a lady's handkerchief with the initials "J. J." in one corner, a package of cigarettes, and half a ham sandwich. The Coroner's jury renders a verdict of suicide.

CHAPTER II.

The Judge leaves a daughter, Maud, who is eighteen and beautiful. The night before the murder she was seen to exhibit a revolver and an ax to several of the neighbors, and referred to the $100,000 insurance the Judge carried in her favor. She is engaged to a young student named Joe, who is seen by several citizens climbing out the Judge's window with a bloody razor and a gun in his hand on the night of the murder. A stranger drops into the police station and states that he murdered the judge from motives of revenge, he (the stranger) having married a lady who once refused the Judge's hand. At the funeral the minister breaks down and confesses he committed the crime to get the Judge's watch. Maud sends to Chicago and employs a skilled detective to work up the case.

CHAPTER III.

A heavily veiled lady, giving her name as Jane Jones (the initials on the handkerchief) calls on Joe. Joe lights a cigarette and she faints. Two days later a Chinaman denies having killed the Judge and is arrested by the detective. Maud discards Joe and engages herself to the Chinaman.

CHAPTER IV.

At the Chinaman's trial Jane Jones testifies that she saw the detective murder Judge Smith, and that Maud is Joe's stepmother. The Chinaman is about to confess when foot steps are heard approaching.

CHAPTER V.

THE SOLUTION.

The footstep sproved to be those of Hezekiah B. Heflebower, of Lower California, who swears that the death of the Judge was an accident owing to the fact that he and a party of other students went to the Judge's room by mistake, thinking it was that of a freshman whom they were about to haze. The Chinamen is lynched, Jane Jones goes on the stage, and three months later Maud marries a man named Potts from Portland, Maine.—Exchange.

THE Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank Mc-Avoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for ten years and longer—can never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of its kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by druggists.

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April 20, 1897. }

State of West Virginia
vs. (School Lands
100 acres and 15 acres.

The plaintiff and all of the above named defendants and all whom owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

31ST DAY OF MAY, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decrees of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decrees is published with this notice, at which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of April, 1897.

ANDREW PRICE, Commissioner.
Bratton, Attorney.

[Copy of decree of April Term, 1895.]

State of West Virginia
vs.
One hundred acres
and
Fifteen acres,

In the matter of forfeited lands

On motion of B. M. Yeager, Commissioner of School Lands for the county, the above cause of the State of West Virginia vs. one hundred acres and fifteen acres is referred to N. C. McNeil, one of the commissioners of this court, who shall take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st - Whether or not the two tracts set forth in the bill as waste and unappropriated lands are really waste and unappropriated.

2d - If waste and unappropriated, the exact location of said tracs, and all other things required to be reported under Chapter 105 of Code of West Virginia, 1891, as amended by the acts of West virginia, 1893.

But before commencing to take and state said report he shall publish in the "Pocahontas Times," a newspaper published in the county, and post at the front door of the court house for four consecutive weeks a notice of the time and place of taking said account.

[Copy of decree of April Term, 1897.]

State of west virginia
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One hundred acres and fifteen acres.

This cause came on this day to be further heard on the papers formerly read, and was argued by counsel

And it appearing to the court that the decree entered in this cause on the day of April, 1895, has never been reported on, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to Andrew Price, one of the Commissioners of this Court, with instructions that he report to the next term of this Court, or as soon as possible, the matters required to be reported by said decree of April, 1895, as fully as if said decree was herein set out in full.

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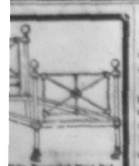
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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

In this day and generation, one of the most conspicuous citizens of our county was John Bradshaw, Esq., of Huntersville, West Virginia. His residence was on the site now occupied by the "Lightner House" belonging to Amos Barlow, Esq. John Bradshaw was the ancestor of the Bradshaw relationship, was a native of England. Bradshaw is a historic name in England, as readers of English history readily remember, and so is the name Herold.

About 1760, two brothers, James and John Bradshaw came to America. James Bradshaw went to Kentucky to reside. John Bradshaw remained in Augusta County Virginia, and married Miss Nancy MaKenrie, in the vicinity of Parnassus, and soon afterwards settled on the Bull Pasture River, ten or eleven miles below McDowell, now Highland County, Virginia, on property at this time owned by Franklin Bradshaw and the family of the late John Bradshaw, County Surveyor. Here he resided a number of years, and then early in *this century came to Huntersville.* His family consisted of four sons and four daughters.—Nancy, Elizabeth, Margaret, Jane, James, John Thomas, and William.

James Bradshaw married Isabella Stevens, of Greenbrier County, and settled on the old homestead. Franklin Bradshaw and John Bradshaw, well-known citizens of Highland County, were his sons. Mrs Eveline Byrd, near Falling Spring, Greenbrier County, is a daughter. Captain R. H. Bradshaw, a gallant soldier who fell in the battle of Port Republic, was a grandson, and James Bradshaw, of McDowell, is also a grandson of James Bradshaw.

John Bradshaw married Nancy Stevens, sister of Mrs Isabella Bradshaw, and settled in the Big Valley between the Bull Pasture and Jackson River, on what is now known as the "Porter Place," and afterwards went to Missouri. These ladies were the daughters of Robert Stevens, who owned the famous ferry at Fort Spring over the Greenbrier.

Thomas Bradshaw married Nancy Williams, on Anthony's Creek, and settled on Brown's Creek, three miles from Huntersville, on property held by Charles L. Moore. He exchanged farms with his brother William, and moved to the brother place near Mill Point, *now owned by Isaac McNeel, Esq.* He was a botanical physician of the Thompsonian School, and had all of Pocahontas County for his practice. Lobelia and "No. 6" were the main remedies employed along with hot baths and bleeding. Dr Bradshaw died at an advanced age in Huntersville about 1862. His family moved first to Webster County, West Virginia, and then to Missouri.

William Bradshaw was a soldier of the war 1812. His wife was Jane Elliot Hickman, daughter of William Hickman, on Back Creek, Bath County, who was the ancestor of the Hickman relationship in Bath. William Hickman's wife was Mary Eliot, and one of her sisters was the wife of Moses Moore, the famous pioneer, and hence the name Eliot or Eliet so frequently used in the Moore connexion. William Bradshaw first settled near Mill Point, where he lived several years, then upon exchanging places with his brother Thomas he moved to Brown's Creek, where he reared his family. He operated a carding machine along with his farm. The machine stood near the Dunmore road about where the Sheldon Moore road turns off. Traces of the site are yet discernable. The holes of rolls were fastened with block thrums, which were gathered by boys for a small consideration. Mr Bradshaw finally moved to Lewis County, where he died a few years since at an advanced age. As was intimated, he was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was a very good man in all the relations of life, and reared a highly respectable family of eight daughters and one son.

Nancy Mckenzie married Isaac Hartman, near Green Bank. Mary Jane married Alexander Moore, on Stony Creek. Senilda Eiler married Washington Nottingham, of Glade Hill. Oscar Nottingham and the present Mrs Kenney Wade are her children. Huldah Hickman became the wife of John A. McLaughlin, Esq., near Huntersville. *Amos McLaughlin, Wallace McLaughlin,* Hanson McLaughlin, (Odessa, Missouri), and John E. McLaughlin, near Marvin, are her sons. Mrs George Dilley, Mill Point; Mrs Hanson Curry and Mrs William T. Moore, of Brown's Creek, are her daughters.

Martha Ann Bradshaw was married to the late Beverly Waugh, near Hillsboro. The first Mrs Kenney Wade and John E. Waugh, near Ronceverte, were her children. Matilda Margaret was married to the late Nicholas Singer, of Lewis County, West Virginia, where she now resides. Rebecca Frances, a very promising young person, died in early youth. Rachel Hannah, *the pride of the family, died at six years of age.* William James married Miss Mary Ellen Watson, in Lewis County, and settled there.

Nancy Bradshaw, daughter of the Huntersville pioneer, married Levi Cackley, and lived on Stamping Creek, near Mill Point. Her children are mentioned in the sketch of the Cackley family.

Margaret Bradshaw, the second daughter, was married to the late John Gwin, on Jackson's River in Bath County. Her daughter, Nancy, was the first wife of Squire Hugh McLaughlin, late of Marlinton. The late William J. McLaughlin, a most estimable citizen; John McLaughlin, and Mrs *Elizabeth Rowan, late of the Hot* Springs, were her grand-children. Margaret's son, David Gwin, married Miss Eliza Stephenson, on Jackson's River. Another son, John Gwin, Junior, married Miss Gillespie, of Bath, and lived near the Hot Springs. B. Austin Gwin is her Grandson. Jane Gwin, her daughter, married a Mr Starr, an Englishman, and lived at Winchester. Elizabeth Gwin married a Mr Givens, on Jackson's River.

Elizabeth Bradshaw, daughter of the pioneer, was the first wife of the late Samuel Hogsett, Esq., who came from Augusta County, and was a relative of the Makamies. He was a well-known citizen,—*a member of the old County Court,* and was in every sense of the word a justice of the peace. He was over six feet in height and large in proportion, and feared the face of no living man. On public days his presence and strong arms spoiled many a fight. Mr and Mrs Hogsett lived on the farm now owned and occupied by the Hon William Curry. Their children were—John, who married Leah Cackley; Nancy, who became Mrs McAfee, William Perry, Josiah Thomas, and Samuel. Margaret, Mary, who became Mrs George Moore; Elias, the first wife of Lee Squires; and Elizabeth, who died quite recently at the home of her brother Perry, on Brown's Creek.

Jane Bradshaw, fourth daughter of the pioneer, was married to William Tallman, Esq., of Green Bank, and lived at the old home. Her son, Colonel James Tallman, was a protege of the late Henry M. Moffett, Esq., and was Clerk of the two Courts of Pocahontas for many years and Colonel of the 175th Regiment Virginia Militia. He is remembered as one of the most popular and promising young citizens of his times, and his sad and early death was sincerely lamented by the entire county. Mrs Tallman's second marriage was to Thomas Gammon, Esq., from east Virginia. William, John, Franklin, Cyrus, and Martha were her children by this second marriage.

William Tallman Gammon married Miss Elizabeth Rivers, daughter of Jacob and Nelly Rivers, of Traveller's Repose, and located in Huntersville, and became a prominent citizen, merchant, member of the court, promoted from Captain to Colonel of 175th Regiment Virginia Militia, and was a Ruling Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Her daughter, Martha Jane, first married Amos Campbell, son of the late Thomas Campbell, Highland County, Virginia. Her second marriage was with the Rev J. W. Canter, a well-known minister of the M. E. Church South.

Thus far we have it in our power to tell our readers something of one of the most noted men in the early history of our county, aided *by his grand-daughter, Mrs Huldah* McLaughlin. Mr Bradshaw owned the lands now held by Hon William Curry, Amos Barlow, Esq., that recently held by the late William J. McLaughlin, the site of Huntersville, and from the James Sharp property on Brown's Creek almost to Dilley's Mill. He donated and deeded the site for the public buildings of Pocahontas County—without reservation. In a lottery venture he drew a prize of ten thousand dollars, which made him one of the money kings *of his times.*

In appearance his personality was striking,—large and portly, and scrupulously neat in his dress. He used a crutch that was profusely ornamented with silver mountings. His manners were those of an elegant gentleman of the old school.

About the time of Tarleton's raid to Charlottesville he was drafted into the service. Late Saturday evening the notice was served on him to be ready to report for duty Monday morning. His young Scotch-Irish wife was equal to the emergency. She cooked, washed, cried, and prayed all day Sunday, and had him ready for the war *early Monday morning, and* by night he was in Staunton, on his march for Yorktown, where he says he fought in blood "shoe-*mouth deep.*"

He died suddenly in 1837. His remains are marked by the wild cherry tree in the old Huntersville cemetary, *that is said to be* growing directly over his grave. In a beautiful sense he is resting under the shade of a tree from the toils, dangers, and privations of pioneer life. W. T. P.

A YEAR IN HEAVEN.

There's a picture in my heart,
No stranger's eye may see;
And a voice forever sounding,
Tho *silind* that voice may be.

There's a grief within my heart,
Only *stricken* mothers share,—
Grief for a vanished presence
And a face so bright and fair.

There's a hope within my heart,
That as the days go by,
I may meet again my sainted one
In her home beyond the sky!

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. V. B. M.

About a year since there was a remarkable exhibition of electric appliances in New York, and the results appear too wonderful for credence. The first telegram ever flashed over the wires was: "What *hath God wrought"—science thus* rendering a just tribute to the divine source of all good. On May 16, 1896, the marvellous achievements of electricity were celebrated by sending messages with a current supplied by Niagara, over a distance more than twice around the globe, and both telegrams recognized the beneficent hand of God. Mr Depew wired: "God created nature treasures, science utilizes electric power, for the grandeur of the nations and the peace of the world." To this Edwin D. Adams replied: "Mighty Niagara, nature's wonder, through nature's electric current proclaims to all people's science triumphant and the benevolent Creator." The first message transversed 27,500 miles in twenty-one minutes; the other made a much longer trip via Tokio in fifty minutes. In seventy-one minutes a message is sent and answer received transversing nearly sixty thousand miles. With the quickest of available appliances, Marlinton could not send and receive a message and reply to Hillsboro under three hours.—180 minutes. What wonderful resources the Divine Creator has provided to be found and made use of as fast as humanity is made ready by the gospel of His Son for their more improvement.

The council of Europe and the sugar trust are the only great governments left.—Exchange.

WOOL GATHERERS.

There is something beautiful in the general idea of shearing sheep of those who have not sheared them. They think what nice work it is to strip off the snowy fleece and to run their fingers thro the soft wool which forms the winter coat. About one sheep would serve to dispel any illusion any one may have on the subject. The novice is ill prepared for the work before *him. I remember one case of a* student of farming. He came from the good old county of Kent where Hereward-the-Wake used to circu*late, if I remember aright.* He came out under an agent to learn farming in a country where every body who is foot loose is doing his best to unlearn it. The agent wanted a hundred pounds sterling as a premium. This premium is paid by the emigrent as a token of goodwill on his part and to show that he is in earnest. Then the agent helped him buy an outfit and brought the stranger to a strange land—the land of dollars and sense —and charged him twenty-five dollars per month board and teach*ing him to fa.m in a country neigh*borhood where he could have lived the life of a gentleman of leisure on $12 per month and every thing found. His knowledge of farming after a years assiduous toil amounted to a perfect idea how nine cows should be milked, night and morning. The one year taught him, however, that he could board with some real farmer, if he would work hard, for nothing. He had a dim idea of being a sheep breeder and looked forward to the shearing of sheep with no feelings of disquietude.

The morning was a perfect one when we first drove the sheep into a pen to be clipped. Of course the *hands had secured all the shears* that would cut and left the Englishman a pair that would take an instinctive delight in pinching blood blisters on his fingers. The day had not passed until he was advised as to the shearing of the sheep, and it had lost all its charms.

The sheep were put in a pen and tables prepared to operate upon. The brawny, experienced hand lost no time in picking up a sheep and flinging him on the table and was clipping away in a little while. To the new man it looked dead easy, and he tackled a moderate sized ewe, the mother of two promising lambs. This sheep did not enter into the spirit of the thing, but *tripped her abuser up and he fell* on a large stone. He hung on and by a great effort succeded in tying her on the table. The only manner which the old ewe could show her disgust at the summary treatment was by blowing her nose in his face, which she did promtly. By this time he had discovered that the sheep shears would spring apart and would not go together. The points were dull and the sheep appeared to be clipped in ridges. Presently an oblong hole was cut in the critter's hide, and the national expletives were flowing smoothly. By and by the sheep seemed to be exuding a great deal of grease and some corpulent ticks would *struggle* to get out of the way.

A very discouraging circumstance was that the other hands were upon their third sheep by the time this one was ready to turn over, and it was a question whether the old ewe would last long enough to be sheared. She lay quite still and seemed to be rapidly sinking under the strain. Finally she was clipped of her wool all except some curious tags about the wrong end which the novice thought were of no value, and so he let her go with hardly breath enough left in his body to cry "scat!" The bruised man came around in a hurry and slapped on a tar mark and took a malicious delight in not mentioning the untidy appearance caused by the tags. Not so the boss! He saw the shaggy sheep and did not pass it. The critter went forth that that shaggy must be caught again, and there is a vast difference between catching a sheep with long wool on his back and one newly sheared. Besides the old ewe was reluctant to be caught a again!

Another unfortunate circumstance *was that the poor ewe had been so* long before the shearer who was dumb, that she must be sucked by two hungry lambs, and thus got back strength from her state of nervous prostation. She was caught by the aid of a spectator after a long and exciting pursuit which caused a number of sheep to jump the pen and escape. By the aid of the same helper the offending tags were removed, and it was dinner time. The other shearers had nine or ten to their credit, but they had failed to skin theirs. Before the season was over the shearer had attained the speed of about five a day.

The work to any body is as disa*greeable as any work on the farm.* The hot summer sun, with an insufficient shade, makes the oil and odor almost unbearable. It is need*less to say that the clothes smell of* sheep ever after. I have have heard an extensive sheep raiser laugh over an experience of his own. He had been shearing sheep some miles distant from his home and started home. He tried to cover up the smell of the sheep on his clothes by a libation of cologne or some other perfume which happened to be handy. On his return he had occasion to pass some minutes in company with a maiden lady, one of the legion of school teachers that East Virginia has produced since the war. She perceived the odor and afterwards remarked to a lady friend that she "naturally abhor red the smell of a man!"

The Wheeling Intelligencer announces that an interesting case will be before the Supreme Court of West Virginia, while the Court is in session in Wheeling. This case involves the right of the public school authorities to have the Bible read in the public schools. John Kennedy, a Romanist, residing at Boothville, Marion Co., W. Va., has had a controversy of two *years standing with the trustees of* the Boothville public school. He objected that the Bible should be read in a school attended by his children. The trustees arranged that those children should be in a room to themselves during opening exercises in which the Scriptures were read. In the meantime the Kenedy children behaved so badly they were expelled. In March, Kenedy received from the Court of Appeals a mandamus ordering the school board to discontinue the Bible reading in the Boothville school. This the board refuses to do, and hence the board is to appear before the Supreme Court to show the cause why it has not dispensed with the Bible reading. The Junior Order of American Mechanics has taken the matter in hand. The officers of the State Council have *resolved to supply* whatever funds may be needed to resist Kenedy's effort to have the Bible driven from the Boothville school. The decree of this order is apparent, to have the question settled squarely on its merits and have it settled once for all, whether any school board can be compelled by law to put the Bible out of their schools.

Up To Date.—"Yes," said the Greek commander on the eve of his great victory, "it is true that on several times battles used to be fought in which great numbers were killed, but at present——"

He rang for an aid-de-camp.

"The necessary is to abandon to-morrow for the unnecessary made this day."

Seizing a pen he struck an order for a massacre, refused to accept terms, went to the scaffold.—The Press, New York.

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It is conceded by judicious *thinkers on current events, in Eu*rope, that much depends on the policy of Austria, what the out come will be. Hence the following about the character of the Austrian Congress should have special interest for thoughtful persons:

Austria's lower House of the Reichsrath is a complicated body, its 425 members being divided up into twenty-four political parties, as the different nationalities in the *empire are bitterly opposed to each* other. The party divisions are: Young Czechs, 60; Agrarian Czechs 9; Poles, 59; German Clericals, 41; German Liberals, 49; Anti Semites or Christian Socialists, 28; German People's Party, 28; Slovenes, 16; Croates, 11; Ruthenians, 11; Roumanians, 6; Servians, 2; Italian Liberals, 14; Italian Clericals, 5; Socialists, 14; Feudal Party, 21; Feudal Liberals, 28; Feudals of the Centre, 3; Polish People's Party 3; German Irredentists or the Schoenerer Party, 5; followers of Stojalovski, the democratic priest, 6; all these besides the Young Czech Radicals, Czech Clericals and Moderate Socialists, consisting of one member each. Besides these, the Government has a Hungarian Parliament with assorted parties and nationalities to deal with. There are five *different bodies* of electors for the Austrian lower House, 85 members being elected by the great land proprietors, 117 by the towns, 21 by the Chambers of Commerce, 130 by rural districts, and 72 by universal suffrage.

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Mr Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Horner House, Norton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism and other kindred pains of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done but see me die. I was at last fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr Evans, then salesman for the Sterling Remedy Co., induced me to try Cheneybine's Pain Balm. At this time my feet and limbs were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me no leg would bend but some effort began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, and soon I discovered that I was entirely cured." For sale by all druggists.

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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JOSEPH BRYAN, of the Richmond Times, is the acknowledged leader of the Gold Democratic party in Virginia.

THE fraud who dealt in millions and who disappeared recently to the sorrow of his Wall Street friends, known as Dr Griffin, was president of the Panther Mountain Coal and Coke Company, capitalized at $5,000,000, whose lands were located in Fayette and Nicholas Counties.

THE Constitutional Committee fixed the salaries of the State officers as follows: Governor, $2,700; Secretary of State, $1,800; Superintendent of Free Schools, $1,500; Treasurer, $1,400; Auditor, $2,500; Attorney General, $1,200 per year. It has reduced the maximum county levy from 95 cents to 75 cents on the $100 valuation.

HON TAYLOR ELLYSON, of Richmond, seems to be in the lead for Governor of Virginia. The convention meets in Roanoke, August 11, and will be composed of 1508 delegates,—far too many to afford any chance for it to be a deliberative body. It is more apt to become a howling mob under the influence of a spirited campaign.

THE papers' special rent is Russell Sage. They have made his meanness proverbial. The latest is that his grand-nephew died of consumption in the poorhouse because of a mortgage held by Russell Sage against Elisur Sage, the deceased's father. The people paid back *the mortgage of $60*, but it *so impoverished* them that the boy George had to go to the poorhouse for proper treatment.

In his speech in the Senate last Friday Mr Tillman acted like a man goaded to desperation by his inability to cope with the vast power of the wealthy sugar trust, which has been able to fix its own rate of tariff upon sugar in the McKinley Bill and in the Wilson Bill and which bids fair to do the same in the Dingley tariff law. There is some invidious power in this great syndicate that makes the individual member and end renders his efforts futile. Tillman's charges against the committee are absurd, and yet the result will be that the sugar trust will have its way, and we will continue to pay a cent or two per pound too much for sugar. It is hard to understand where the controllers of the sugar market get their power with Congress.

EVENTS have so transpired in the history of our country that the month of June has come to be associated with scenes of very hateful significance. For it is the season of roses, yet those roses with their dewdrops remind us of the many graves all over our country where sleep so many of our noblest youth who fell in the war between the States. What intensifies the sorrow that is awakened in the reflection that all this might have been avoided if the golden rule had been in the hearts and lives of those in control of our national affairs. Doing unto others as we would have them do unto us is indispensable to the peace and prosperity of humanity, for it is the law enacted by the Creator Himself for the express purpose of making peace and prosperity possible here on earth. It is truly sad to think what a pity are shreds of mutilated hopes and happy homes as many heartbroken souls are weeping for their slain sons the many young scenes in their memorial memories all their lives rolled up by the previous issue of a brother in an unknown grave as many pure and unnamed ones who have in silence grieved their lives away, or now living lives o'ercast with blighted hopes of what might have been, to make life the precious boon it is to those whose fondest anticipations may have been realized. The with garlands to place upon the graves of the Blue and the Gray, and glory accepts the gift and guards their fame with sacred fidelity, still how bitter it is to think that all would have been so different had the golden rule been remembered and used. O why should all this have happened when the remedy might have been in our hearts and mouths and put to life-saving and happy use. "Do unto others as ye would that men should do to you."

CHARLESTON'S CRISIS.

Our readers have been kept informed as to the distress in the city of Charleston owing to the hitch in the granting of liquor licenses, on account of the new departure of the county court. The city was about to be deprived of a large revenue, of means to quench its thirst, and to suffer from the illicit trade of intoxicants. Interested citizens have set about to remove the cause, and have prepared impeachment proceedings against J. S. McDonald, the offending member of the county court. They have employed Brown, Jackson & Knight, Mollohan & McClintic, J. W. Kennedy, and R. E. Hughes as counsel, and have prepared a paper asking for the removal of the commissioner for sixteen separate and distinct charges of misdoing. The petition was to have been presented to Judge Guthrie the first of this week.

McDonald has prepared for war, and for his defense has employed Chilton, MacCorkle & Chilton Ben Hall, A. C. Blair, T. A. Martin, L. E. McWhorter, and others.

THE STEEN YEAR LOCUST.

Every spring the seventeen-year locust scare is started by old and experienced country newspapermen, with whom it is an annual custom to use this plague as a terrorizer for the benefit of their readers. Computations differ, and the learned astrologer who edits our esteemed contemporary the Greenbrier Independent, has put off the evil day for the Greenbrier Valley until 1901. Elsewhere in the State the papers have been unusually clamorous in asserting this season will be marked by the locust plague. As a matter of fact we live in a country where they are not dangerously destructive.

They are found all over the world except in the coldest regions but abound most abundantly in tropical and sub-tropical regions. At times they appear in destructive hosts in southern Europe. In no country do they appear in multitudinous swarms annually, but at irregular periods. They appear in great clouds and the air is darkened by them. They are wonderfully destructive to all growing crops and vegetation generally—often stripping the bark from trees. The prophet Joel says the *"land is as a garden of Eden* before them and behind them a desolate wilderness."

The noise they make, which is familiar to everyone, is caused by the friction of their rough hind legs on their wing covers. A disputed point among naturalists is whether the locust has powers of flight sufficient to migrate in the immense swarms that often cause famine and pestilence, or whether they are not often blown forward by a gale of wind. The consensus of opinion is that the the locust has extraordinary powers of flight, still those that migrate are borne with the wind. When the swarm of locusts come they seem at a distance as a cloud of smoke, and on their nearer approach the noise they make is as that of rushing mighty waters, or as the Bible describes it, "like the noise of the flame of fire that devoureth the stubble."

Rest assured that the seventeen-year locust is the same locust that has been used as bear-bait here for the past seventeen years, and if from some favorable conditions of the climate there are more of them this season it will not be owing to any special debt. The prophecy is made every year, and those who prophesy continually may *know* right at times. If the writer were still farming he would be more disturbed over the grasshoppers eating the edge off his scythe than over their cousins, the locusts, might appear in dangerously large numbers.

CONTENTMENT.

I do not care for reading books in either prose or rhyme,
Or other people's thoughts and deeds I cannot waste my time.
I do not care for science, astrology, fine art,
The theatre, the opera, nor "the song that reached my heart."
Nor other songs of grief or joy sung o'er so tenderly,
Have not the slightest bit of charm —its so much noise to me.
I do not care for pictures, nor to paint the wild flower on the hill,
I do not care for 'broidery work, that simply makes me ill.
Cycling I hate and always did, and croquet—oh my stars!
And tennis has no charms for me, nothing but aches and jars.
To me those sports and others seem grossness all of toil and strife,
And if it were not for one thing I'd scarcely care for life.
But that one thing makes up for all. So satisfied I quite
Forget all other things in my mad and glad delight;
For the one thing I admire most in all the world is *Me!*
Ah, Nature did a masterpiece when she made S. A. P.

HALE—CUBA!

THE Editor of the Charleston Gazette was for many years a Washington correspondent and his familiarity with the state of affairs at Washington is *continually* in evidence in his paper. He has a great contempt for some of the men in high places and regards a Congressman often at Washington value which is away below par. His has been the "proximity that disenchants the view and robs the mountain of its azure hue."

The following criticism of the Senator from Maine will be read with interest by some of our more pronounced fire-eaters, who have sympathy for Cuba than they have for Maine:

"That was a strange scene in the Senate chamber on Saturday when Don Eugenio Hale, the tout, steerer, runner, pimp, procurer, apologist and venal defender of the Spanish legation in Washington, called the distinguished and eloquent Senator from Alabama to order. It is not necessary to explain Senator Morgan's position. His countrymen understand him. He is American to the marrow. No envoy of a foreign government—nor envoy's wife—can control the actions or limit the patriotism of the grand old Alabama statesman. Of Hale it is not necessary to say much. He pretended to call Morgan to order for his severe criticism of Speaker Reed. Mr Reed has his faults, but he is a real man and he despises Hale. For twelve years Reed refused to speak to Hale, and now only recognizes him to oblige Henry Cabot Lodge. About a year ago in a mixed company in the Speaker's room at the Capitol, some one mentioned Senator Hale. Reed frowned, and then slowly and deliberately said: "Eugene Hale is a low blackguard; he has been a disgrace to the State of Maine ever since he has been in Washington.'"

Notice to Students.

The Graded Course of Study provides that certificates of graduation be issued to those pupils who complete the course and pass satisfactory examinations on the branches required to be taught in the country and village schools. Students who have attended the free schools of this county during the school year 1896-'97, and wish to pass an examination, will please apply to me on or before June 12, and I will name a day for the examination of graduates.

D. L. HARLOW, County Superintendent of Schools, Edray, W. Va.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Building Foot Bridge.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until noon Tuesday, July 13, 1897, for the construction of a foot bridge across Greenbrier River at or near the mouth of Leatherbark Creek, in the Green Bank District of said county. Bids will be received for a wooden structure to be built according to the plans and specifications now on file with the Clerk of the County Court; and also for the construction of a bridge out of wire Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with bond in the penalty of $200.00, conditioned for the *faithful performance of any contract* that might be made with the county court. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

Copying Land Books.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas Co, West Virginia, until Tuesday, July 13, 1897, at noon, for copying as many of the Land Books of said county as the court may deem necessary to be copied. Said books are to be copied in a good legible hand and in a neat manner. The bidders will bid on one book and copy the balance necessary to be copied at the same price. The court reserves he right to reject any or all bids. S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

A Grand Bargain in Land.

The undersigned offers for sale in whole or in part a tract of land on very reasonable terms. It is situated about 2½ miles of Falling Spring, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and 3½ miles from the west bank of Greenbrier River and lies on both sides of Spring Creek, being well watered by numerous rivulets and springs tributary to that stream. This land joins the lands held by Messrs Robinson, Robertson, Dancy, Knight, Eggleston, and Boggs. The tract consists of 700 acres,—about one hundred acres cleared and ready for cultivation. The rest is well timbered with white-oak, black-oak, red-oak, chestnut-oak, chestnut, and locust. The quality and quantity of the locust challenges admiration, while much of the other timber is above the average in quality. With judicious management, the timber will more than pay the price for which the land can be had. When cleared the land spontaneously and heavily sods with the Greenbrier bluegrass. A better place for sheep-husbandry is not in the market.

For full particulars, all letters will receive prompt attention addressed, **George W. Levisay,**
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"For three years we have not been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with R. G. Aikins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it never fails to *cure*—not simply to stop pain, but *cure* absolutely. It is all right and any one who tries it will find it so." For sale by druggists.

Commissioners' Sale of School Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, *West Virginia, in the chancery* cause of the State of West Virginia against twenty-two tracts of waste and unappropriated lands or lands forfeited for the non payment of taxes, styled State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark, et als., the undersigned School Commissioner of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

at the front door of the court-house of said county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land respectively.

1st—A tract of 11 acres situated on Elk in this county, forfeited in the name of Peter Herold's estate, and adjoining the lands of Susan McLaughlin and others.

2d—A tract of 277 acres situated on Thorny Creek, in said county, a part of the David Grimes estate, forfeited for the nonpayment of taxes thereon for 1892, and purchased for the State of West Virginia.

3d—A tract of 100 acres situated on Thorny Creek in said County, a part of the David Grimes estate, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes for the year 1892, and purchased for the State of West Virginia.

4th—A tract of 75 acres of waste and unappropriated land on Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of James E. Moore.

5th—A tract of 62 acres of land on Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of Susan E. McLaughlin and others, forfeited in the name of W. McClintock, of waste and unappropriated land.

6th—Two tracts of 150 acres and 80 acres adjacent on Elk in said county, adjoining the lands of W. H. Gay, D. A. Moore and others, forfeited in the name of Mrs. Cora L. Gay.

S. M. TEAGUE,
School Commissioner for Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made in the chancery cause of George D. Oliver vs. J. W. Oliver, et als., on the 6th day of April, 1897, the undersigned special commissioner will, on the

15th Day of June, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction the highest bidder

158 Acres of Land,

situated near Green Bank, in said county, adjoining the lands of G. W. Riple, Peter H. Warwick, and others, on the east side of Greenbrier River, on Deer Creek. It is the Oliver homestead. It is in a fair state for farming, and is considered a valuable farm with a clear title.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and sale, and as for the residue the purchaser will be required to give bonds of the falling due in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with good and approved security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Levi Gay, Guardian, } In
vs. } Chancery.
George W. Ryder. }

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled suit in chancery in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, at the April Term, 1897, the undersigned special commissioner will, on the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction, in front of the court house, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following valuable tract of land,

162½ ACRES.

now owned by the defendant, Geo. W. Ryder, the same having been conveyed to George W. Ryder, Sr., by deed bearing date on the 21st day of October, 1886, situated on Alleghany Mountain, lying partly in Highland County, Virginia, and partly in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. J. W. YEAGER,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that bond as required in said decree has been given by said special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

H. C. Sharp ..... Plaintiff.
Vs.
Peter N. Dilley, and others, Def'ts

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled suit in Chancery at the April Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, the undersigned special commissioner will, on the first day of the June Term, 1897, of said Circuit Court offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following

Valuable Tract of Land,

lying in the County of Pocahontas and the State of West Virginia, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, and adjoining the lands of Amos Barlow, P. H. Lourv, and others, and being the same land that was conveyed by B. F. Hamilton and wife to the party of July, 1894, to the infant defendant, Floyd M. H. Dilley; the said deed being by said decree set aside as fraudulent in fact, and void. The tract is in a high state of cultivation, is very valuable, containing about 83 acres composed of two tracts of 81 acres and 2 acres respectively.

TERMS: Cash for costs. The residue in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with approved personal security.

W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioners, having given the bond required, are authorized to receive purchase money.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to wit:

At rules held in in the clerk's office of the circuit court, on monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

Mary Susan Herold, Lula M. Miller (nee Herold), Minnie Myrtle Herold, Bessie W. Herold Bedford B. Herold, and Frank O. Herold, the last of whom is an infant and sues by B. D. Herold his next friend, ... Plaintiffs.

vs.

Wm. Herold, and Kate E. Herold his wife, State of West Virginia, John Herold, Peter Herold, Jr., and Mrs. Herold, widow and relict of Sarah J. Herold, deceased, ... Defendants.

The object of this suit is to enforce a vendor's lien on the land of which John Irene Herold owning under the will of Washington I. Herold in favor of the plaintiffs, and to subject the interests of the feme defendants and each of them from ownership in said land and claiming under them, for the purchase thereon to any part thereof.

This day came the plaintiffs by their counsel and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Bedford B. Herold is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after due publication of this order and answer the plaintiffs' bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing against him.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
P. P. Jones, p. q.

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Black Satteen, 9c per yard		Ladies 50c Sailor Hats	25c
Hickory Shirting, 8c per yard.		" 60c fine Straw Hats	30c
Cotton jean pants cloth, from 11c up		" $1.00 Tam Oshanters	50c
Crepon Laure, 10c per yard.		" $1.50 latest style untrimmed hat	
Tea s-o, 15c per pound.		" $2.00 trimmed hats	$1.05
Cornstarch 5c per pound.		Artificial Roses, 10c per bunch.	
Arbuckle Coffee, 12½c per pound.		" Flowers, 25c "	
Best 10c grade Rice, 6c.		" white Swiss aprons at 15c each.	
Men's Fildrock coarse Shoes, 95c.		" pure Silk Mitts 15c per pair.	
Solid gold Rings, 75 50 to 4 00.		" black Gloves	10c
Good Pins, 1c per paper.		" Silk ners	25c
Men's good working Shirts, 20c to 50c		Men's 20c Chip Hats, broad rim,	10c
" " weight Drawers	20c	" 15c ditto for	8c
Suspenders, 10c to 15c.		$2 25 b'ack Fedora fur hats	1.15
Sacks	$2.75 to $8.00.	Men's Brown, fancy Brim	1.50
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We quote you as follows:

Good Prints	from	3½	to 6½c
Scotch Lawn	"	5	" 5½c
Gingham	"	5	" 7c
Sattreen			10c.
Cable Twill			12½c.
Cambric	"	5	" 5½c.
Brown Cotton	"	6	" 8c.
Ticking			15c.
Cheviots	"	7½	" 10c.
Denium	"	10	" 15c.
Overshirts	"	19	" 65c.
Men's Drawers	"	25	" 40c.
Overalls	"	35	" 90c.
Jeans Pants	"	85	" 1.15.
Suspenders	"	10	" 45c.
Hose, 4c 5c and 18c			20 pair.
Half Hose at 5 and 10c			25 pr.
Tobacco from 25c to 55c lb.			

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CLIFTON FORGE, VIRGINIA.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, and on the 2nd day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause therein pending of John R. Moore vs. James E. Johnson, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

the first day of the Circuit Court of said county, at the front door of the court house of said county, proceed *to rent at public auction to* the highest bidder a tract of

374 ACRES,

as the property of the defendant, James E. Johnson, for the term of five years. Said land comprises the farm upon which the said James E. Johnson resides, and is partially improved, and comprises valuable farming and timber lands.

TERMS OF RENTAL: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of rental and as for the residue the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security due in six and twelve months from day of sale with the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

OR

In case said lands above described, after having been offered in the manner aforesaid *shall fail to rent* for a sum sufficient to pay off and discharge all liens against it deposed to be paid in this suit, the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, then, at the same time and place and in the manner aforesaid, the undersigned special commissioner will offer for sale said tract 374 acres, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy said decree.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of said and expenses of sale, and as for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Local Events.

floor, land o' Goken and brither Boots Tree Mackerick to Asbury circuits, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it; A chiel's wanting guin takin notes, An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

MONDAY was Decoration Day, which is by act of Congress a legal holiday.

"MCKINLEY" is the name of a new postoffice in Augusta County. Beverly Daniels is postmaster.

THE Winchester Creamery one day last week received 11,000 lbs of milk, and made 600 pounds of butter.

DECORATION DAY at Grafton was more largely attended than ever was a similar occasion. A crowd of 7,000 gathered at Morgantown.

MR CHARLES BURDETTE HART has been appointed Minister to Columbia, and will leave for that country about the middle of June.

THE wonder of the world of Washington is how the West Virginians got so many offices from the Administration.

VIRGINIA will not have a Constitutional Convention. The proposition was overwhelmingly defeated in the election last Thursday.

BRIDGES COLLEGE, of Clarksburg, has a woman president. She is Miss Bertha M. Stout, who has been an instructor in the College for many years.

JAMES HENLEY, of Washington County, Virgininia, aged 87, was found dead at the bottom of a precipice two hundred feet high. His horse was grazing on top. He was a very wealthy land owner.

THE West Virginia University has 465 students at Morgantown and 61 at Morgantown, making 526 in all. The commencement exercises will be from June 5 to June 9. There are five ladies in the graduating class.

MARRIED: At the home of the home of the bride's father, M. J. S. McNulty, of McDowell, Va., Rev. J. C. Dobbs, Jr., and Miss Hattie McNulty. Rev. J. C. Dobbs is pastor of the Presbyterian church of Carthage, N. C.

HON. C. P. JONES, of Monterey, has announced definitely that he will not accept the nomination for State Senate. He has retired from politics in the sense of standing for reelection, but he is every where acknowledged as one of the most powerful and influential men in his State.

THE committee for the location of the State Home for Incurables met at Charleston, May 26, and, having received propositions from the citizens of Martinsburg, Berkeley Springs, Parkersburg, Huntington, Clay Court House, Webster Court House and Charleston, adjourned to meet again, June 4.

THE number of commercial agents, sewing machine sellers, store peddlers, depot wagons, road carts, carriages, and buggies in evidence the past two or three weeks is simply bewildering and we cannot keep up with the procession. So we will take their dust and wish them one and all true prosperity in every sense of the word.

AT Sutton, last Saturday, during the performance of Spark's circus, two of the trained horses got into a fight and broke over the ropes and ran amongst the women and children, causing a panic. Two people, Helen Berry and Minnie Allman, were fatally injured and a large number hurt. A mob was about to destroy the outfit, but was quieted. The manager was arrested.

A DISPATCH to the Baltimore Sun says that since the burning of the Court-house, at Beverly, that Elkins, the largest town in the county, will make an effort to have the county seat removed there. Information received from private sources says that there is no likelihood of such a movement, as the Court-house can be replaced upon the old foundation as much as Beverly. Since the fire the walls have been crumbling and falling in.

A NEWSPAPER notice was inserted the following ad. in a weeker paper. "Notice—My wife, Delia Stacy, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date. John Stacy." In the next issue of the paper, the wife had her message in this way: "Notice—My husband, John Stacy, having neither bed nor board to provide for me, I am now waiting in Stacy."

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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Sheriff ..... W. W. Hill
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Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Bunyard
{ Amos Barlow
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { C. D. Beard
{ J. R. Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Arbogast

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. J. C. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, E. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlington; A. C. L. Gatewood, Lowood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; M. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. B. Cruzy, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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12

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RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 to each of the 4 Districts will be assigned a different number.

2. Any Competitor who sends to the Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, the largest number of Sunlight Soap Wrappers from his or her District during the month will receive the First Prize, and the Competitor who sends the second largest number will receive the Second Prize, and so on, as per the above list of Prizes.

3. Every Wrapper must bear the Number of the District in which it is sent.

4. Competitors may send in Wrappers every week, or every month, as they prefer.

5. Wrappers in Competitor's District will be forwarded to Competitor in about 10 days after receipt.

6. Lever Bros., Ltd., will endeavor to award the Prizes to the Competitors who show the most ability and judgment, but the decision of Lever Bros., Ltd., will be final.

7. Competitors must not write to anyone except the Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

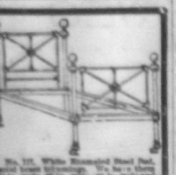
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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Owing to numerous family affiliations in our county some particulars in regard to the Bright connexion in Greenbrier are interesting to our readers.

David Bright, the ancestor of the Brights, came from Pennsylvania in the previous century, and was one of the pioneers of upper Greenbrier, and located on the place now occupied by Andrew Brinkley and sons. David's wife was a Miss Grant, also of Pennsylvania. Their sons were Michael, Jesse, David, and George. There were two daughters, one of whom was named Mary.

Jesse Bright, Esq., the second son of David the pioneer, married Margaret Hamptenstall, and settled on the old homestead and reared the family that has so many relations in Pocahontas County. His daughter Margaret was married to Joseph Callison, son of the late Anthony Callison, at Locust, lower Pocahontas, and finally went to Illinois. Mary Bright, another of Jesse Bright's daughters, was married to Israel Callison, son of Anthony, lived awhile at Locust, then went to Illinois and is still living (1897.)

Rachel Bright, a daughter of Jesse Bright, Esq., became the wife of the late Joseph Levisay, near Frankford, West Virginia, where she still resides and is more than 80 years of age and is remarkably well preserved in mind and person. Her son, G. Washington Levisay, married Miss Maggie Beard, youngest daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Josiah Beard, of Locust, and settled near Falling Spring and then located at Frankford, where he farms and merchandises. Josephine Levisay became Mrs Preston Clark, and lives near Hillsboro. Mary Levisay became Mrs F. I. Dell, and lives near Sedrach Mills. Samuel Brown Levisay was one of the victims of the fearful sawmill explosion that occurred in 1896 near Frankford. Mrs Levisay's daughters, Letitia, Louella, and Elizabeth Wilson; and son, Jesse Achilles, are with her at the Levisay homestead.

Jesse Bright, Junior, married Miss Margaret Pinnell and resides in Lewisburg.

Margaret Bright, daughter of Jesse Bright, Senior, became the wife of the late John Levisay, who settled near Frankford, where she now lives. Her eldest daughter, Mary Margaret, is the wife of Rev D. S. Sydenstricker, D. D., of Hillsboro, the pastor of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church. Sabina Levisay was married to John Rogers and moved to Gallipolis, Ohio. Jesse Levisay married Miss Addie Johnson, of Frankford, and migrated to Illinois. Cornelia Belinda Levisay was married to W Henry Wallace and lives on Sinking Creek, West Greenbrier. John Brown Levisay married Miss Minnie Johnson, of Frankford, and resides on a portion of the old homestead. Lillian Levisay was married to Dr James Lorne, and now resides at Hillsboro, West Virginia. Virginia and Louisa Levisay are with their mother, Margaret Levisay, on the homestead. James Walton Levisay married Miss Sallie Hanna, daughter of Captain Hanna, and is on the homestead.

Francis Bright, daughter of Jesse Bright, was married to James Ludington, and went to Illinois.

Samuel Bright, another son of Jesse Bright, Senior, married Miss Mary Pollock.

John Bright, daughter of Jesse Bright, Senior, was married to Alan S. Levisay, Esq., and lived near Frankford. Mr and Mrs Levisay have for a few years lived near Manhattan with their daughter, Mrs Lael Gay. Their son John Granville Levisay married Miss Emma Robinson, and he lives in Greenbrier near Frankford.

David Bright, son of Jesse Bright, Senior, married Elizabeth Price. David Bright married Wythe County, and settled in Fayette County, West Virginia.

George Bright, son of Jesse Bright Senior, married Harriet Bowen and moved to Missouri. His second wife was Miss Stuart, a widow of Monroe.

Abram Bright, son of Jesse, Sr., married Margaret Bowen. Abram's second wife was a lady from Richmond, Virginia. His third wife Miss Nickell, of Monroe; and 4th wife a Miss Swisher, now of Gallipolis, Ohio.

The ladies that were the first wives of George and Abram Bright just mentioned were sisters, and daughters of James Bowen, Esq., who lived at the mouth of Sprigg Creek. Mr Bowen was a person of great business ability, and promoted a number of useful industrial enterprises. He built a flourishing mill, carding machine, sawmill, and an oil-mill on the property now held by Newton Mann.

This about exhausts all the information in the compiler's possession that illustrates the relationship these good people sustain to the citizens of our county. Mr and Mrs Jesse Bright, and be of special interest to our friends.

The writer feelingly cherishes the memory of Jesse Bright, Senior,—about whose large and interesting family these "biographic notes have been prepared. The last time he ever saw this venerable man was on a Sabbath morning in the spring of 1857, on the way to church. As the writer was passing from Mr John Levisay's to Erankford near where the cemetary now is, he heard a singular noise, and on turning around saw that someone's horse had stumbled and thrown the rider. On going back it was found to be Mr Jesse Bright. In the meantime his daughter, Mrs Margaret Levisay, with her husband and two daughters, Mary and Jennie, had come up with him. Mr Bright was led to a fence corner where he remained a little while,—apparently not much hurt,—but thought it best to return home. It is said he never felt the same after the contusion he suffered from the falling of his faithful old grey horse that had carried him so safely and pleasantly for many years. From the noise made, the animal fell heavily, and the wonder is the rider escaped instant death.

The compiler of this sketch is mainly indebted to Mr Washington Levisay for the information given here, taken from memory, or gathered by him from the reminiscences of elderly friends.

W. T. P.

"SILENT FRIENDS"

At this beautiful season when the hills and valleys are aflame with blossom and flower, the remark of a lady comes to mind. The person was afflicted in the loss of her reason; but for long years previous to this affliction she had been devoted to the culture of flowers, and her home was in a sunny clime adapted to their beauteous growth.

Like many insane persons, the lady shunned her relatives and acquaintances, but wandered ever among her flowers, saying sadly: "They will not hurt me—they are my *sole friends*." And was not the name she gave the flowers a sweet one? In our love for the varied flowers around us and our delight in them, in their help to us—a blessing right down from God, we feel that these dear flowers are our friends: they look up at us sweetly and they send forth delightful fragrance,—yet withal they are silent, our "silent friends."

Another striking title for flowers was given by Rev E. Payson, a godly minister who lived a good while ago; he called flowers the "smiles of angels," and this is pretty too. It carries our thoughts to the "land of pure delight where everlasting spring abides, and ever no fading flowers."

Of all earthly blooms and blossoms we are called, sooner or later, to sing "in the last rose of summer"; but we will love and enjoy them while they stay,—our "silent friends."—our "angels' smiles."

A. L. P.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

"Do you think this Government is going to recognize Cuba?"

"No," said the man with spectral tendencies. "All we can do now is to recognize what's left of it."—Washington Star.

THE FAYETTE HANGING.

Fayette County is on the eve of a general execution at which time three desperate men will be hung in front of the jail for any to see who are so inclined. Local notices appear in the Fayette Republican stating that the lumber for the scaffold has been secured and hauled to the front of the jail, and that the sheriff will build the scaffold in plain sight of the whole town because no farmer around the village will allow his land to used for the purpose. The 25th of June will see three men deliberately worked off. The present time is no doubt their greatest punishment as they hear the sound of carpenters putting up the gallows.

Then they lose themselves in sleep and every time they wake and piece together the threads of consciousness they suffer anew in realizing that they are doomed to speedy, certain, and violent deaths. The dreams of the sleeper may be that his arrest, trial, and conviction have all been a dream, and he can be glad in sleep. Then the awakening and involuntary groan that is worse than any death agony itself.

The press, outside of Fayette, is interesting itself greatly in these three men, and from what we learn we take it that they present the three most common types of gallows birds.

Viars, the Montgomery City murderer, is hardened by his fate, defies his Maker, and will meet death without flinching or softening. Much comment has been made over the apparition of a murdered man which haunts his cell; but there is, no doubt, something that terrifies the prisoner, and Viars is used to its presence, only feels a sense of anger [illegible] when it intrudes [illegible]

Lewis, the [illegible] the Montgomery [illegible], has grown repentent, [illegible] has turned in his terror too late to religion. No doubt he has found spiritual advisers who may comfort him with the assurance that Heaven will open its portals to a murderer and that he may become a child of light. He is doing penance now, doubtless, to atone for a world of crime, but he will have to throw himself upon the mercy of the Court.

The third, the negro condemned for the crime of rape, evinces no signs of sensibility other than a dog would under the same circumstances.

This we judge from what we have read as to the state of affairs in Fayette. The inhabitants of that county (peopled with a heterogenous mass of human beings) do not regard life and living as we do in our county where men are connected by every tie of friendship and relationship. There the smothering of a miner in the coal-dust near a tipple calls for a three-line local in the nearest newspaper and there murders and other deeds of violence are of daily occurrence.

A great crowd will come to the countyseat, no doubt, to see these men's last convulsive struggles, and in a day or two other things will arise to dull the memories and efface the impressions of the general execution day.

It is our pleasure to acknowledge the reception of the latest catalogs sent out by Hampden Sydney College and Washington and Lee University. This completes the one hundred and twenty-first session for Hampden Sydney. Washington and Lee was chartered in 1782. Nothing we can say will enhance the lustre of the names commemorated by these famous schools, or promote their influence and usefulness as progressive institutions of learning. May they both become what we would have them be. Parties thinking of entering the college will be furnished with full particulars by addressing Rev. Dr. McIlwaine, Hampden Sydney, Virginia. The Washington and Lee University will furnish all information desired by those who will address Prof. J. L. Campbell, Lexington, Va.

THE Rock Mountain Coal Record is the name of a paper of that name just issued from Salt Lake City Herald.

SCHOOLBOOK BOARD.

The law passed to establish a school-book board for every county, was acted on last Friday at the special term of Court, appointing S. B. Hanna, Peter Arbogast, G. E. Moore, H. S. Rucker, George P. Moore, M. G. Mathews, Isaac McNeel, and Cragen Grimes members of the school-book board for this county. Such board is to consist of representative taxpaying citizens; four of whom are to be freeholders and not school teachers, and at least three to be schoolteachers holding number one certificates. The superintendent of free schools is a member *ex officio*, and acts as secretary. Their term of office shall be for four years and is very lucrative, paying the members two dollars a day. They are allowed to serve for pay two days at the most in each year. Five members constitute a quorum. The secretary keeps a record of the votes of each member voting on any proposition, and such books are open for inspection.

The immediate duties are to adopt a textbook on each subject not already provided for by the contract of 1895, and such textbook shall remain the textbook for the county for five years. The publisher must supply a bond in the penalty of $10,000, and deliver on board cars to the address of the depositary of each district.

The law is a heavy, ponderous affair that will have its drawbacks. Different Counties will have different books, and when a man moves his family across the line he will have to change the school-books. The price of books will necessarily advance, as there will be no sharp competition entered into by the publishers such as when contracting to supply the whole State. On the other hand, it will bring the matter directly in our own hands and prevent expensive changes of books by a bunch of legislators.

EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Dear Sir—From an historical point of view notice that throughout all generations, from the "era" of ancient history down to the present period of time, the "best educated" people lived the happiest lives, were the best citizens, the freest and most independent people of the globe. When we look on the inventions by which man's labors are so easily performed, and ask what has been the means of bringing all this about, we answer through the faculty of educated men and women. We see that the educated man is, in a general way, the better man in a community—the more reasonable and a better neighbor.

We should urge the young minds to obtain that which can never be taken from them—education. We insist that employing first-class teachers in our public schools is a necessity, and that an increase in salary is a needful step in this direction.

Now, as you know, first grade teachers receive $25 per month and the second grade $22—a mere pittance, considering their arduous tasks. All our sister counties pay better. Pocahontas ought to be ashamed to pay her most important workers so small a sum. Our teachers have to spend two or three days in looking up a school, then another day or two in moving to their work on commencing, especially when teaching some of our remote wayside schools. They pay a good big price for board, and by the time school is out, after paying for the necessaries of life—clothes to keep them from freezing as they travel up and down those cold Alleghany mountains and along the deep icy hollows to their schools,—they have nothing left but a few rusty coppers that will scarcely rattle in their pockets.

Now we hope the Board of Education will give this subject a thought, and when another school-year is ushered in may the hearts of the worthy teachers be gladdened by an increase of salary of fifty cent at least. It is a fact the patrons will receive the same benefit through an increase of first-class teachers.

"I don't believe there ever was so good a pill made as Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They will do all you recommend them for and even more. When I have a cold and ache from head to heels, a dose or two of these pills is all the medicine needed to set me right again. For headache, a

the sensitive palate. Some coats are too heavy; they won't dissolve, and the pills they cover pass through the system, harmless as a bread pellet. Other coats are too light, and permit the speedy deterioration of the pill. After 30 years exposure, Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills have been found as effective as if just fresh from the laboratory. It's a good pill, with a good coat. Ask your druggist for

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

A Testimonial will be found in Ayer's "Curebook," with a hundred others. Free. Address: J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Pill Clothes.

The good pill has a good coat. The pill cost serves two purposes; it protects the pill, and disguises it to

Manners.

Would'st thou fashion thyself a seemly life?
Then fret not over what is past and gone,
And, spite of all thou may'st have left behind,
Yet act as if thy life were just begun.
What each day wills, enough for thee to know;
What each day wills the day itself will tell,
Do thine own task and be therewith content.

Forgiveness is a high quality, an exalted virtue.

Speaking comes by nature, silence by understanding.

You who are letting miserable misunderstandings with friends run on from year to year, meaning to clear them up some day, if you could only know and see and feel that the time is short! How you would go instantly and do the thing which you might never have another chance to do.

PHILLIPS BROOKS.

If you are tempted to reveal
A tale someone to you has told
About another, make it pass
Before you speak, the Gates of Gold.
These narrow gates—first, "Is it true?"
Then "Is it needful?" In your mind
Give truthful answer. And the next
Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?"

And if to reach your lips at last
It passes thro these gate-ways three,
Then you may tell the tale, nor fear
What the result of speech may be.

He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do any.

O difference of tastes in jokes is a great strain on the affections.

GEORGE ELIOT.

Love's Romance.

The happy termination of an interrupted romance is about to transpire in Summers County. Last Saturday, at Hinton, County Clerk Ayer issued a marriage license to James W. Fortune, 76 years old, and Adalaide McCormick, 56 years old. Fortune is bachelor and Miss McCormick a maiden. They were lovers in 1860 and quarreled. Fortune joined the Confederate army and went South and was not heard of for many years.

Recently Miss McCormick heard from her former lover, and upon his revisiting his old home, they met, revived the friendship of earlier days, and the wedding, which is about to take place, is the happy result.—Ronceverte News.

A FEW weeks ago the general store of Jesse Hays, at Greenland Grant county, W. Va., was burned late at night by incendiary fire, the loss being about $2,000 above the insurance of $1,500. Walter Reed, a brother-in-law of Hays, having married the latter's sister, who left him some two or three years ago to live with her brother because of her husband's alleged ill-treatment of her, was suspected of the crime. Reed was very angry at Hays because he allowed his sister (Reed's wife) to live with him, and it is said to have threatened him in various ways. Soon after the burning of Hays' store a detective appeared on the scene and soon worked up a case against Reed. Justice McDonald, of Maysville, vested the detective with the powers of special constable, and the latter attempted to arrest Reed at his home, near Greenland, when the latter rushed at him with a big knife. The detective drew his revolver and instantly killed Reed. Great excitement prevails at Greenland.

There is a higher test—
This fate may darkly frown, or seem to press,
And bravely do one's best.
Here's to the men who lose!
If triumph's near smile our strongest grin,
Courage is easy then;
The king is he who, after fierce defeat,
Can up and fight again.

—Selected.

Those who say that a heavier hand must be laid on the negro voter by wages and honesty might be more in keeping if they read by-gone Philadelphia Times.

A Red Red Rose.

O, my love is like a red, red rose,
That's newly sprung in June:
O, my love is like the melodie
That's sweetly play'd in tune.

As fair art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in love am I;
And I will love thee still, my dear
Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,
And rocks melt wi' the sun:
And I will love thee still, my dear,
While the sands o' life shall run.

And fare thee weel, my only love,
And fare thee weel a while!
And I will come again my love,
Tho it were ten thousand mile.

—BURNS

A book has recently been published consisting of poems written by colored people of the South. Professor Daniel Webster Davis writes this about "Bakin and Greens":

"You may put me in rags, fill my cup up wid sorrow,
Let joy be a stranger and trouble my dreams;
But I still will be smilin', no
matter
I pin kin I borrow
Ef you lebe me dan bakin wid plenty ob greens."

"For three years we have not been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it never fails to cure—not simply to stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right and any one who tries it will find it so." For sale by druggists.

THE farmer's oldest boy now puts on his braided boots, gets a grip on the plow handles, and with the "lines" around his neck yells and shouts because the span don't haw and gee just right in turning the corners. You'd never suspect that he was the same fellow who has been raising havoc among the girls all winter, with his stunning plaid neckties and standup paper collars.—Farm Journal for April.

OPTIMIST AND PESSIMIST.—Hungry Huggins—Say, what is these here optimists and pessimists I see so much printed about?

Weary Watkins—One a rooter and the other is a knocker, when you put it in United States.—Indianapolis Journal.

LIKE LINCOLN.—Chicago's new post master may utilize his case of scarlet fever in the same manner Mr Lincoln utilized his case of smallpox. He now has something he can give the office seekers.—Washington Post.

OUR REASON.—One reason why we all do down in our hearts have unbounded respect for an old woman's cause, is that she never charges $5 a visit, and her sympathy never sounds like the clinking of coin.—Atchison Globe.

NO MORE CHANCE.—Jim Corbett is to become a promoter of prize fighting. In other words, Mr Corbett has retired from the business of taking chances.—The Post, Washington.

A RUMOR rises Washington—Later on the President may dispatch a special envoy to New York to inquire into the complication between Lillian Russell and Delia Fox.—Washington Post.

NOT YET FINISHED.—Jerry Simpson is by no means a finished creature, and that is one reason why Tom Reed is striving so hard to make one of him.—Washington Post.

BRIGHAM CHAMBERLAIN'S thirty days in jail will be a light punishment compared with what he has already undergone. His company's fine amounts to $6,000.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

LOUISIANA'S lack of uniform colors in her flag is a beautiful tribute to her ladies, as it could never be accused by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The Pocahontas Times.

EDITOR

Friday, June 9, 1897.

ONE DOLLAR is al-
if not paid within the year
will be charged.

entered at the post office at Marlin-
W. Va., as second class matter.

CAPTAIN JOHN K. THOMPSON has been removed by the President from the office of marshall of West Va.

THE West Virginia Chautauqua will be held at the new meeting grounds of the Methodist Church near Clay C. H. from the fifth to the 16th of August.

DOUGLAS, Senator Elkins will take an active part in the election of the next United States Senator if the Legislature is Republican and it is thought by some that the man of his choice is Congressman Miller of the Fourth District.

"AMELIE RIVES," Princess Troubetzkoy, the Virginia authoress of "The Quick or the Dead," whose home was near Charlottesville, is believed to be dying from nervous prostration. We suppose it is a case of the coppers burning out.

THE Board of Regents for the State University have been in session this week at Morgantown, and will reorganize the faculty for the next session. They have under consideration over a hundred applications for professorships, and it is thought that some changes will be made. It is probable that the President, Goodknight, will be superseded, and efforts were being made to remove Dr John A. Myers director of the State Experimental Station.

SHALL President McKinley serve wine at his table or not, is the question agitating the public which he solved by the President as he sees fit. He will serve wine, being one of those great men who four not even the wine when it is red. One writer in discussing the question aptly remarks that all the Presidents used wine to aid their digestive organs, except Hayes, and all were elected except him. It seems that great disappointment is felt by certain prohibitionists who voted against Bryan, that Mr McKinley takes wine and things when he feels like it.

THE Governor declines to call a special session of the Legislature to act upon the proposed constitutional amendments. Should he persevere in this refusal the proposed changes will not be considered until the next Legislature meets, and the elections may be largely influenced by what the voters wish, and so it would be well for our citizens to give the amendments their special consideration, and get their votes where they will do the most good in 1898.

THE OHIO LYNCHING.

At Urbana, Ohio, last week, a negro named Charles Mitchell, a hotel porter, criminally assulted a widow lady of that town, and on being identified was brought into court, and upon a plea of guilty was given the extreme penalty of the law of that State for this offense, which is twenty years confinement at hard labor. Friday an assault was made on the jail, but was repulsed by the local militia, which fired on the mob killing or fatally wounding four and hurting nearly a score of others. Later in the day the negro was taken by a larger mob and lynched. The sheriff and captain of the company that had fired on the citizens fled for their lives. At one time as many as 2,000 people surrounded the jail.

The affair will be studied with interest by those who are battling to put down the practice of lynching "in the South." It was thought worthy of notice in one of the national parties' platforms. In the first place the theory of allowing the law to take its course has been overthrown, for the law not only took its course but the negro suffered the heaviest sentence.

Again, the people did their duty even in being upon the record, and this is to be most regretted of any of the details. It has been demonstrated before that a lawful mob will have its way, and the only time that Southern soldiers should be in the mobs is concerned by their presence in the ranks of the militia to protect the prisoner to be executed.

Lynching is not a sectional evil, but a national disgrace, and the sooner it is wiped out the better it will be for the whole country.

THE BLACK BASS.

During the past week the eggs of the bass which had been deposited in the rocky nests at the bottom of the river in eddy water have been hatching, and innumerable little fish make the spot black and mark distinctly the spawning place. Near each such place a mother bass swims untiringly and protects her young from danger.

With most fishes no attention is paid to the eggs after spawning. The male accompanies the female to her place of spawning, and as the eggs are laid from the roe they are fertilized by a deposit of milt. With the bass it is different. They chose a place, near the shore, and for weeks watch by the nest with the greatest diligence.

Three of these spawning places have been under my special observation for sometime. No broadbon could be more faithful to her trust than three bass, hovering over their nests within ten feet of the bank. These three bass would each weigh a pound. Last Sunday one of the hen bass' brood hatched out by the million, and the care and anxiety of the mother seemed doubled. While anyone was in sight she swam round the nest unconcernedly.

Some crawfish were secured and the first one thrown in caused a great disturbance. The food had hardly reached the water when with a tremendous swirl a large bass, before unnoticed, rushed for it and took it far out in the river in an instant. We set this one down as a hog, overbearing bully of a bass which had been watching the school of little fish with a sinister purpose. The mother bass was very much alarmed, but in a moment she was again hovering over her brood.

By the 15th of this month the young bass will be ready to take care of themselves, and the fisherman can catch bass legally and with a clear conscience.

ACADEMY, W. Va., June 8, '97.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of E. H. Moore & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and its obligations are assumed by the undersigned. All parties owing said firm are required to call and settle, and all accounts are not settled by the 1st day of July next will be left with an officer for collection.

Yours respectfully,
TAYLOR & ROLLYSON,
Successors to E. H. Moore & Co.

Notice.

The Board of Assessors of the Bolivar District will meet for the last time the present fiscal year during June 30, 1897, at

SATURDAY June 26, 1897,

at which time all persons having taxable property on the 1st day of June, 1897, are notified to present the same to be assessed.

J. M. DE B. ROGERS,
Assessor.

[Advertisement.]

HOT BALL.

Owing to the late big blowout made in Rosecrets last week (June 1st) by a certain Harvesting Machine Co., we, the agents of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., believe it justly due our customers and friends, as well as the company we represent, to publish some facts and figures about what we have been doing, as well as correct some statements made by others that are misleading. Our business has been so satisfactory to us that we have not deemed it necessary to even advertise in our local papers. We believe that the good farmers of West Virginia appreciate convenience and durability more than show.

Our Competitors advertised that they sold one hundred machines in Greenbrier and Monroe counties last season. At Rosecrets, their great distributing point, the railroad receipt book shows they only received one car-load, and that consisted largely of rakes. While we received at Rosecrets last season five car-loads of McCormick mowers and binders and one car-load at Alderson. These machines were all sold to good farmers in Monroe, Greenbrier and Pocahontas, and settled for. As to the truth of the above statement we refer you to the railroad receipt books and to J. M. Miller & Bros., who handled the machines. Our competitors told you thro the county papers that they had received five car-loads here this season and had two more car-loads on the road, which would be on hand for their delivery June 1st. They actually received five car-loads, but one of them was rakes. June 1st came, but the other two car loads never came. "See" Parties who had contracted with this company for one of their machines came in with their teams, on June 1st, and were elegantly entertained. They waltzed to the company's band music and were placed in a number of positions and photographed, just as your paper told you. But your paper made some mistakes, or rather over estimates. Your editor was not to blame from the fact he was paid to publish the copy furnished, the same as he is paid to publish these facts. The facts are, there were only thirty wagons in the parade. A careful count by disinterested persons, after all these five carloads were placed in position for exhibition, several days before June 1st, only showed ninety-eight mowers and thirty binders. A careful count by disinterested persons on June 2nd showed sixty-five mowers and eighteen binders still on the ground, showing a delivery of only thirty-three mowers and twelve binders on June 1st.

It is a waste of energy to devote the best years of one's life and efforts to the production and marketing of wares which will not, in a measure, carry their own advertisement with them. The starting point of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company dates back to 1831, when Cyrus Hall McCormick invented, built and operated the first machine that ever cut grain or grass. Not "400 years of progress" (?) but 66 of success. In view of the recorded facts at the United States patent office it is as amusing as it is ridiculous to see how a certain (or perhaps we should say eccentric) manufacturer claims to have been the first to apply roller bearings to harvesters. In 1862, 35 years ago, to ascertain manufacturer ever built a harvester, a patent was issued to J. G. Perry for an improved reaper which showed and described numerous ways of using roller and ball bearings in harvesters. Mac-Cormick's sides of using roller bearings in harvesters was first patented in 1865. Rosecrets, this season. They are all sold to good farmers in Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Monroe counties. There are none of them to go to Staunton or Charleston. For proof of the above assertion we refer you to the railroad books or J. M. Miller & Bros. delivery books. These cars received contained an average of 10 mowers to the car. We have another car on the road unless it gets cut off by "Cheap Johns," and we hardly think it will.

McCORMICK AGENTS,
for Greenbrier, Monroe, and Pocahontas Counties.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, made in the chancery cause of George B. Oliver vs. J. S. Oliver, &c., &c., on the 5th day of April, 1897, the undersigned special commissioner will, on the

15th Day of June, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas county, proceed to sell at public auction the highest bidder

138 Acres of Land,

situated near Green Bank, in said county, adjoining the lands of G. W. Hyde, Peter B. Warwick, and others on the east side of Greenbrier River, on Deer Creek. It is the Oliver homestead. It is in a fair state for farming, and is cut-ash and a valuable farm with a stone title.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of said sale, and as for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds falling due in six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with good personal security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. BUCHER,
Special Commissioner.

I. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioner has given bond as required by law in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Sewing Machines!

We will sell at Public Auction in the town of Marlinton, on the first day of Circuit Court a limited number of good Sewing Machines.

Terms of Sale: A credit of six months will be given each purchaser, he executing a note with good personal security, drawing interest from date.

Respectfully,

Steinmeyer & Doyle.



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We quote you as follows:

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Cambric	"	5	" 5½c.
Brown Cotton	"	6	" 8c.
Ticking			15c.
Cheviots	"	7½	" 10c.
Denims	"	10	" 15c.
Overalls	"	19	" 65c.
Men's	"	25	" 40c.
Overcoats	"	35	" 90c.
Jeans	"	85	" 1.15.
Suspenders	"	10	" 45c.
Hose,		18c	pair.
Half Hose	5 and	15c	pr.

Tobacco from 20c to 55c lb.

Other goods proportionately low. Give me a trial. Highest market prices for Wool, etc.

Yours for business,

G. L. HANNAH,
YELK. W. VA.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made on the ... day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause therein pending of John R. Moore vs. James E. Johnson, the undersigned special commissioner will on

Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

the first day of the Circuit Court of said county, at the front door of the courthouse of said county, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

374 ACRES,

as the property of the defendant, James E. Johnson, for the term of five years. Said land comprises the farm upon which the said James E. Johnson resides,—is partially improved, and comprises valuable farming and timber lands.

TERMS OF RENTAL: So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of rental and as for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute bonds with good personal security due in six and twelve months from day of sale with the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

OR

In case said lands above described, after having been offered in the manner aforesaid shall fail to rent for a sum sufficient to pay off and discharge all liens against it decreed to be paid in this suit, the costs of this suit and expenses of sale, then, at the same time and place said land shall be offered for sale and the undersigned special commissioner will offer for sale said tract 374 acres, or so much as shall be necessary to satisfy said decree.

TERMS OF SALE: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of said suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue the purchaser will be required to execute two bonds due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with good personal security, the legal title to be retained as ultimate security.

ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioner.

I. J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioner has given bond as required by law in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to wit:

At rules held in in the clerk's office of the circuit court, on monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, Lula M. Miller (nee Herold), Minnie Myrtle Herold, Homer W. Herold, Bedford R. Herold, and Penie O. Herold, the last of whom is an infant and sues by R. D. Herold his next friend,.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

Wise Herold, and Kate E. Herold his wife, State of West Virginia, John Driscol, Porter Kinsport, Wise Herold, Executor of Sarah A Herold, deceased,.....Defendants

The object of this suit is to enforce against the lands of Wise Herold certain liens thereon existing under the will of Washington L. Herold in favor of the plaintiffs, and to enjoin and restrain the defendants and each of them from entering on said land and cutting and removing the timber thereon or any part thereof.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Porter Kinsport is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
C. P. Jones, p. q.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Levi Gay, Guardian, } In
vs. } Chancery.
George W. Ryder. }

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled suit in chancery in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, at the April Term, 1897, the undersigned special commissioner will, on the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction, in front of the court house, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following valuable tract of land,

162½ ACRES,

now owned by the defendant, Geo. W. Ryder, the same having been conveyed to George W. Ryder, Sr., by deed bearing date on the 21st day of October, 1886, situated on Alleghany Mountain, lying partly in Highland County, Virginia, and partly in Pocahontas County, West Virginia.

J. W. YEAGER,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do certify that bond as required in said decree has been given by said special commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

H. C. Sharp .....Plaintiff
vs.
Peter S. Dilley, and others, Defts

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled suit in Chancery in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, the undersigned special commissioners will, on the first day of the June Term, 1897, of said Circuit Court offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following

Valuable Tract of Land.

lying in the County of Pocahontas and in the State of West Virginia, on the waters of Knapp's Creek, and adjoining the lands of Amos Barlow, P. H. Loury, and others, and being the same land that was conveyed by R. F. Hogsett and wife to the infant defendant, Floyd M. H. Dilley; the said deed being by said decree set aside as fraudulent to said, and void. The tract is in a high state of cultivation, is very valuable, containing about 85 acres composed of two tracts of 60 acres and 25 acres respectively.

TERMS: Cash for same. The purchase to be six, twelve, and eighteen months, with approved personal security.

W. A. BRATTON,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, do certify that the above special commissioners have given bond as required by law in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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To the Public:

In order to close out our present stock of goods, we will offer for sale from this date to September 1st, 1897, all the goods which we have in hand at this time at from 5 to 10 per cent discount FOR CASH.

We will give a few prices for Cash:

DRESS GINGHAMS, 6 to 10cts
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Pocahontas Times.

JUNE 11, 1897.

Local Events.

Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Baldwin's a hobo in a' your needs,
Gude ye beat it.
If a stranger you takin' notice,
A Dutch he'll prove it.—Burns

The new Court-house at Fairmont will cost $250,000.

It is reported that Crete Shearer has disposed of his farm, near Union, to Mr Dulaney.

COUNTY COURT met last Friday with all members present and appointed a school-book board and to some road orders.

The personal property books of Assessor J. H. Bussard are being made up by Miss Emma N. Warwick. Mr Bussard will finish seeing the county this week.

CANOE hear killed twenty-one hogs for the Trouble on Big Coberry range last week. His brand, which denotes that it is one of the largest of its kind, has been seen on Black Mountain.

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We felt complimented by an invitation to attend the closing exercises of the Lewisburg Female Institute that were performed May 30—June 1. That fine institution has just completed a prosperous session. The sermons by the visiting ministers, Drs Guerrant, of Kentucky, and Vance, from Baltimore, were timely and highly spoken of. The art display was enchanting, the music simply entrancing, and the progress made by the people in scientific and Bible studies very gratifying. Misses Mabel Ligon and Rose Moomaw were the pupils from Pocahontas. Hopes are entertained that the Rev Mr Telford's health will be speedily restored. The corps of teachers will be about the same next session as but little change is contemplated.

The last but issue of the Rosewreath Nows contains a graphic description of the great Dearing parade that came off on the 1st of June. The procession formed at 12 o'clock on Main Street with the leader at the corner of Frankford Avenue. Marshal I. Hunter Nicholl led the procession. He carried a flag inscribed: "The Dearing Leads — Others Follow." Then came the Rocky Point Band, then State Agent Shearer and County Agent Chapman in a buggy. A goodly number followed with a hundred national flags came next, followed by a mower driven by Mrs L. F. Kramer and a harvester driven by Miss Stella Yeagerking. A large number of Delaware and Jersey Dearing Machinery. 400 Years of American Civilization and Industrial Progress," borne by three or more men, was the next feature, followed by forty wagons each loaded with Dearing machinery. The procession ended at Rose Grove where 10 to 20 machines were delivered. Dinner was served to three hundred ticket holders at Rose Grove Restaurant, and Miss Rosewreath. At 2 P. M. a Dearing Mower was delivered by H. T. Rosebud, made an address at "The Castle and progressive town of the Dearing peninsula. The event was attended at 1,000, and composed of the leading farmers of the Rosewreath Peninsula and delegations of Greenbrier Rosette and Rosebud.

TOM DAVIES, of Fayette, would like to be Governor of Alaska.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and party were billed to spend Wednesday night at the Hot Springs on their way to the Nashville Exposition.

MUNRO Circuit Court has at last adjourned after a session of eight weeks. During that time about 1,000 criminal cases were disposed of, of which 15 were murders, and 100 other felonies.

AS IT is getting late in the season, you can get nice hats at MRS CUNNINGHAM'S at *reduced prices*. Having received an additional supply, her stock is now as complete as ever.

THE earthquake is said to be causing trouble in Giles County. The mountain in which a fissure a mile and a half was made, is issuing fire and smoke and making every one sick. The people near the mountain have moved away.

ENVINE HOUSTICHELL in jail has a very severe case of fever, and there are doubts as to his recovery. He took sick within a week after his incarceration and was feeling premonitory symfoms at that time, so it is not the fault of the jail.

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Personal Mention.

Harvey Maupin and family went up to *Traveler's Repose* to attend the wedding of Granville Kellar and Miss Bessie Burner. The groom is the well known Rocky Mountain guide.

W. B. King and Ted went to Greenbrier last week.

Judge McWhorter was too unwell to preside at the Monroe Court and Attorney T. H. Dennis was elected special judge.

Mr and Mrs D. A. Peck visited friends in the Edray district last week.

Misses Annie McLaughlin and Julia Arbuckle and Charlie Arbuckle and Lee McLaughlin, of Lewisburg are visiting friends in Pocahontas.

Miss Emma N. Warwick was in town on legal business this week.

S. D. McClure on Laurel Run, has been very ill for several weeks prostrated by fever, but is convalescent.

Wallace Jackson, who recently married Miss Marietta Smith, of Highland, is making his home at Mrs Catherine Ratliff's, near Green Hill.

Mrs Newton Buffield is slowly recovering from a long attack of illness of a very serious character.

Anderson Barlow has moved into his new and commodious residence on Hazel Ridge.

William Sharp, Esq., of Edray, is off on his personal "Grand Tour" of Europe. He left Friday for Liverpool. England and is bound to Quoby, if not too much rain.

Rev George F. Moore, of Edray, started for Buckhannon last Monday.

E. E. Simmons and Newton Watkins are living at the Warwick Spring and cropping on part of the Warwick place.

Mr A. M. McLaughlin and daughter, Miss McLaughlin, prepared their Marlinton on their way to Buckhead County.

R. B. Earnheart, of Minnie, was in Marlinton on business Tuesday.

Mrs Noel is visiting her son, Mr Frank Noel in Marlinton.

Mrs Pullin, of Mill Gap, Va., is with J. H. Price & Co for the summer.

Children's Day Services.

Children's Day Services were held, June 6, at the M. E. Church South, at 11 A. M., and at the Presbyterian Church at 3 P. M. The services were interesting and impressive. The Methodist Church was prettily decorated. The back ground was of maple branches, while boxes of rare flowers and bouquets adorned the pulpit and altar. The school met in the basement and marched into the church, led by the Superintendent, Mr R. W. Hill.

Opening hymn, "Marching to Zion," by the school; song, "We are singing on the Way," by the school; opening prayer, by Rev. J. H. Dills; song, "Jesus lives," by the school; concert reading of the Scriptures; song, "Leaning on the everlasting Arms," by the school; recitation, "Have you heard of Jesus," by three little boys, Alfred Eakridge, Anthony Hill and Forrest Clark; song, "Sweet Story," by the Primary Department; forty questions, by the Superintendent, answered by the school; song "Welcome for me," by the school; recitation, "The Children's Crusade," by Miss Ethel Curry; addresses on Foreign Missions, by Rev. J. H. Dills and Paul Smith; song, "Go tell the World of His Love;" address on the Epworth League, by Rev J. A. Taylor; solo, "A little talk with Jesus, by Rev J. A. Taylor; address on Education, by Miss Nannie Callison; song, "Blessed be the Name," by the school; collection taken by four little boys, Anthony Hill, Forrest Clark, Alfred Eakridge and Burke McCarty; song, "When the roll is called up yonder," by all; benediction by Rev Dills.

At the Presbyterian Church, at 3 P. M., beautiful floral decorations again met the eye. The church was filled with the perfume of the *perfume of flowers, which were* tastefully arranged in vases and placed on the pulpit, stands, and organ; boxes of growing plants in bloom were placed beneath them, and ornamental baskets were laden with flowers and suspended from the chandeliers. The school marched into the church. Opening prayer by E. I. Holt; address on Missions by Rev D. S. Sydenstricker.

Large congregations attended both services.

R. P. C.

William Cochran, Jan., is arranging with W. W. Tyree to establish a store in West Marlinton

"The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Se[illegible]

The *publishers* of this paper know that it is rat[illegible] gracious act to remind their subscribers before each [illegible] to hand them *something on subscription, or send it in* by the hand of some accommodating friend. We feel sure that all subscribers who can will *send us something on subscription* next week at June Court: if it is only a dime, pay it in and get a receipt for it and a credit on our books.

Notice to Confederate Veterans.

Moffett Poage Camp No. — is called to meet at the Courthouse on the jury room on Tuesday 15th of June at 2 o'clock P. M. to appoint delegates to attend the reunion to be held at Nashville, on June 22, 23, and 24, 1897, and to transact such other business as may be necessary.

Veterans not now connected with the organization are invited to join with us,—or hand in their names for membership at or before the meeting. Rates of one cent per mile have been secured on railways and other special rates for board, etc., have been made for all veterans attending the reunion.

H. A. YEAGER, Commander.

Dentistry.

I will be at Marlinton from 15th to 22d of June; Academy, 23d to 29th; Huntersville, 29th of June to 4th of July; Frost, 5th to 9th; Dunmore, 10th to 16th; Green Bank, 16th to 22d; and Travelers' Repose, 23d to 30th.

O. J. CAMPBELL, Dentist.

Giles County Earthquake.

Continued reports come from Giles county, Virginia, concerning the quaking of the mound Monday a week. On the top of Angell Mountain is the crater of an extinct volcano, about one mile in length and one half mile in width. This forms Mountain Lake. It is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in Virginia and numerous hotels have been built near it. The earthquake rent the mountain asunder for about one mile, causing a carcass of gases for said distance. This has drained the lake until it is dry.

Near Pembroke is located the salt works of the celebrated Mathews Alkali Works. These wells are dry, and over 1,000 men are out of employment. The salt works is capitalized at over a million dollars.

The springs of the county are many of them, drawing nearly as the sea and others are entirely dry. The distant shocks were felt in this section last week, and many people are camping out.

The Wilson Survey.

Every now and then a strange-looking party of *adventurers* is to be seen in our midst looking at the Wilson Survey, in which the late General B. F. Butler was interested. Such a one was to be seen in our village last Tuesday morning. This party consisted of three men: *one lawyer, one surveyor, and a* venerable old man who looked like he was *playing a role* in the "Last Hope." The survey which they have come to find covers about twenty miles by ten miles of rattlesnake coverts, and includes some good land and the parts of several farmers' improved land. It lies between *Marlinton and Dunmore*.

Away back in olden times when *the rank* thistle nodded in the wind and the fox dug his hole unscared, a man named Wilson walked around a tract or parcel of land containing a couple hundred of square miles, and got a title from the State for it. Not wishing to *be burdened with taxes the land* was neglected, for in those days the United States was selling at the rates of about $2 per county. Mr Wilson and heirs neglected their vast rattlesnake range in Virginia, and diligent settlers and land *speculators* took out grant after grant until a crow flying over *it would not be able to find a place* not covered by a junior grant, and which had not had taxes paid on it as a mark of possession. For some reason Northern lawyers find it hard to understand that about the most important law in regard to *land titles is that when both parties* claim from Virginia, the later title with possession will effectually defeat the older.

About fifteen years ago some surveyors attempted to run off this survey. Near Dilley's Mill they were fired on by a group of *Hill* people, or rather a number of guns *were discharged in their vicinity*, and they took the hint and fled.

Much talk was indulged in at that time of getting a regiment of soldiers to come and run it off, but with the exception of an occasional visitor who views the county and then returns, *nothing has* been done. They will have a time finding *any part* of the old survey uncovered by better titles.

A RICH vein of paint ore has been discovered near Piedmont. It is said to yield 94 per cent. while the usual yield of such ore is about 35 per cent.

MARRIED.

Tyler-Moore.

Married, at the residence Jacob S. Moore Esq., on Upper Elk, by Rev W. A. Sharp, George Tyler, of Edray, and Miss Linnie Moore, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob S. Moore. Hearty congratulations herewith attended.

Payne-Kinnison.

John Payne and Miss Nora Kinnison, near Academy, were married May 9, by Rev Dills.

Beard-Ralston.

On June 2d, 1897, in the quiet little village of Green Bank, two young people began the journey of life together. The happy pair on were Mr Leslie O. Beard and Miss Ruby M. Ralston. They were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr J. H. Ralston, in the presence of a few relatives.

Mr Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Horton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was carried off our mountain after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done but ease my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my feet and limbs were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst open. After I began using Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, and now I consider that I was entirely cured." For sale by all druggists.

Notice.

I have now in hand the only complete stock of burial materials in the county, consisting of metallic cases, shrouds, robes, etc., for men and women. Without delay, any one needing coffins is invited to call, where goods are furnished on short notice.

C. S. AND S. S. ARBUCKLE.

I concur.

DUNCAN, W. VA.

Dunmore.

We are now having the finest growing weather in the county.

Misses Phillips, of Buckhannon, and Bailey, of Weston, were in town last week.

D. B. McElwee and Attorney H. M. Lockridge were up Saturday on legal business.

Miss Catherine McElwee spent last week in town.

Aunt Cally Gum, aged 70, was found dead in bed on the 24th of last month. She lived near Glade Hill. We understand that Armenius *Bussard is recovering*.

Jim Moomaw brought his two *sisters home Saturday from Lewisburg*.

M. F. Gum, of Frost, was churning around in our neighborhood last week.

John Letcher McLaughlin had intend to Cuba—but its a gal!

Henry Sheets has returned from the State of Webster.

George C. Cooper will move to Webster next week.

Will Ferguson is back from North Carolina.

*Will McLaughlin is off to Bev*erly this week for his sister.

Professor George E. Moore and Sweeker had singing at Stoney Bottom on Sunday evening. A large crowd out. Professor Moore expects to teach a singing school at Stoney Bottom.

We understand that the Singing *Association at Edray was a success* and highly appreciated by all who attended. We hope the next one will be at Frost, and the book used should be Psalms & Hymns Nos. 1, 2, and 3 combined.

Miss Gertie Yeager spent last week in town.

The funeral service of Mrs J. R. L. Dysard will be preached at the McLaughlin Church, on Back Alleghany, the 20th at 11 A. M.

Miss Florence Austin is off to Lewisburg on a visit.

Miss Lula Scruggs is visiting her father in Greenbrier County.

Luther Campbell spent Sunday in Huntersville.

Mrs Laura Cross and Tom Slaven were in town last week selling mail routes.

Owing to a rainy day the work on the graveyard was not completed, so *all interested* persons will come back Saturday and complete the *fence and decorate the graves*.

Arthur Noel made a trip to Staunton in five days, and hauled 2,700 pounds.

B. F. McElwee is off to Hillsboro on business this week.

Several of our road surveyors *have been fixing their roads*. We see but few men on the road, those who voted to keep them up by work least of all.

Auctioneer Sweeker will attend court next week.

SOMETHING NEW.

There will be a "box supper" at Glade Hill School-house on Saturday, June 19, commencing at 3 P. M. All are invited to come and bring your feller along. All for the benefit of the new church.

JOHN SLICKHAMMER.

Little Levels.

Dr Ligon spent several days with his daughters, Mrs McNeel and McClintic.

Dr P.T. McClintic returned home from Mo. last week.

J. J. Beard and wife, of Hunters*ville, spent a few days with Mrs.* Mattie Beard last week.

Miss Polly Hultz will spend the summer with her brother, James Hultz, Esq.

Miss Reta Clark is at home again.

Miss Jessie Benick is attending the Williamsburg Training School at Williamsburg, Greenbrier Co.

H. W. McNeel's little boy, who has been dangerously ill, is some *better*.

The Children's Day exercises at this place was largely attended at both Churches last Sunday. The ladies of both Churches exhibited great taste in the decorations.

Hunter Koe and Edward Eagle were seen in our neighborhood Sunday.

J. W. Beard and J. H. Mann are on a trip to Knapps Creek.

H. G. Hunter, of Moundsville W. Va., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr Alvin Clark.

Messrs Sheets, Stout and Trimble were here buying cattle.

Mrs Andrew Price and Miss Susie Price are visiting in the Levels this week.

SCHOLARS.

A GOOD many advertisements which one reads gives you the impression that one or more lies is trying to astonish the people with wonderfully low bargains; but you can judge of the quality of the goods by the prices—they are too cheap to be good. I do claim that my $3.00 watch I sold last year is just as good and look just as well as a ten dollar suit. The period of the panic is the best, so you had better take a few minutes while at Court and make a tour of inspection and see how cheap good reliable and good the stocks of purchasing right now is as I do not think I could duplicate the goods for the same money. My $2.00 watch is meeting no very hard times. I have just received a lot of boys' suits, from 11 to 16 years old, at $2.50. You will never know how low they are until you see them. But remember it is not for all. You had better get a pair of indestructible pants at $1.00.

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You Wouldn't

go to a doctor for legal advice, and you cannot expect to find a good suit in a half-kept store. I am just receiving a new line of clothing right from the tailor-shop, and it was bought extremely low, as the maker was hard pressed for money. I solicit your inspection.

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Crepon Tissure, 10c per yard.		" $1.50 latest style untrimmed	89c
Tobacco, 15c per pound.		" $3.00 trimmed hats	$1.65
Cornstarch 5c per pound.		Artificial Roses, 10c per bunch.	
Arbuckle Coffee, 12½c per pound.		" Flowers, 25c	4c
Best whole grain Rice, 6c.		" white Swiss aprons at 15c each.	
Men's Flintrock coarse Shoes, 95c.		" pure Silk Mitts 15c per pair.	
Solid gold Rings, $1.50 to $4 00.		" black Gloves	10c
Good Pins, 1c per paper.		" Silk ners	95c
Men's good working Shirts, 20c to 50c		Men's 20c Chip Hats, broad rim,	14c
" " weight Drawers	20c	" 15c ditto for	8c
Suspenders, 10c to 15c.		$2 25 b ack Fedora fur hats	" 1.15
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Colored Students at Harvard.

The first negro to win a Harvard degree was a member of the class of 1870. Several negroes subsequently took special courses, but none graduated until 1890. There are now six on the rolls. The most prominent, who was graduated last year with honors, is now in the law school, and is president of the Harvard Forum. The present senior class in the university has three colored members. One named Williams, from Virginia, took two prizes while at Phillipps and Andover, and has maintained a similar high standing at the university. Another named Gregory, from New Jersey, is well up in his studies, is a fine debater and a fine ball player. A third named Napoleon Bonaparte Marshall has fame as a debater and greater fame as an athlete, particularly as a quarter-mile runner. A freshman named Lee is a tennis player of note and a substitute on the varsity ball team. The only difficulty these men have at Harvard is lack of means. They are not ostracised in any way.—Indianapolis News.



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Statistics Gathered, from Departments of Nature by One Who Loves Her.

Stung and goaded by the taunts and sneers of Northern friends, that we were wasting our time in idleness or dissipating our effort in deer hunting and trout fishing, ignorant and regardless of the wealth of material resources with which a bountiful Nature had stored our beautiful valleys and crowned our glorious mountain tops, I, some years since, started an investigation of such facts as in my isolated life and lonely rides I encountered, bearing upon iron, coal and lumber, the interest which best represent the untold wealth shivered into the lap of our mountain state by the liberal hand of Providence, which "giving does not impoverish nor withholding enrich," and incured on to effort by such a labor of joy, which proved sufficient recompense for all the efforts made and time expended without taking into consideration the satisfaction that comes from the consciousness of loves labor faithfully performed by a willing and voluntary hands.

Looking back as I now can over the long avenue of life's pathway *already trod, no vista is pleasanter* to the eyes of memory than that portion devoted to the study of man's relationship to natures great resources.

Iron, while underlying all the blue, grass-clothed mountain sides *of our upper valley*, was too morose and sullen in its mood to yield to one of my poor powers of persuasion and dull comprehension many of its secrets securely locked in its native form of ore, making my field of observation in our pastoral country a narrow one.

GEORGE HOUCHIN'S EXPERIENCE IN IRON MANUFACTURES.

It is as an industry confined to the button-hook George Houchin made out of an old bayonet found on the White Top in Old Fort Hilroy at the time when, owing to "Poley" Arbogast being out of *number nines over at the Forks*, he got Loring Kerr to get Mary Jane a pair of store shoes over on the railroad, and he forgot to bring a hook. The nearest forge was at old man Armantrout's, across Rip Shin Mountain in Greenbrier Valley, and took a day each way. I estimated his time as worth $1.50 per day—or $3.00. This would fix the cost of manufacturing button-hooks in the upper corner of Randolph and Pocahontas Counties, West Virginia, at $36 per dozen. Erk. Martin, who travels for a Philadelphia shoe house, tells me that they sell them at fifty cents per gross. Assuming that two cents of this is transportation, profit, etc., we have a cost in that city including cost of material (which upon Rip Shin was free) of four cents per dozen, and by averaging these two results—the only ones *with the figures of which I am familiar*—I find that the cost of iron in the form of button-hooks is $18.02 per dozen.

COST OF COAL AVERAGED FROM SOURCES.

Coal is in evidence upon every side and in every hill, and, being a rare material, facts were more easily available, altho in a community where no one works for wages it is not easy to place a money value upon time. But I assume it to be approximately $1.50 per day and find yourself—as you must do in a country where no one can find you *if you have twenty minutes start*, and at this valuation I do not hesitate to affirm that my immediate neighborhood is the richest under the American flag, as we undoubtedly have more time than the richest of nations.

Quint Harris always thought he got a better temper on the spring of a bear-trap by using coal out of the cliff below Fishing Hawk, and the round trip could not be made in less than two days, delayed as one necessarily is by wearing of finger-ends and loss of nails in working it out from between the ledges by bare hands, and no man can earn on two days' pay pushed around the Falls Rock, which fixes the maximum load at that amount, thus fixing the cost at five cents per pound, or $100 per ton for Fishing Hawk coal.

Bear Rock Knob I estimate as to the cost of that *Blue Rock Knob* located out to the railroad to get as saved; but his ideas are crude as on such subjects and his answer somewhat vague,—he "thinks being that one has to go upside down," is Hatton's succession just as he does for those of all the other trades the few days he was out on Rich Mountain after it, that should not be counted, as it is out of "natural course," and how are more than offset by the news brought to us by those tracks and turkey signs,—so that the only cost was the charge of the wagoner, Charlie Dunlap, for the trip to and from the city of $2.00 Weimer Station, $1.00 per cwt., or $40 a ton. It being in no old gum on such, it was considered unnecessary to place a value upon the coal, especially in view of the fact that it was not mined and sold with other like stripped of bark.

One of the hazards who has driven cattle through Pocahontas county, informs me that the large mines of the New River field load their coal aboard cars at a cost of about sixty cents per ton. Allowing his figures to be as stated, the average *cost of producing coal in* Cheat, Tygart, and New River valleys, as shown by the instances under consideration, would be $40.20 per ton. I think my figures are correct, and the facts as stated I know to be true.

Lumber is to me more attractive from every point of view than either iron or coal, and opportunities for its investigation much more numerous, and is a field in which I need rely less upon the theories of others and can offer *more personal observations of my own*. Therefore, I shall present only such facts as come within the circle of my own knowledge.

BUREAU OF LABOR METHODS AS APPLIED TO WEST VIRGINIA LUMBER PRODUCTION.

Ham Collins' residence at Cheat Bridge was built of spruce poles, none being larger than could be toted by Syd or myself, and thus *offered no facilities for the gathering* of lumber statistics until after the second winter, when it was decided that hens set a heap better, because quieter, if under a floor than when in the room with the children. So, by the aid of Ad Conger and the two Hommond boys, he put in a puncheon floor, the four of them doing it in two days, or a total of eight days, equal to $12. The cabin is 20x15—300 *feet of flooring, or $40 per thous*and.

Little Ad Hamrick's barn on top of Point Mountain is unique in being cherry throughout, in every beam, sill and board—a monument erected out there in the wil*derness to the prodigality of Na*ture. The Kelly boys whip sawed it for "a dollar a hundred," $10 per thousand, where it grew, down on Back Fork of Elk, and it had to be packed up Barren She Run to get it into a yard where it could be reached by sun and wind to dry it. As this route was nearly perpendicular for the last mile, 100 feet per day was powerful hard work, or $15 per thousand for yard work *and off bearing, or total of $25 per* thousand.

Pardee & Curtin, in their large band saw mills on Elk tell me the labor cost in producing several million feet of popular lumber per annum from stump to car is not *far from $10 per thousand*. Assuming their figures to be correct, we have the average cost of labor in producing lumber in Cheat, Back Fork and [illegible] valleys of $25 per thousand.

HOW [illegible] STATISTICIAN.

There [illegible]mption about the *the abstruse* [illegible]ntract that would, *it unrestrained, lead me to relate* still further [illegible]nces of this nature, the risk of being prolix and tedious; but, feeling that the above fully sets forth the facts as is customary in statistical writers, among whom I feel proud to count *myself, and not wishing to do more, I* will leave the above data in your hands—glad if the knowledge, the pursuit of which has yielded me so much health and pleasure, shall afford to you the satisfaction that comes with information gathered and lessons learned.

In this connection I am glad to note that the United States Senate is awakening an interest in practical statistics, as will be seen by the *following resolution introduced* by Senator Pettigrew:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Labor be, and is hereby, directed to send to the Senate a statement of the cost per thousand feet, board measure, of producing white pine lumber in the States of Minnesota and Michigan, respectively; the statement to include the cost of lumbering, or the work in the woods and the cost of manufacturing, or the mill work, in two separate items, including the cost of stumpage.

I am glad to know that no deep a question is given to so good source of information as the Commissioner of Labor, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, knowing that, with all the vast resources of this grand country at his command, it will be exhaustively treated.

While hoping that the deductions drawn from my own patient *investigations, so conscientiously* made, will be sustained by his official figures, yet, from the fact that from his broader field of collection he has been able to obtain the figures of five different locations while, restricted to the narrow limits of our encircling mountains, my amateur efforts confined me to but three, I shall not—indeed, as a loyal, patriotic citizen I might say—hesitate to accept his figures as the more trustworthy, compiled, as they are, with equal care, with equal intelligence and with greater opportunity—but, where all, being equal—A. H. Winchester in The Herbermas.

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Tuesday, June 15, 1897,

at the front door of the court-house of said county proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land respectively.

1st—A tract of 11 acres situated on Elk in this county, formed in the name of Peter Herold's estate, and adjoining the lands of Susan McClaughlin and others.

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3d—A tract of 180 acres situated on Thorny Creek in said County, a part of the David Gregory estate, forfeited for the non payment of taxes for the year 1893, and purchased for the State of West Virginia.

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BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES.

Jacob Cassell, ancestor of the numerous relationship of that name, was a native of Pendleton County. In early manhood he came to Park, where he married Nancy McLaughlin, a sister of Squire Hugh McLaughlin, late of Marlinton. After living several years in Bath, he bought out Mr Deaver, on Greenbrier River three miles west of Green Bank, now known as Cassell's Fordine. Here he settled and became a wellknown citizen of our county, about seventy years ago. His family were two daughters and five sons; William, Jacob, John, Samuel, James, Nancy, and Jane.

William Cassell married Matilda Wanless and settled on Back Alleghany where he spent the remainder of his life,—he was eighty-two years old when he died. He was married twice. The first children were Nancy Jane and George The daughter became Mrs Henry Ba..low, and now lives near Edray. George Cassell was a Confederate soldier and died of wounds during the war. William Cassell's second marriage was with Nancy Collins. By this marriage there were seven children. Mary Catherine became Mrs Thomas Beverage. Martha Ellen became Mrs Robert Sutton, who is a well known teacher of schools. William Cassell, Junior, married India Sutton and settled on the homestead. Louisa married John Cassell and lives near the old home. Charles Cassell married Anne Geiger, daughter of Mr and Mrs Adam Geiger, near Driftwood, and now lives at Huntersville, West Virginia. Sarah Ann died aged 13 years. George Cassell went to Texas, and after many adventures on cattle ranches was drowned.

Jacob Cassell's second son, Jacob Cassell Junior, married Nancy Sharp, daughter of the late William Sharp, Esq., near Verdant Valley, and settled in Illinois, where both are now living. (1897.)

John Cassell, third son of Jacob Cassell, Senior, married Sally Curry and went to the far West.

Samuel Cassell, the fourth son, wedded Eliza Valentine Tomlinson, of Augusta County, Virginia, near Staunton, and lived for awhile on the Greenbrier homestead then settled on Back Alleghany on lands now held by his son, Jacob Cassell. Samuel's daughter Eliza married Harvey Hevener, and lived on the Greenbrier four miles above the old homestead. Her children were Laura, Samuel, Maggie, Adam, Vanburen, and Rebecca. Jacob, of Samuel, married Clara Sutton, daughter of the late Samuel Sutton, near Green Bank, and settled on the Back Alleghany. Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel Cassell, married Cyrus Tallman, and settled on Back Alleghany. Her children were Rachel Henriette, Josephine, Anderson, John, and Colonel. Alice Cassell, of Samuel, married John Woodell and settled near Travelers Repose. Margaret Jane Cassell, daughter of Samuel Cassell, married George Barter, Esq., near Edray. Her children were Eliza Myrtle, Bessie Regina, Frank, Yola Mabel, Edith and George Harry. It is to this member of the Cassell family the writer is mainly indebted for assistance in preparing this paper.

Rachel Cassell, another daughter of Samuel Cassell, married Frederick Swink, and lives on Back Alleghany. Her children are Charles and Peter.

Hannah Cassell, of Samuel, married Claiborne Wanless, and lived on the old Wanless homestead. Her children are Effie, Maude, and George.

Rachel Cassell, the youngest daughter of Samuel Cassell, became Mrs George Ashbridge, and lives near Edray.

James Cassell, son of Samuel, married Margaret Ann Swink of Rockbridge County, Virginia, and settled on the Greenbrier homestead. His son John married Lucy Cassell, and settled on Back Alleghany. Samuel, of James, married Ruth Wanless and lives on the old Greenbrier near the old Cassell home.

James Cassell, of James, married Sarah Shinneberry, and lives on Back Alleghany. Thomas Cassell, of James, married Lydia Galford, and settled on Back Alleghany. Ella Cassell, daughter of James, married Henry Kessler and lives in the same neighborhood. Nancy Jane, daughter of James, married Benjamin Collins, a minister of the German Baptist church. Rachel Ann Cassell, daughter of James, married Amos Gillespie, a prominent teacher in the public schools, and lives at Gillespie.

Nancy Cassell, daughter of Jacob Cassell the ancestor, married Allen Galford, Esq., and lives on the Greenbrier near the mouth of Deer Creek. In reference to her children the following particulars are available. Brown Galford married Susan Geiger, and settled on Back Alleghany; Lydia Galford married Thomas Cassell. Lydia's children are Allen, Jacob, Mary, and Samuel. Nancy Jane Galford daughter of Mr and Mrs Allen Galford, married James McCloud and lives near Driftwood. James Galford, son of Allan Galford, Esq., married Rebecca Logan, daughter of the late John Logan, and settled on Back Alleghany. Hannah Galford, another daughter, married Dallas McLaughlin, son of the late David McLaughlin, and they live near Driftwood. Caroline Galford married George Tacy, and lives on Back Alleghany. John Galford the youngest son, married Agnes Chestnut, of Bath County, and lived at the old Galford homestead. He died a few years since. Alice Galford, the youngest daughter, married S. David McClure, and they settled on Laurel Run, in Edray District.

Jane Cassell, the other daughter of Jacob the ancestor, married Jacob Wilfong, and when last heard from they were in Minnesota. Their children were Jacob and Margaret Jane.

Jacob Cassell, Senior, the founder of the Cassell family in upper Pocahontas, was a person of remarkable muscular strength and agility. He was passionately industrious, and even in extreme old age never satisfied without something useful to do. He and his family have done very much in developing that part of the county where he resided. In his attire he was very neat and particular, and a perfect gentleman in his deportment. His personal influence and example were for fair dealing, strict integrity, and pure morals. He lived to be ninety-two years of age. Mrs Cassell died several years before her husband. Her death was occasioned by nasal hemorrhage brought on by overexertion in crossing a very high rail fence.

With the assistance of a granddaughter of these venerated persons the compiler has been able to prepare this memorial of two very worthy people, richly deserving of lasting and grateful remembrance for the part they and their descendants have performed in rescuing from a rugged and remote forest wilderness and laboriously developing one of the more really prosperous sections of our great county. W. T. P.

THE POLITICAL LIGHT WHICH FAILED.

We feel that the sound money leaders and journals which gave utterance to assurances of immediate prosperity, or an advance in that direction, if Mr McKinley was elected, lied either knowingly or unwittingly. The fallacy of the theory that vaunted mass of men, by only assisted investment to be assured of the stability of the government has been proven. The argument that things might be worse if the ambitious Mr Bryan and his mass of American farmers had been elected argues to us that it might be worse for the manipulations of some great political party to, but not for the rugged majority who have little or nothing to lose.

The great head of the Republican party, President McKinley, did not indulge in any of the bosh of the campaign, but preserved a dignified silence by sending Democratic statesmen from the front porch. Were the election however to attend the wag ie word "wait," but he did not make it clear whether he relied upon the work of the administration to bring prosperity or on the generally accepted doctrine that "everything comes to him who waits"—and hustles.

The country is finding the mere assurance that the affairs of the government will be in the hands of the Republican party is not sufficient for prosperity to come upon the country like the blessing of Heaven. Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness and all who looked at it with believing eyes were healed, but it seems that the distress of America is more stubborn and refuses to down. Even confidence is not restored. The text to-day is: "Put not your trust in millionaires," and the activity of our statesmen is that of harassed agents of office seekers. The rich refuse to become poorer that the poor may be richer, probably for the fear that their investments failing it would miss those intended to be benefitted and enrich those already rich. It is too much to hope for that our country will again be what it once was when it seemed no handicap to be born poor. The classes are becoming marked, and it is harder for a man to rise.

We are taxed until the business of the country is paralyzed. There was never a government which raised such revenue from its citizens. The very form of government of which we are so proud enables our rulers to extract taxes, both direct and indirect, and they sap the resources of the citizen. The mighty (and by the mighty these days is meant the monied) had friends at court, and the vast tax of national government being levied indirectly they escaped its consequences except in so far as they were consumers; and the government left the poor man his appetite in order, let us suppose, that he should pay dearly for his food, clothes, furniture, tobacco and drink.

We take it for granted that the confidence game is about played out in politics. As the government cannot help us (according to Henry Watterson, the philosopher,) and we are controlled by a law which has regulated the traffic of man from prehistoric times—that of supply and demand,—why in the name of common sense cannot the government leave us alone. Let them reduce the expenditures of the government one half. They can do it. The most useful of all the systems of the government is the postal system, and we are taxed directly, so to speak, for it, and it is almost self-sustaining. We can do without the printing office at Washington; the seed distribution; the river and harbor improvements, that could be carried on by private corporations by franchise; the weather bureau; a standing army that does not stand and protecting navy that allows Spain to fire on our flag. Let us retrench. That will be effectual but to expect prosperity to bloom on every bush because we believe our President is a great and good man is asking too much of Mr McKinley.

LUMBER INDUSTRY.

The St. Lawrence Company will have little or no lumber cut in this county this year we are sorry to say, as the firm of Smith & Whiting, alone, generally expend about $75,000 yearly in the county for work and supplies. We feel that it is very unfortunate the business should take such a long rest the year after McKinley ascended to the throne, but we have enough sense not to blame the Administration, and know that the election of Bryan would have made no difference. Still it was not what some expected.

The camps on Williams River are working with reduced forces. Times were plenty of labor to take the logs in this year. In fact our flood took the gates away from W. McClintic's splash dam. He had the largest landing now ready for breaking in that has ever been on Williams River, all the logs nearly marked on the river bank. He is working on the "old job" now in a rougher country than where he has recently been cutting.

Henry Sheets had secured what was considered a good job, put up camps, and then abandoned them. It was the impression of many lumbermen that he had the best job that had been given out by the company for years, but as Mr Sheets is a veteran in the business he should know.

The Silva brothers have a good job of cutting for the Hardwood Company at Jack.

Contractor Gray, who has worked such havoc with a number of Pocahontas sub-contractors and hands, promises to square up, and has been paying out some money. A woodsman told the writer the other day that he had pursued him for a week and had finally come up with him in the Company's office and that Gray had paid him $25 there, which seemed almost like velvet to him. What Mr Gray can or will do, however, is a secret known only to Mr Gray, and is one which he carries in his own breast.

THE thoughful reader has been surprised at the readiness of so many persons of influence, in all sections of the United States to encourage a war with England in defense of a principle so little understood as the so called Monroe Doctrine. Some account for it in part to political agitation awakened by the tariff and silver questions.

The earnest adherents of the protective policy regard British influence as one of the main reasons for the oppositions that exists against protective interest.

Likewise the friends of free silver trace the dissaters, that are attributed to the demonetization of silver, to the fallacious reasoning of English economists. Many think, too, that British gold in the guise of gifts secured votes for this famous demonitization.

While these things may have their influence and may account in a measure for the hostile expressions that surprise so many, and writer inclines to the belief, if these were the main and only reasons, there would be but very little spoiling for a fight among the people at large. The London Times, one of the most farseeing journals in the world, published something in 1860 which we will repeat for the consideration of those seeking an explanation why hostile feeling, and readiness for war should be so manifested:

"There will by a colossal Ireland placed in the New World. The Celt is pushed westward, no longer to be imprisoned between Liffey and the Shannon, but he will spread from New York to San Francisco. We (the English) must gird our loins to encounter the Nemesis of seven centuries of misgovernment. To the end of time a hundred million of people, spread over the largest habitable area of the world, and confronting us everywhere by sea and land, will remember that their forefathers paid tithes to the Protestant clergy, rent to absentee landlords, and a forced obedience to the laws which these landlords had made. And even tho the rancorous Celt were to forget and forgive, that will not prevent the sure development of an intractable race and the introduction of intractable elements into the character of the great American nation. It will be more than half Celtic. There will be other races in America, but the preponderating race of all will be Celtic, in sympathy with Ireland, seeing Ireland's opportunity in England's extremity."

THE venerable Abram Sharp who resides near Frost is a citizen of sterling integrity of character. He was a Union sympathizer and a faithful soldier of the Federal Army. He keeps himself well informed in the political issues of the day and holds himself ready to meet all comers in defense of a protective tariff. He is going to patronize The Pocahontas Times, not because he agrees with its sentiments, but because it is a home enterprise and hence industries should be manifested first of all, so long as they keep decent in language and appearance and reflect credit upon the county. He felt it his duty to work day and night in fencing out the hungries that have been such a feature in his community. He hopes that when has been accomplished may be a warning to any others and that all such may repent and live better lives, both for their own good and the welfare of the neighborhood.

AYER'S ARGUMENT.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Skinning a Rattlesnake.

The Snake Editor had for long desired the skin of a real deadly rattler to make him a belt,—for there is something of fascinating interest about the tokens of its deadly presence,—so when "Joe" came in from his "clearing" with news of a serpent slain in fair fight and no favor, and exhibited sundry rattles and "buttons," supplemented by a stick denoting the unbelievable length of the monster we proceeded to get minute directions as to where the snake might be found. As to returning and skinning his victim himself he "would n't do it for nothin'."

A colored "friend and brother" standing by, whose clearing was on land adjoining, and who seemed to get a clearer insight of the route to be taken from a groundplan sketched with a stick in the mud of the road whereby we were to locate a certain stump on which the said snake was to be found, offered to guide us to the locality, but did not much fancy the idea of being a party to any such enterprise as dissecting a rattlesnak—opperations of this kind being only suitable for witches and hoodoos. Still less was he pleased to have his knife (a valued keepsake) used in the operation.

This snake, which was really a large one, had an extra fang, and they were fully a quarter-inch clear. The skin slipped off easily, tho somewhat damaged because the slayer in an excess of fury had pounded the body even after he had removed the rattles. The flesh is white and firm, and appears appetizing—justifying the tradition that it was eaten by some tribes of Indians. It is said that when weary on the trail the Indian would sometimes grasp a live rattlesnake, bite a mouthful from its back, and imbibe fresh vigor from the food.

The writer has never in his life seen a live rattlesnake in its native woodland haunts, and we may therefore assume that they are somewhat scarce in Pocahontas,—the hair-raising yarns of adventurous persons to the contrary, notwithstanding. S. B. P.

A Pioneer Adventure.

JOHN JOHNSON, the ancestor of the Johnson relationship, and the pioneer of West Marlinton, whose log cabin stood near where The Times office now stands, heard that corn had matured in Nicholas. He set out to bring in some of the Nicholas corn for seed and had his way in Black Mountain and was bewildered for nine days, having nothing to eat most of the time. In his desperation he tried a morsel of garter snake but he could not swallow it, and concluded that he would rather die than eat such "things as that." Upon coming to a house he was just able to move and scarcely able to talk enough to make the mistress of the place understand what had happened. She at once proceeded to prepare a beautiful meal, thinking a man so hungry as he was would never know when to quit. In the meantime the proprietor came in and coldheartedly did this preparation, and directed the dish wash to not be hailed and a little skimmed milk be brought from the spring house. He prepared a saucer of mush and milk and gave the famished stranger one spoonful, and then waited for results. In a few minutes there was a violent emetic disturbance and it looked as if he was about to turn inside out. When this subsided, a little more of the mixture was given with more favorable results and in the course of a few hours the pangs of hunger were somewhat appeased. Nourishment was carefully doled out for some days, and he finally made the trip home on the route where "plenty" of the game was found, and became a resident in the vicinity of Marlinton.

THE Fairmont Normal School had twenty-one graduates this year.

FAST driving in Fairmont must be stopped, says Mayor Kendall. Since April he has collected more than one hundred dollars on fines for this offense.

ONE stick of timber from the forests of the Little Kanawha, delivered at Marietta, contained 196 cubic feet of lumber, or over 2,352 feet, board measure.

ONLY one man in ten knows that Decoration day, tho a legal holiday in thirty-six States and Territories, is not such in West Virginia. This interesting fact was brought out thro numberless discussions on the occasion of the last Memorial celebration in this State.

MARCUS POLASKY, the Chicago millionaire, was in Clarksburg last week, and announced his intention of taking a hand in railroad building there shortly. He holds an option on the whole town of Lumberport, in the same vicinity, which will change its name to Polasko in his honor.

THE railroad tie industry has assumed large proportions on Elk River. The ties are rafted down the Elk to Charleston and shipped from there. During the past five months about 200,000 ties have been shipped from there. At Charleston the price is 32 cents for hewed ties; 26 cents for those that are sawed.

THE delinquent tax list of Monongalia county shows a total of only 160 names. That recently published by Mason county reveals 1,700, and brings forth some caustic comments from the Point Pleasant Register. The Hon. George Washington Tippett says, "the vast majority of these dead beats are voters," and strongly advocates a law to compel a man to pay his taxes before allowing him to vote.

NEAR Bristol, Tennessee, is a tree that has been rendered famous by an inscription in the bark—cut there by Daniel Boone—to this purport: "D. Boone killed a bar on tree in the year 1760." The promoters of the Centennial Exposition thought of taking the tree to Nashville, and had the matter investigated. The State agent opposed to the removal, and thinks the tree is good for another century. The tree is in a fair state of preservation, and the inscription is still quite legible after 137 years.

BUSINESS shrewdness and financial ability are uniformously not confined to the better classes of monchausia. At a recent meeting of the Liquor League of Ohio, one of the officers remarker that after a man was grown and temperance habits formed he seldom changed, and he therefore drew the conclusion that one of the means of the liquor business missionary work must be done among the boys. "Nickels expended in treats to the young now will return in dollars after the appetite is formed." Even the hardened journalists present appalled before the frankness of statement of such diabolical facts.

Youth's Companion.

On the first day of June an event of more than ordinary import occurred at Charleston, W. Va. long Telephone communication was opened up between Charleston and several points, north, east and west. The Governors of West Virginia and Delaware had a free and easy talk at the distance of twelve or fifteen hundred miles, the way the lines run. Then Governor Atkinson and the Mayor of Charleston talked and a few commercial words passed between, and speakers, hundreds of miles away could be heard as satisfactorily as if in sight. A very interesting entertainment was given in connection with the opening event by the ladies of Charleston.

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The man who writes the nat... ...history opinions must have ...off his base to suggest the ...bility of such a creature as ...wolf being raised in captivity. ...populistic idea of polecat ...hes works very well, but you ...t raise wolves to order. We ... the liberty to suggest that ...e is no money in raising wolves ...12 per head, and the idea seems ...rched.

A RUSTIC CABINET.

...e is with a good deal of sen... that the ambitious country ...reads of the success of those ... were born and raised "far ...n the madding crowd." Presi... McKinley has a cabinet com... of eight men of whom six ...e country born and bred. ...ecretary Sherman had an emi... lawyer and judge for his fathe... but was thrown on his own re... at the age of fourteen, was ...prentice for several years and ...ded law and was admitted to ...ar at the age of twenty-one. ...ster Gage, Secretary of the ...asury, left school at fourteen, ...was a night watchman for sev... years.

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...ames Wilson, Secretary of ...griculture, is a Scotchman by ...th, of poor parentage, and the ...ost of fourteen children. He ...me is in the country town of ...ton, Iowa, where he is a profes... on agricultural college.

...ttorney General Joseph McKe...na, of California, and Postmas... General Gary are the two ...ers who failed to glorify ...ir humble parentage. The ...ter never knows the pinch ...d privations of poverty. The other six ...ve had their own experiences ...d their own experiences should ...ve fitted each one to be just ...ther's sort.

Hamden-Sidney College.

The final exercises of Hampden-Sidney College were concluded on Thursday morning, June 10. The Rev. Charles Obenchain, D. D., of Shepardstown, West Virginia, preached the baccalaureate sermon on the preceding Sundry; the address before the Literary Society was made by Prof. Francis H. Smith, of the University of Virginia; the address before the Society of Alumni by Judge W. E. Stuart, of Bristol, Va., while the address to the graduating class was made by the Rev Moses D. Hoge, D. D., of Richmond, Va.

The session is said to have been one of the most prosperous in the history of the College; the results of the examination, taken as a whole, were reported to the Board of Trustees as being exceptionally good. The only case of severe misconduct was that of a young man who was detected by his fellow students in the act of cheating on examination, and who was expelled from College a mass-meeting held by the students themselves, and in which the faculty took no part. This student appealed from the action of the student-body to the faculty, but it, after investigation, refused to interfere.

The subject of athletics has grown in interest at this place and has received encouragement at the hands of the President and Faculty. An excellent gymnasium has been recently fitted up for the use of the students, and a large, and well-adapted athletic field donated donated to them by one of the friends of the College. The experiment of permitting the baseball and football teams to play return games with other colleges away from the College, under proper restrictions, has been found to work well, the presidents of the various institutions which they have visited, having, in each instance, testified in writing to their gentlemanly conduct. This, with the demonstrated fact that their studies do not suffer by such moderate attention to athletics, has led the Board of Trustees to appropriate a sum of money which will hereafter enable the students to keep themselves supplied with the necessary uniforms, etc.

The Board of Trustees, which is made up of such men Hon. William Wirt Henry, of Richmond, S. W. Venerable of Petersburg, Judge W. H. Macn, of Nottoway, Rev Moses D. Hoge, of Richmond, ex-Governor P. W. McKinney, Hon James L. Tredway, of Cabell, Hon S. P. Fourney, of Charleston, W. Va., and a number of others, held a meeting lasting several days. Owing to the proposed move of the Union Theological Seminary from Hamden-Sidney, this Board eagerly grasped the opportunity to secure the buildings which it vacates. This will enable the College to handle with greater ease the increasing number of students which it has secured. The negotiations for the purchase are now in progress. The Board of Trustees of Hoge Academy, at Blackstone, Va., were in consultation with the College Board, and it is probable that the College will also purchase, within a few weeks, that institution.

It was thought at one time that the removal of the Theological Seminary from Hampden-Sidney to Richmond might have the effect of injuring the College. This seems not to have been the case, as the attendance this year was considerably larger than that of last year, and the prospects are that the attendance next session will be larger than ever known in its history.

We are glad that old Hampden-Sidney is evidencing its vitality by such reports as these. With the exception of William and Mary College, it is the oldest educational institution in the South, having been founded in 1776, and being more than fifty years older than the University of Virginia. While old in point of existence, it has continually renewed its youth by keeping its Chairs filled with men who are fully abreast of the times, and adding to its curriculum such studies as experience has shown to be useful in the education of young men.

Among the sons of Pocahontas County who have received education and training at this institution we recall the names of S. B. Hannah, of Green Bank, Rev Henry W. McLaughlin, now of Prince, W. Va., Prof J. L. Sydenstricker, now of Concord, W. Va. Somers Kennison, of Academy, and Fred Wallace, now of Lewisburg.

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WILLIAM J. CALHOUN, a special commissioner to the Ruis investigation to learn whether Mrs Ruis has any show for an indemnity for the death of her husband, a naturalised citizen of the United States, has just returned. He says: "In reference to Cuban affairs the adherents of both sides are exceedingly intense. The Cubans and the Spaniards tell their stories just as they want you to believe them. From what the Spaniards say the island is virtually pacified and the rebellion practically subdued. The Cubans most positively assert the insurgents never were in such excellent condition as they are now, and they are going to fight to a finish if it takes all time to come."

AS OUR readers have learned, the Committee on Constitutional Amendments has closed its important work and adjourned indefinitely. So far as we can comprehend the situation the Committee deserves special commendation not so much for what was done as for what was not attempted. Changes of experimental character were avoided and nothing destructive or disorganizing approved. The will of the people, so far as it could be ascertained, was most respectfully considered. Some of the propositions may be modified by the Legislature; and yet, taken altogether, the amendments to be submitted are only such as the people have been calling for a long while past, and they will vote for the men who will do as they wish.

PRESIDENT PORTER knows what is good for young men, or he would not be able to give this good advice: "Take for your star self-reliance. Rely on your strength of body and soul. Take for a motto 'Luck is a fool; Pluck is a hero.' The art of commanding is to take a fair share of the work. Think well of yourself. Assume your own position. Put potatoes in a cart, go over a rough road, and the small ones go to the bottom. Energy and invincible determination with a right motive are the levers that move the world. Try being perfectly independent from the first and shun debt in all its forms. Try to cultivate the moral courage that will resist the arrogance of fashion."

LIKE a dutiful son, the Philadelphia Record seems ready to take his medicine as prescribed by Dr Dingley and others.

"The nation is ready to take the new tariff just as a traveler in a thunder-shower is prepared to take a ducking—not because he desires it, but because he cannot escape. Business men are anxious that the tariff be passed—not because they approve the proposed changes but because delay and uncertainty are harder to bear than any conditions that may be imposed. The United States will be checked in their imperial growth by the shackles imposed upon industry and commerce when Dingley, Aldrich, and McKinley shall have finished their work. But the country can stand a heap of misgovernment, extravagance, and folly, and yet be the best country in the world to live in."

Forbearance.

ONE of the most desirable traits to be fostered is that of being able to give due credit to the opinions of others, decide as we would have them to do concerning our cherished convictions.

"A great heart is the first and fairest ornament of mankind? We answer let us reason together, let us think and investigate, let us banish the clouds of prejudice from the firmament of the mind. We must not conclude that because a person differs from us he is positively wrong. Let us try to know our friends as they are and then if we cannot agree let us grasp each others' hands in genuine friendship. We must remember that all of us have equal rights and that our neighbors have just as good a right to their views on anything as we have. In the name of decency and common sense let us give other people every right we ask for ourselves. Does a man's views on baptism affect his ability to demonstrate and instruct? Can't a follower of John Calvin explain the economics of the church as well as a believer in Calvin-ism?

"Can any one expect to run in the opinion of others by mistreating those that have the misfortune to express honest opinions opposite the it may be? Let us be candid, sincere, honest, and free. Let us place the banner of truth, justice, love, and liberty on the everlasting hills where it may ever wave in the eternal sunshine and let us remember that broken Rule and this little verse till our eyes are closed forever:

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until noon Tuesday, July 13, 1897, for the construction of a foot bridge across Greenbrier River at or near the mouth of Leatherbark Creek, in the Green Bank District of said county. Bids will be received for a *wooden structure to be built* according to the plans and specifications now on file with the Clerk of the County Court; and also for the construction of a bridge out of wire Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with bond in the penalty of $200.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of any contract that might be made with the county court. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

Copying Land Books.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas Co., West Virginia, until Tuesday, July 13, 1897, at noon, for copying as many of the Land Books of said county as the court may deem necessary to be copied. Said books are to be copied in a good legible hand and in a neat manner. The bidders will bid on one book and copy the balance necessary to be copied at the same price. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

THE ADVANCE AGENT OF HEALTH



Notice.

The Board of Education of the Edray District will meet for the last time the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, on

SATURDAY, June 26, 1897,

at which time all persons having claims payable out of the levies of 1896 are notified to present the same to be accredited.

JACOB S. MOORE,
President.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas *county, to-wit:*

At rules held in in the clerk's office of the circuit court, on monday, the 3d day of May, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, Lula M. Miller (nee Herold), Minnie Myrtle Herold, Homer W. Herold, Bedford R. Herold, and Penie O. Herolb, the last of whom is an infant and sues by R. D. Herold his next friend,.....Plaintiffs.
vs.
Wise Herold, and Kate E. Herold his wife, State of West Virginia, John Driscol, Porter Kinsport, Wise Herold, Executor of Sarah A Herold, deceased,.....Defendants

The object of this suit is to enforce against the lands of Wise Herold certain liens thereon existing under the will of Washington L. Herold in favor of the plaintiffs, and to enjoin and restrain the defendants and each of them from entering on said land and cutting and removing the timber thereon or any part thereof.

This day came the plaintiffs by their attorney, and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Porter Kinsport is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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12 You get Satisfaction
13 You are Protected
14 No Advantage Taken
15 A Fair and Square Deal
16 You Save Money
17 The Goods are Reliable
18 A Complete Stock
19 Great Inducements
20 All kinds of Produce Taken
21 Highest Market Prices Paid
22 Fancy Prices unknown
23 Meritorious Stock
24 Prices that Please
25 Customers Leave Smiling
26 No Disappointment
27 You Find What You Want
28 What you Buy is Choice
29 A Guarantee of Goodness
30 Your Patronage Appreciated
31 Store Freshly Stocked
32 Popular Goods
33 Popular Prices
34 Headquarters for Bargains
35 We Under buy
36 We Undersell
37 Leaders of Trade
38 Always a Rare Choice
39 You Get Honest Goods
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42 Cream of the Market
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To the Public:

In order to close out our present stock of goods, we will offer for sale from this date to September 1st, 1897, all the goods which we have in hand at this time at from 5 to 10 per cent discount FOR CASH.

We will give a few prices for Cash:

DRESS GINGHAMS, 6 to 10cts
BEST PERCALES, 8cts
DOMES. GINGHAMS, 5cts
BLEACHED COTTONS, 7 to 8cts
ARBUCKLE COFFEE, 16cts
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JUNE 18, 1897.

Local Events.

Hens, Land o' Cakes, and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

B. B. EARNSHAW, of Mingo, has sold his place to James Gibson, Jr.

GOLDEN'S offering special inducements in stair carpets and Oxfords.

THE strident intoning of the mysterious locust is to be heard these days in the orchards and groves contiguous to Huntersville.

PARENTS and teachers should think twice before they box a schoolmate children on the ears, for an expert says that probably half the deafness prevalent is the result of children having their ears boxed.

COURT street has been very much improved by the two new bridges put in by B. M. Yeager. He will make other improvements on the street, as well as put in some much needed drains.

THE deposition of Capt. W. L. McNeel was taken last Saturday L. M. McClintic and W. A. Brattan in the law case of Rankin vs. Overholt. They also took depositions in the divorce case of John Cooley vs. Mary Conley, the same day.

SAMUEL STUART, for sometime a tenant on the McCollum place, near Lobly's Mill, now in the possession of Amos Barlow, and who is a worthy colored citizen, was bereaved of his third wife last Saturday morning.

TUESDAY had ten confessions of misdemeanors and two convictions. Bernard Hamrick confessed to giving a minor about six feet high a drink of liquor and was fined $25 for it. J. W. Geiger was found guilty of assault on John Geiger.

FREDDIE MOORE, 9 years old, son of C. L. Moore on Brown's Creek, recently received an injury while peeling birch bark that necessitates the amputation of the index finger of his left hand at the middle joint. The operation was performed by Dr Patterson.

THE smallest crowd by half was to be seen here the first day of court that has ever been seen at this place on a court day. It was also one of the hottest. In spite of the intensely hot weather a good deal of speakeasy liquor was consumed. The horse market was very dull.

A VERY severe rain and hail storm occurred in this section Sunday evening. At Marlinton .90 of an inch of rain fell in an hour or so. On Beaver Dam the hail covered the ground like snow and cut the leaves of the trees very badly. Much damage was done the road by washing, etc.

THE Confederate Veterans met this week and arranged for a great reunion here Wednesday, September 1. It will be the biggest day this town ever had. The services of some famous speakers will be secured. More on this subject next week, when we will give the names of the committees.

THE luxuriest growth of white clover is attracting attention as something wonderful in these parts. The bees are busily employed. A single bee, with all its industry, energy and countless journeys, only has about a teaspoonful of honey to show for it all; during a single season.

THE significant statement is made by geographers that three acres out of four of the earth's surface, not covered by the oceans, cannot be farmed on account of mountain ranges, deserts, swamps, and barren grounds. Man can have but little here, it appears at present.

THE tasteful presence of an unusual number of robins and appearance of two or three kinds of weeds in the meadows are themes much talked about in some localities. Some persons have seen a few new birds also of singularly beautiful plumage. Ornithologists and botanists might find much to interest them in our region.

THE New York Sun gives a valuable remedy for flies: "Take a tablespoonful of ground black pepper and mix it with two teaspoonfuls of brown sugar; moisten the compound with water and place where it can be seen by the flies. The flies will generally be quickly attached to it and eat greedily. If they do, it will be their last meal, for the least of it is poison for a fly."

SUCH drafts are dangerous things to find with. They are liable to greet everybody. The latest fellow to greet people is the sheriff of Randolph county. The sheriff of R. B. Hill, of Lobelia, sued on a school draft of $44, issued by the Board of Education of Emery district, before Crush Boil, Justice, and before the hour of trial the sheriff had to travel 40 miles to summons his suit, by which proceeding he had costs to pay amounting to $9.25. Besides the defects in the form of the service the suit would have failed for the reason that the Board of Education never met in Emery district and the draft was levied by the Board. The warrant summoning under the defective law will have to be tested in the next term.

Personal Mention.

L. Tuke, of Mingo, was in Marlinton last Friday.

Miss Fannie McLaughlin returned last week from a delightful visit to Hendricks and Elkins.

M. D. McLaughlin, from Stevanna Mills, passed thro Marlinton on Thursday.

Miss Lu Burr, of Roneverte, will give lessons in embroidery to a class in this place.

S. B. Scott, Jr., was at Green Bank last Saturday in the Ervine vs. Slaton case.

Misses Arbogast, of Harrisonburg, Va., are visiting Miss Daisy Yeager.

Mr Andrew Bratton, of Millboro, and Miss Birdie Cologne, of Marshall, Va., are visiting W. A. Bratton of this place.

Mrs Clara Overholt, of Hillsboro, spent a few days on Douthard's Creek visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Sharp.

Mrs. Agnes Loury and Miss Lucy Kincaid are on a visit to relatives at Union and Frankford, and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs Alvin Clark, of Academy, Miss Nannie Surbaugh, of Lewisburg, and T. A. Sydenstricker spent last Friday with friends in Marlinton.

Hon William Curry and Lieut. J. J. Beard were absent last week with their afflicted friends in the Levels, Captain W. L. McNeel, Mrs Mary McNeel, and Mrs Mattie Beard.

We see from the Greenbrier Independent that Messrs G. H. MacLaughlin and Henry Barlow were in Lewisburg quite recently. It seems to have been Mr Barlow's first visit to that place.

Miss Willie, eldest daughter of Hon and Mrs H. S. Sydenstricker, of Huntersville, has returned from school at Lewisburg, and is spending the vacation with her parents. Miss Willie is very successful in her studies.

Among the studentsat home from their schools are Lewis Yeager and Jim Smith, Morgantown; E. H. Smith, Lexington; and Frank Hill, Ashland. Mr Hill represented his college in the intercollegiate oratorical contest and was second in the voting,—he and the representative of Roanoke College receiving the votes.

The attorneys from a distance in attendance on our court are Messrs John A. Preston, H. VanLickler, Fred Wallace, Lewisburg; J. L. Heckmer, Grafton; C. P. Jones, S. B. Sieg, Monterey; John W. Stephenson, J. T. McAllister, James Lightner, Warm Springs; Colonel R. S. Turk, Staunton; S. B. Woods, Charlottesville. Judge McWhorter is presiding,—feeling the effects of his recent illness to some extent but able to give full attention to his duties.

The President in West Virginia.

The President left Washington last week to visit the Nashville Exposition, in a special train consisting of five coaches. Wednesday night was spent at the Hot Springs. A large crowd of mountaineers gathered to see him off the next morning and cheered him londly. The President made no speech. At Staunton he spoke in friendly greeting to the crowd at the depot. but he allowed the fatal word "prosperity" to creep in his remarks. It is thought that our dignified President has prosperity on the brain. He recounted some war experiences which happened him when campaigning in Virginia. At Hinton a large crowd had assembled and the President was presented with a large gilt "key of prosperity." We don't see the point exactly, but no doubt those who presented the emblem thought it was a right thing to do. At Charleston Mr McKinley recognized an old war comrade. At Huntington he was saluted by artillery.

The Farmers Institute.

We are requested to announce that there will be a "farmers institute" held in the old court-house at Marlinton on the 25th and 26th of this month. The Secretary and one or two other members of the Board of Agriculture will be present to conduct the institute. A free discussion of all subjects on the program and a general interchanging of opinions relative to farming will be participated in by all. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Longest Prison Record.

Peter Zimmerman, says the Moundsville Echo, has the longest prison record in the State. He is 75 years of age and has served for 15 years of that time in prison. He has served time in seven penitentiaries. Every one of his terms was for horse stealing, for which he has a mania. His general appearance has any thing but a criminal cast. He is well preserved for a man of his years, and looks more like the average well to do farmer than the old-fashioned criminal.

Dentistry.

I will be at Marlinton from 15th to 23d of June. Academy, 23d to 25th. Huntersville, 25th of June to 4th of July. Frank, 5th to 9th. Dunmore, 10th to 16th. Green Bank, 16th to 22d, and Traveler Repose, 23d to 29th.

O. J. CAMPBELL, Dentist.

Lawyers Tilt in Court.

"Is' suppose you met Bill Hawkins,
Now what the devil 'nd ye do?"
"I'd open his cheek with a chin-strap buckle,
An' bung up his both eyes too—
Gawd—bless—him!
An' bung up his both eyes too!

"Look yere where he comes, Bill Hawkins!
Now what in the devil will you say?"
"It isn't fit and proper to be fighting
On a Sunday.
So I'll pass him the time o' day—
Gawd—bless—him!
I'll pass him the time of day!
—KIPLING.

A true and vivid account of the passage at arms between two gentlemen of valor, of Virginia. Be it remembered that on the first day of June Term came the attorneys, and court having been met they commenced to argue a hotly disputed case before the Judge. And the smallest lawyer said of largest lawyer that he had promised to pay him certain moneys as receiver or resign his receivership, whereupon the other indignantly pronounced it a "falsehood";—and if words have tears prepare to shed them now.

In a flash the younger attorney had drawn a chair on the other and an encounter with fists followed. At the time when some damage might have been expected, the sheriff came and stilled the storm. His Honor viewed it very calmly, and it was not known that he had been disturbed to any great extent until he had a fine entered against each attorney for $25, in that quiet and deliberated and dangerous way of his. The gentlemen who supported their principles with force and with arms were Colonel R. S. Turk, of Staunton, and Mr J. T. McAllister, of Warm Springs, who made a break at the Colonel.

The older citizens, from whose tenacious memories nothing escapes, called to mind the famous encounter years ago between the late General William Skeen and Hon Robert Dennis, in the court-house at Huntersville, when words failed to express each his indignation.

Children's Day on Stamping Creek.

It was the writers privilege to attend the Children's Day exercises at Stamping Creek school house, last Sunday (June 13), which was a very enjoyable occasion, not only for the children, but for grown people as well.

The ladies of the neighborhood had certainly displayed remarkable in decorating the house. The decorations consisted of a beautiful rainbow of flowers and schrubery, tastfully arranged, beneath which the speakers stood to deliver their addresses. The exercises were conducted by the superintendant, R. D. Silva, and consisted of music, recitations and addresses.

The first recitation, "Have you heard of Jesus," was well rendered by the following little girls: Minnie McClure, Nellie Boblett, Roxsie Grimes, Edna Sharp and Mamie Cackley; recitation, "Children's Crusade," by Ethel Sharp; addresses by the following persons: "Sunday Schools," by Martin Boblett; "Missions," by Miss Nora Boblett; "Epworth Leagues," by Miss Minnie McClure; "Christian Education," by C. B. Grimes. The collection was taken up by four young ladies. D.

King—Payne.

At Academy, by Rev J. H. Dills Richard King, of Brownstown, Greenbrier County, and Miss Delia Payne, daughter of William Payne, of the Levels.

A Case of Abduction.

On last Fridaday, Susan, the adopted daughter of Jack Griffin, of Jackson river, while on her way to a neighbor's house, was overtaken by A. J. Hooks, a man of ugly notoriety in this as well in Pocahontas county, who took her on his horse behind him and made away with her to Pocahontas county. It not known certainty whether she was taken against her will or not, but up to this time she has borne a good reputation and was well thought of in the community, and there is no reason known why she should take this step. She is about fifteen yers old.—Highland Recorder.

"For three years we have not been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Futter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without bread. It is all right and any one who tries it will find it so." For sale by druggists.

ACADEMY, W. Va., June 9, '97.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of E. H. Moore & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the obligations are assumed by the undersigned. All parties owing said firm are respectfully and expected to make immediate settlement.

Yours respectfully,
TAYLOR & MOORE,
Successors to E. H. Moore & Co.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others and having its value for themselves are to day its warmest friends. For sale by druggists.

Knapp's Creek.

Farmers are done shearing sheep and are turning their attention to their cornfields.

The Moore and Harper sawmills have been running since the late rains. According to Rev Price's Historical Sketches the Harper place was once an industrial center. We are glad these ancient mills are not altogether silent.

Price Moore is off to Monterey this week.

Peston Moore spent Sunday at Driscol.

Mrs Olivia Malcomb attended the wedding of her sister, on Elk.

Zane Moore made a trip to the Springs last week.

Miss Nannie Warwick is visiting at P. L. Cleek's.

Four or five fruit-tree agents canvassed the creek last week.

Mrs H. N. Moore and son are visiting Hon M. J. McNeel, in the Levels.

Mrs Goulett seems to be the champion chicken raiser. She has sold over two hundred dozen eggs and has about two hundred young chickens.

Apples are falling from the trees owing to the stems being injured by frost.

We would like to hear of wool being 20 cents—as reported it was to be when McKinley was elected.

JUNE 8, '97. RAMONT.

Mountain Grove.

Rev. W. W. Newberry preached an able sermon last Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Brown Gum, of Pocahontas County, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Chestnut brothers, who have been peeling tan bark, are now hauling it to the Hot Springs.

J. S. Read, editor of the Bath News, paid our neighborhood a visit, some time since.

James Lightner, an attorney, who has been so ardently pleading his case for several months has won it at last.

Andrew Thomas, of Hot Springs who taught the Little Creek school last winter, passed thro here last Saturday.

The earthquake here last Monday caused the windows to rattle.

James Berry is superintending the Little Creek Sunday school.

J. N. Dickey has been quite ill, but we are glad to say, he is much better at this writing.

June 10, 1897. BLUE EYES.

Levels Items.

L. M. Beard and his mother, Mrs W. T. Beard, left Monday for Webster Springs.

Kelly Livesay spent a few days with P. S. Clark last week.

Miss Rachel Clark is visiting friends and relations in Greenbrier county.

MrsEmma Dudley and her two children, of Staunton, are the guests of E. L. Beard and family this week.

Wm. Curry, of Huntersville, is with his son-in-law, J. S. McNeel, this week.

J. B. Sydenstricker and family and Miss N. A. Surbaugh, of Richlands, spent last week with their brother, T. A. Sydenstricker.

Capt J. W. Marshall, of Mingo, spent several days with E. H. Holt.

Mrs Rodgers, of Ohio, sister of Mrs Dr Larue and Mrs D. S. Sydenstricker, was here for a few days last week.

Mrs John Sydenstricker, of our town, is visiting her father in Monroe County.

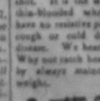
Students, who are home from school, are Frank Hill, from Randolph Macom. Summers Kinnison, from Hampden-Sidney, and Summers and Winters McNeel will return home on Thursday from the University of Virginia.

E. H. Moore left Monday for Addison to attend the springs for his health.

Mrs Eliza Thresher arrived here Saturday to attend the bedside of her father, Capt W. L. McNeel, who is dangerously ill.

The double wedding went off all O. K. last week. Both couples went to Greenbrier on a trip, and returned Saturday. We wish them a long and happy life.

BUMBLEBEE.



"The Foot of a Fly"

says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, people are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a constable is against gaolbirds. It is the weak, the run-down, the ill-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into grave disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

Scott's Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil, is condensed nourishment, food for the building up of the system to resist the germs of disease. It should be taken in reasonable doses all summer long by all those whose weight is below the standard of health. If you are losing ground, try a bottle now.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

Dilley's Mill.

Rev Clatterbuck delivered a very able sermon at Mt Zion Sunday, and we must congratulate Professor W. O. S. Hazard on the excellent singing. Everyone seemed to enjoy the occasion, and there being such a crowd could hardly all get a chance to sing as much as many would have liked.

Mr Newton Fertig's child is very sick with pneumonia. At present there are no hopes of its recovery.

Miss Lula Moore and Mr Ellis Dilley were pleasant callers in this part.

Mr Elmer Moore is stopping with friends in this vicinity.

Cliff. Sharp has returned from Webster County.

Miss Bessie Hannah and Mr J. A. Moore returned from Edray the 6 h instant.

J. W. Grimes and J. L. Carpenter took a load of wool to Huntersville last week.

Mr Boggs, of Huntersville, seems to be the leading merchant at that place, and has quite a run of custom from horseback.

Professor James Reed had a run away Sunday, an unmanageable horse smashing his buggy quite a bit. His best girl should feel thankful she was not with him on such an occasion.

Some of the young folks are attending the wedding this week at or near Academy. There will be more weddings soon, if all signs do not fail in hot weather.

The bar will soon be opened up. Young man, look not upon the wine when it is red.

We expect to have singing soon, at Mt Zion by Professor Reed. The time will be announced in our worthy county paper.

JUNE 8, 1897.

Buckeye.

Adam Young, of Lobelia, was in this part this week on business.

Miss Mary Rogers, of Academy, has been visiting here.

Mr Joe Dean, of Academy, was a caller at Mr Beverage's Sunday.

Mr Ernest Hill, of Lobelia, has been visiting friends in this part.

Everett Hevener has returned from Davis City, and reports every thing lively.

Sheriff R. W. Hill was in this part a few weeks ago on business.

Preston Shafer, of Mill Point was here Sunday.

D. P. Barnes has gone to the camp in Webster to work.

We had quite a storm Sunday—wind, rain, and hail.

Rev Sharp preached at the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Joe Dean was up to see his best girl, and it rained so hard he staid all night.

Corn looks bad for June.

George Simmons is in from camp He is working for John Silva.

G. D. McNeil has been teaching a writing school at Rocky Point.

Mrs R. E. Overholt is visiting her daughter, Mrs Grose, in Virginia.

Mrs Catherine Kellison is able to ride out and visit her friedds.

John Adkison had quite a battle with a fox the other day. It came to his door and caught four chickens and a pig while he was trying to scare it away. He killed it at last by the aid of a gun and Joe Miller's big Newfoundland dog.

Owen Kellison was at the railroad last week with W. McClintic's team.

Mrs McCoy continues to improve in health. ROVER.

JUNE 15, 1897.

WITH careful attention, th uglicest beard and mustache can be made tidy, and of even color, by the use of Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

FARMERS are jubilant throughout the State over the wheat crop. The official report rates West Virginia at 100 per cent. this year. Should the price hold, that means many thousands of dollars to the people of the State.

UNLESS all signs fail the output of blackberries, raspberries, and huckleberries will be very plentiful in their season, and interest in the sugar schedule will be awakened to a corresponding degree. Let us have our cream and strawberries as well as peace along with free granulated sugar. Without free and unlimited sugar there can be no peace.

AT LAST the floods in the Mississippi Valley have subsided and it is found that the forts were mitigated to a less amount of damage. It is said, by those who have made the thorough investigation, that the loss is smaller than was expected. In fact, less than it was from previous floods, and it did not rise as high. The total damage is placed at $14,000,000, divided between Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

THE journey upon which Mr Charles Burdett Hart, the newly appointed minister to Colombia, left on Saturday, is a long one. After leaving the steamer at the principal port of Columbia, a journey of several hundred miles up the river by slow boat is to be made; thence a short distance by rail, and then by mule to the capital of Bogota, which is situated in the most delightful part of the South American continent, is a beautiful place of residence and contains a population of more than 100,000. The mule back ride up the mountains will be taken by the retinue of Mr Hart's party, as with any easier, who will be carried in the comfortable sedan chair or palanquin.

Things you Can't do

There are some things you can't do—for they are against nature. You can't make water run up hill. You can't cheat others and not defraud yourself. You can't make poor economy pay by purchasing poor quality clothing and badly made.

Mothers

if you expect the boys to keep neat and tidy you must buy them clothes that will stand the strain.

You Wouldn't

go to a doctor for legal advice, and you cannot expect to find a good suit in a half kept store. I am just receiving a new line of clothing right from the tailor shop, and it was bought extremely low, as the makers was hard pressed for money. I solicit your inspection.

The Golden Store

Specialist in Clothing.

Stop! Listen! RUSH TO THE FRONT!

Where you can get the best bargains ever sold in this county at a retail store. We invite your attention to a few prices, namely:

Black Sateen, 8c per yard	Ladies 50c Sailor Hats
Hickory Shirting, 8c per yard.	" 50c fine Straw Hats
Cottonade pants cloth, from 11c up	" $1.00 Tam Oshanters
Crepon Tissue, 10c per yard.	" $1.50 latest style untrimmed
Tobacco, 18c per pound.	" 2.00 trimmed hats
Cornstarch 5c per pound.	Artificial Roses, 10c per bunch.
Arbuckle Coffee, 12½c per pound.	" Flowers, 25c
Best whole grain Rice, 6c.	" white Swiss aprons at 15c each
Men's Flintrock canvas Shoes, 95c.	" pure Silk Mitts 15c per pair.
Solid gold Rings, $1.50 to $4 00.	" black Gloves
Good Pins, 1c per paper.	" Sun pens
Men's good working Shirts, 20c to 50c	Men's 20c Chip Hats, broad rim, 15c for
" " weight Drawers 20c	40c " "
Suspenders, 10c to 15c.	$2.25 b'ck Fedora for hats for
So is $2.75 to $8.00	Men's Brown, Fancy Brim
	90c for hats for 50c.

We will take WOOL in exchange for goods at 17c per pound.

Yours respectfully, L. D. SHARP.

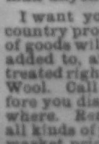
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Standard Wagons.
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Don't fail to call and see us if there is anything needed in our line.

SYDENSTRICKER & BEARD.



MAY HAS COME,

The leaves are turning out, and why not turn over a New Leaf and buy your goods of me? saving from 15 to 25 per cent.

By so doing you will never get in trouble and be dunned for money.

SAVE YOUR WOOL, BUTTER, EGGS, GRAIN, &C., &C.

Pay for goods at the time you get them, and you will not be in trouble all the time. This is how I can sell cheaper than anyone else.

I want your money and country produce. My stock of goods will be constantly added to, and you will be treated right. I want your Wool. Call and see me before you dispose of it else where. Remember I take all kinds of produce at best market prices.

S. J. BOGGS
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade,
Be scattered around and together be laid;
And the young and the old, the low and the high,
Shall moulder to dust, and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved
The mother, that infant's affection who proved,
The father, that mother and infant who blessed,
Each, all, are away to their dwellings of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye,
Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are by;
And the memory of those who loved her and praised,
Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the King that the sceptre hath borne,
The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn,
The eye of th sage and the heart of the brave,
Are hidden and lost in depth of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap,
The herdsman, who climbed with his goats up the steep,
The beggar, who wandered in search of his bread,
Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of heaven,
The sinner who who dared to remain unforgiven,
The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just,
Have quietly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the flowers or the weed,
That withers away to let others succeed;
So the multitude comes, even those we beheld,
To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been;
We see the same sights our fathers have seen;
We drink the same stream and view the same sun,
And run the same course our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our father would think,
From the death we are shrinking our fathers would shrink;
To the life we are clinging they also would cling;
But it speeds for us all, like a bird on the wing.

They loved, but the story we cannot unfold;
They scorned, but the heart of the haughty is cold;
They grieved, but no wail from their slumbers will come;
They joyed but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died, aye! they died; and we things that are now,
Who walk on the turf that lies over their brow,
Who make in their dwellings a transient abode,
Meet the things that they met on their pilgrimage road.

Yea hope and despondency, pleasure and pain,
We mingle together in sunshine and rain;
And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge,
Still follow each other, like surge upon surge.

'Tis but a wink of an eye, 'tis the draught and the pang,
From the blossom of health to the pale rose of death,
From the gilded saloon to the bier and the shroud,
Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

Selected.

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SERMONETTE.

Thomas saith unto him: Lord, we know not whither thou goest and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me.—JOHN xiv. 5, 6.

During the writer's recent excursion it was his privilege to listen to two sermons on these remarkable words. One by Rev J. E. Mebane, *recently of Fayetteville*, West Virginia; the other by Rev D. M. Layton, of Frankford, Greenbrier County. In both sermons reference was made to the deeply interesting circumstance under which this fourteenth of John *was spoken. Our Lord was now* passing his last night on earth previous to his crucifixion. In a few hours more he was to be betrayed, spit upon, buffetted, and scourged, and then nailed to the cross and endure its unspeakable agonies. And yet he seemed more concerned about his few faithful friends than about himself, so full was his heart with sympathies for his distressed companions, whose minds were so full of sorrow at the thoughts of separation. His blessed mission on earth was to comfort those that mourn. and so he spoke to them more kindly than they were disposed to speak of themselves, and referred to their separation as *that of merely going* away on his part to the Father's house of many mansions to prepare a place for them, and when the place was prepared he would return for them, so that where he should be they should be also.

In answer to the question "How shall we know the way to the Father's house?" our Savior said: I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh to the Father but by me. He declares that he is the way,—not a mere sign-board or finger-post to point out the way, but he himself is the *way*. Were he to express the same idea in our language he would say "I am the road," in a sense as widely different as the sign-board differs from the road it points out. The road is the means of bringing places near each other so as to pass from one place to another. So Christ brings earth and heaven into a practical nearness, and He is the *Way by which a person may go* from an earthly state to a Heavenly relation or condition,—from an unsaved state to a saving state of grace.

Christ is also the *Truth*.

That is to say we are to believe as Christ believed and make use of the truth as he made use of it. That truth he used and to which he refers he expressed in this way: To love God with all the heart, the soul, the mind, and strength, and the neighbor as one's self. Not only to know this but actually put this truth to use. Were this to become a general thing among the controlling masses of people that make up the masses of our earth, every *wrong* would be justly righted, every quarrel would be peacefully settled; there would be peace and prosperity far exceeding anything ever dreamed of by our citizens. There is a touching picture illustrating what may be or what was the case in reference to our country after public affairs had gone on so far in forgetfulness and neglect of the Truth as to throw forth in the late terrible war. In this painting Columbia appears as a weeping mother pleading with her two most pet properties to refrain them from engaging in a deadly conflict. In spite of her protestations, her hands and her persuasive countenance they were cutting each other in pieces, blood was streaming from numerous ghastly wounds, and of last gasp struggle ceased from about the bosom. Then upon reflection it *was found that all this need not* have been had all parties loved God with all the heart, the soul, the mind, and strength, and their neighbors as themselves.

Christ is The Life.

Our Savior through the influ*ence of the Holy Spirit imparts* life and enables all those willing to receive and use this life to do what otherwise would be impossible. The impotent man placed by friends near the healing pool had not walked a step for years, the *he had feet and all the bodily* members and faculties of intelligent reasoning; yet all were useless for the purposes of life and action. But when he permitted Jesus who is the life to come in contact with him, and he tried the best he could *to obey Christ when told to arise* and walk, he was enabled to rise and walk.

That was a very impressive scene that occurred near the graveyard at Nain, the home of the widowed mother whose only son had *died. That dead youth whose fu*neral was in progress, tho he had eyes, feet, and hands, still all these were just as useless as so many clods of earth. Life was wanting, but when the Blessed One, who is The Life, said to him: Young man *I say unto you arise, and the dead* youth was willing to receive the offered life, and did the best he could to obey Jesus through the almighty life-giving power that went along with the command of Jesus, he arose and returned home.

So *in a spiritual sense* there may be everything apparent but the life, and still nothing really accomplished in the way of going back towards our heavenly home. But when we attend to the words of Christian duty, and our wills respond to the Savior's instructions, and we do the best we can in our weakness to obey his commands, then along with the words comes the Life, or power of proper living, and a difference as manifest as that between life and death becomes apparent. On the morning of that sad funeral at Nain that sorely bereaved mother looked with tearful eyes and a breaking heart upon her loved dead, but at evening time the same eyes were suffused with tears of joy and her heart thrilled with hopes unspeakable as she sat by her son that was dead in the morning but now alive.

How wonderful is Life, and may it be in our hearts to receive this Life, and that too more abundantly.

And this is the record that God *hath given unto us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of* God *hath not life. . . . These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.*—1 John, v. 11-13.

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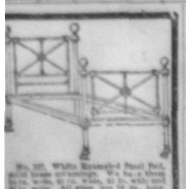
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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Among the persons settling in what is now Pocahontas County early in the century John Sharp, Senior, a native of Ireland, is richly deserving of more than passing notice. He is the ancestor of the families of that name that constitute such a marked proportion of the Frost community, and have been identified with that vicinity for the past 95 years. Previous to the Revolution he came in with the tide of Scotch-Irish immigration that spread over Pennsylvania and New Jersey and thence moved South, and finally located in Rockingham County, Virginia.

His wife was Margaret Blaine, whose parents, resided in west Rockingham in the vicinity of Rawley Springs." She was a relative of the Rev John S. Blaine, one of the pioneer Presbyterian pastors in our county.

After a residence of several years in Rockingham County, Mr Sharp came to Pocahontas in order to secure land for the use of his large and industrious family, and he succeeded well, and saw them well fixed in life all around him. He reached Frost in 1802, and settled on the place now occupied by Abram Sharp, Esq. There were six sons and as many daughters. The daughters were Margaret, Anna, Isabella, Elizabeth, Rosa, and Polly. Margaret became Mrs Henry Dilley, and lived on Thorny Creek. Anna was married to Daniel McCollum, who finally moved to Ohio. Isabella became Mrs Alexander Ryder, who lived so long on the top of the Alleghany, seven miles east of Huntersville. Elizabeth was the wife of the Rev Jas. Wanless, a widely know Methodist minister, and lived on upper Thorny Creek, where John F. Wanless now resides.

Rosa Sharp was married to the Rev William J. Ryder, on Back Creek, Highland County. Her family mostly went West—to Illinois. Rev Stewart Ryder, of Bath, is her son. He was for several years an itinerant minister in the Baltimore Conference. Aaron Ryder, who lives near Frost, is another son.

Mary (Polly) Sharp became the wife of William Hartman, and settled in Upshur County, West Virginia. Her children were Joel, Susan, Elizabeth, and Mary. Joel Hartman married Jonathan Yeager's daughter Rachel. Mary Hartman became Mrs Jeter; Susan Hartman became a Mrs Harper, all of Upshur County.

In reference to the six sons that were of this family, and the brothers of the six sisters whose history is so briefly traced, we learn the following particulars from Mrs *Elizabeth Sharp, the aged relict of* the late John Sharp, a grandson of the pioneer John Sharp. This venerable lady has a remarkable history; left alone during the war, she supported her young and numerous family, paid off mortgages on the land, and came through the great trouble out of debt.

The pioneer's sons were John, Robert, Daniel, James, William, and Joseph.

John Sharp, Junior, married Rebecca Moore, daughter of Pennsylvania John Moore, and settled on land now occupied by Joseph Moore, near Glade Hill, who is a grandson of John Sharp, Senior.

Robert Sharp died in early youth.

Daniel Sharp married Miss Margaret Palmer, of Augusta County, and settled on Buffalo Mountain, beyond Green Bank. Daniel finally went to Lewis County, and settled on Leading Creek. His sons were John, Robert, Joseph, Cornelius, and James. Daniel Sharp's daughter Mary (Polly) married William May, on Anthonys Creek.

James Sharp, son of John the pioneer, married Margaret Wanless, a daughter of Ralph Wanless, Senior, and settled on the head of Thorny Creek. There were five sons and two daughters in his family. William, Andrew, Robert, James, and Lindsey were the sons, and Jane, who became Mrs Nicholas Beverly, and Nancy, who married James Moore, now of Ritchie County, were the daughters. He and Mrs Beverly moved to Ritchie County. Lindsay Sharp lives on the old homestead. Andrew Sharp lives on Back Creek, and will be 97 years of age July 3, 1897. He is able to do considerable work with his axe and brushhook.

William Sharp, *of John the early* settler, married Margaret Nesbitt, of Rockbridge County, and settled near Frost. There were a a son and three daughters. John Sharp, Mary Paulina, Eliza Jane, and Margaret. Mary Paulina married Stephen Wanless, and lived on Back Creek. Her husband was killed by a vicious horse. John F. Wanless, a widely known citizen is her son. Eliza Jane became Mrs David Hannah, of Fayette County. John Sharp, the one son of this family, married Elizabeth Slaven Wade, daughter of John Wade, Esq., of Highland County, and settled on the place near Frost where his widow now lives. There were five sons and four daughters.

The sons were Charles Osborne Wade, William Alexander Gilmer, John Benjamin Franklin, Aaron Uriah Bradford. Little Bradford died at the age of seven years, his mother's darling, and though many years have passed she weeps at the mention of his name. It cannot be long till they meet again. Matilda Ursula died at sixteen months. Margaret Ann died aged sixteen years. Martha Ellen and Marietta Emmeretta Virginia are yet living.

Gilmer Sharp married Nancy Elizabeth Arbogast, daughter of Solomon Arbogast, near Glade Hill. He settled a mile from Frost on the west branch of Knapp's Creek, in the pine woods, and opened up a nice home. His family consists of seven sons and two daughters: Upton Porter, William Bradford, Clifton Chalmers, Ernest Gilmer, George Mervin, Charles Letcher, Minnie Ursula, and Nancy Elizabeth Daisy. Minnie is now Mrs Ellis Busard, near Glade Hill. Upton Porter is a teacher in the public schools.

J. B. F. Sharp, of John of William of John, pioneer, married Mary Alice Gibson, of Bath, and now lives near Frost. Henderson Wickline, Carrie, Bessie Ellen, Ruthie McRae are their children.

C. O. W. Sharp, another son of the same family, married Miss Amanda Grimes, daughter of David, and settled near Frost. There were six sons and three daughters. Hanibal Hamlin, Charles Hanson, David Franklin, George Winters, Sammers Hedrick, Austin John, Trudie Montgomery, Isa Amanda, Eata Medora. Charles Sharp died June 29, 1892.

Martha Ellen Sharp, one of the surviving sisters, became the wife of Abram Sharp, Esq., near Frost Mill. *He was a Union sympathizer* and a Federal soldier. Their family consists of six sons and four daughters. Joseph Averill married Sarah Vint, and lives on Brown's Mountain. John Washington married Mary Ann Simmons, of Highland, and lives near Frost. Anderson Butler, Stewart Holmes, Aaron Abraham, and Lincoln who died at the age of four years. The daughters are Julia Quebec, who is Mrs William Shrader, and lives near Frost; Cuba Texillo died December, 1895, greatly lamented; Elizabeth Rachel, Mary Hannah Susan.

The other surviving member of Mrs Bettie Sharp's family is Marietta Emmeretta Virginia, who married Thomas R. Kellison, and lives near Mountain Grove. Her family of three sons and six daughters are named as follows: John Benjamin Franklin Lightbourne, Charles Hankie, Thomas Boner, Elizabeth Lagertie Mooney, Anna Amanda Jane, Ella, Marietta Constance, Hattie, and Lucy.

The last of the sons of John the pioneer is Joseph Sharp, who married Elizabeth Lightner and settled on the old homestead, now held by Abram Sharp. His children were named in the Lightner sketches.

It might be well to mention as many of his grandchildren as may have come to our notice. Polly Sharp was the wife of John Hannah, on Elk. Her sons were Joseph Bryson Hannah, late of Frost, where his bereaved family now reside; Sheldon Clark, Andrew Warwick, William, George Lightner Hannah, wellknown and welldoing citizens of Elk. Her daughter Jane became Mrs Fox, of Randolph County; Elizabeth is now *Mrs Hall; Martha is now Mrs* James Gibson, Rachel Mrs George Gibson, and Amanda Mrs Hambrick, of Point Mountain.

The late Peter Sharp near Frost was a son of Joseph Sharp. He was a Confederate soldier. His wife was Mary Ann Herron, daughter of Leonard Herron. Three of his sons are Methodist preachers. Oscar is a local preacher, William and Jasper are in the itinerancy. Samuel died recently, and Ashby is Constable of Frost District. Alice is Mrs Alexander Caricoff, and lives in Augusta County. Azelia married Rev C. M. Anderson, and lives in west Pocahontas, near Lobelia.

Another son, Henry Sharp, of the pioneer's son Joseph, married Caroline Curry, daughter of the late J. Harvey Curry, of Dunmore, and lives on Douthard's Creek, near Driscol. Their family numbers seven daughters and two sons. Clara, now Mrs Henry Overholt; Docia, now Mrs Warren; Effie, Mrs J. E. Campbell; Lizzie, Mrs Mack Ervine; Bertha, Lucy, and Pearl. Gilbert Sharp is at home, a well-known machinest; Albert Sharp resides at Marlinton, where he is a well-known citizen and has performed an active part in the construction of improvements.

Thus far we have been able to illustrate to some extent the history of John Sharp the settler. As was intimated, the great motive that prompted his coming to the head of Knapp's Creek was to get land. In this he was successful. His landed possessions reached from the Gibson farm near Frost up the West Branch to Armenius Busard's, near Glade Hill; he had property in the Hills, on Thorny Creek, and on Buffalo Mountain beyond Green Bank, and the most of these lands yet in the possession of his descendants.

He was *small in person*, blue eyes, light hair, and of florid complexion. He was constantly employed. Mrs Sharp was quiet in all her ways, very diligent in her duties, and patiently met and endured the toils and inconveniencies of living in the woods. These persons were pious, and some of the first religious meetings ever held in the vicinity of Frost were at their house.

W. T. P.

CHILLING REMEMBRANCES.

It was during these late hot days, when from all sides came anxious inquires as to the whereabouts of the man who said "this is going to be a cold, wet sumther." No body seemed to be able to shed any light of the subject. One person gave utterance to the dreary thought that he had been stricken down by heat or overcome by thirst, perhaps within sight of home and friends, but we all, with one voice, cried "Pariah the thought!" We would not have him die exactly, however often our souls may have risen in revolt at the positively disagreeable man who makes thoughtless remarks about what the weather is going to be. I know of nothing more painful, when you are congratulating yourself on having come safely thro one of our show winters of fogs and frosts, and winds and old-fashioned snowstorms, and are looking forward to one of those "long, bright summers of our first youth that come no more, alas," but which we look forward to just the same. I say there is nothing half so painful as to meet a person who tells you in a way that leaves no room for doubt that this is going to be a cold, wet summer. He remembers a summer that started out just like this, nothing would grow and water melons did not get ripe enough to eat until the last of November and so on. It is an evil day when a man treats his friends to a reminiscence like that. I know a man who is an ardent, a most stubborn weather man and who does not hesitate to gainsay anything that has to do with weather. His friends are all sorry as no doubt this has been the chief obstacle to a useful and brilliant career. This man once counted among his friends an old lady who had boundless confidence in him and his weather forecasts. She went so far—she could *go no farther—as to take his advice* one evening as to whether there would be frost that night. She wanted to save her cucumber vines. He said there would be no frost that night. The old lady slept peacefully. The hardest frost of the year came that night and struck a vital spot in the cucumber vines. The scene next morning was a pathetic one. The old lady's grief was pitiful, as she bewailed her loss while the weary, hired man spoke his mind about weather prophets.

The weather man admitted that he had missed it and often did. He was braver than most weather men, willing "to die in the estimation of his friends with smiling lips, sparing them the spectacle of an unseemly death struggle unworthy of a prophet and sage."

What I really started to say was that it was one of those late hot days when I had almost despaired of getting cool. I suddenly remembered my arithmetic, which, in my school days, never failed to bring up what might be called a mental thunder-storm, and the atmosphere became cool all around me; the cold wave starting from where the teacher stood. I got the book, a sadly battered affair, and opened it, looking with interest at the names of girls and mystic school girl isms scrawled over the pages. On one of the blank pages was written the following, which was entitled "A never failing receipt for an awfully good time":

"Take an old horse and a rattling old buck-board, invite two other girls, dress up in striking costume, and drive back into the country to some quiet village and 'paint the town red.'"

The latter consists in such wild revelry as raiding ice cream saloons getting pictures taken, singing thro the streets, driving recklessly and mystifying people with absurd questions. Passing over this effusion of some misguided school girl with silent scorn, I presently came to something else not quite so ghastly. This was a piece of paper, some thing smaller than a yard square, securely fastened. How it got there I am sure I do n't know, but I recognized the paper instantly and my mind flew back to one dreadfully cold morning, in a school room in a little but loud-ed-ucational centre, in a not very obscure part of this faraway West Virginia. The paper was not quite a yard square and was covered on both sides with figures almost large enough to be seen across the street, with a sum in partial-payments. We had gone to the class one morning with that particular sum, all unworked, unbonored or unsung, and we were feeling very gloomy. I do n't think any of us ever had much faith in our teacher's mathematical qualifications—she's married now and can't be hurt—since one day when she told us that after getting to a certain place to "turn back and see how far you've gone." It did not seem possible to me then that a woman could go about carrying mathematical problems in head with an unsatisfied desire to play tiddle-de-winks, and we felt from the beginning of our *lessons in arithmetic* that sooner or later we, teacher and all, would get into trouble. Our apprehensions were reasonable, for our teacher became plunged in serious mathematical difficulties as soon as this sum was presented to her, with a remark from one of the girls to the effect that she did not believe that even "you can work that sum." This girl always says the first thing that comes handy and therefore is kept busy keeping herself afloat in sea of troubles three hundred and forty-five days out of the year. But the girl was right. The sum was too much for the perplexities for our teacher, but she stood at the bit, a board with pencil persistently advancing away with the chalk, now turning the paper back again, and forwards to look for the rule and shaming the day she was born, as know by the movement of her lips. We stood around, ill at ease, thinking some thing must be wrong with science itself. It was all very melancholy, and even now "it is not with laughter that I raise the ghost of that once troubled time," but I can recall it with *coolness* and *quietude* now, which are two important sensations in hot weather.

S. A. P.

SERMONETTE.

My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned; then spake I with my tongue. Lord, make me to know mine end and the measure of my days what it is, that I may know how frail I am. Surely every man walketh in a vain show; surely they are disquieted in vain; he heapeth up riches and knoweth not who shall gather them.—PSALM XXXIX. 3, 4, 6.

The Psalmist was in profound thought, and the train of reflection was apparently modified by the blazing fire and the smouldering brands becoming ashes. Scientists tell us that the processes of our bodily life is a combustion to all intents and purposes. Hence it is when the life fire is quenched that "ashes to ashes" is something more than a metaphorical formula in the funeral service. The fourth verse is the lesson emphasized by the Psalmist. Surely men walk in a vain show when disquieted about vanities, heaping up riches and not knowing who shall gather them.

These verses have been going the rounds of the periodical press for several years, and illustrate the text. We feel sure that it is a very acceptable service when we place them in the reach of our friends. There should be no incidents in our history more impressive than the death and burial of our friends and acquaintances. For we are thus reminded of the solemn change that awaits us all, and those of us who may desire to give our thoughts an appropriate direction before we attend the burial services, as well as after our return to our homes, will find this exquisite poem very appropriate.

THE CLOSING SCENE.

BY THOMAS H. READ.

Within the sober realm of leafless trees
The russet year inhaled the dreamy air,
Like some tranced reaper in his hour of ease,
When all the fields are lying brown and bare.

The grey barns looking from their hilly
O'er the dun waters widening in the valley
Sent down the air a greeting to the mills
On the dull thunder of alternate flails.

All sights were softened, and all sounds subdued;
The hills seemed farther and the streams sank low,
As in a dream the distant woodman hewed
His winter log, with many a muffled blow.

The embattled forest, erst so stern
In autumn gold,
Their banners bright with every martial hue,
Now stood like some sad, beaten host of old,
Withdrawn afar in Time's remotest blue.

On the clear wings the vultures tuned his flight,
The dusky snakes heard his sapping ear's complaint,
And the sere mice feeling to the light
The village chimes went nearer to pale mid-heaven.

The sun had sunk from the hilltop cone—
Gray twilight—and all was stiller than stillest—some replying warder blew
His alien horn, and then was heard no more.

Where erst the jay within the elm's tall crest
Made garrulous trouble round her unfledged young,
And where the oriole hung her swaying nest,
By every light wind like a censer swung;

Where sang the noisy martins of the eaves,
The busy swallows circling ever near,
Foreboding, as the rustic mind believes,
An early harvest and a plenteous year;

Where every bird that waked the vernal feast,
Shook the sweet slumber from its wings at morn,
To warn the reaper of the rosy east,
All pow was sunless, empty, and forlorn.

Alone from out the stubble piped the quail
A croaked the crow through all the dreary gloom;
Alone the pheasant drumming in the vale
Made echo in the distance to the cottage loom.

There was no bud no bloom upon the bowers;
The spiders weaved their thin shrouds by night;
The thistle-down,—the only ghost of flowers,—
Sailed slowly by, passed noiseless out of sight.

Amid all this, in this most dreary air
And where the woodbine shed upon the porch
Its crimson leaves, as if the year stood there
Firing the floor with its inverted torch.

Amid all this, the centre of the scene,
The white-haired matron with monotonous tread
Plied the swift wheel, and with her joy'ous mien,
Sole like a fate and watched the flying thread.

She had known sorrow. He had walked with her,
Oft supped and broke with her the ashen crust;
And in the dead leaves still she heard the stir
Of his thick mantle trailing in the dust.

While yet her cheek was bright with summer bloom
Her country summoned, and she gave her all;
And twice was bowed to her his noble plume—
Regrets the sword in rust upon the wall,

Regrets the sword, but not the hand that drew
And struck for liberty the dying blow
Nor him who to his sire and country true,
Fell 'mid the ranks of the invading foe.

Long, but not loud, the droning wheel went on,
Like the low murmur of a hive at noon;
Long, but not loud, the memory of the gone
Breathed through her lips a sad and tuneless tune.

At last the thread was snapped—her head was bowed;
Life dropped the distaff through her hands serene;
And loving neighbors smoothed her careful shroud,
While death and winter closed the autumn scene.

Rev. A.

Dentistry.

I will be at Marlinton from 10th to 22d of June, Academy, 23d to 30th Huntersville, 30th of June to 6th of July; Frost, 7th to 9th; Durbin, 10th to 12th; Green Bank, 13th to 15th, and Travellers Repose, 16th to 20th.

D. J. CAMPBELL, Dentist.

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

"Ayer's Curebook, "A story of cures told by the cured." 100 pages, free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, June 25, 1897.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE Queen of England is almost totally blind. The cause is cataract.

OIL prospectors on Elk River above Charleston are putting down wells in the hope of striking oil.

STAUNTON will reach the 130th anniversary of its formation July 13th of this year.

"TWO valuable ladies" is the heading of an obituary notice in the Monroe Watchman last week. Up this way our ladies are invaluable.

AMONG the many wise things to be set down to the credit of William J. Bryan is his refusal to speak in New York and to have the money question injected into the local issues now agitating the citizens of Greater New York.

THE most important changes made by the Board of Regents of the West Virginia University were the removals of Dr Goodnight, President, and Dr Myers, Superintendent of the Experimental Station. Their successors have not yet been appointed.

THE Prince of Wales is the Masonic Grand Master of England, and on June 14th he presided at a meeting where ten thousand masons were assembled in gorgeous regalia. This was one of the most notable functions that has ever occurred in the history of masonry since the dedication of Solomon's temple.

ELKINS and Beverly are in a countysent war and Randolph County has our sympathies. It is worse than civil war. Elkins has already sent in petitions and propositions are being made by that town such as furnishing clerk's offices free, donating a lot, and removing all material in the old court-house that can be used free to Elkins. Beverly relies on the large majority required. There seems to be no doubt that Elkins will receive votes in both Hottonsville and Mingo districts.

LAST Saturday, June 19, a very remarkable marriage was arranged for at Ligonier, Indiana. The parties are James Saxton aged 84, and Mrs Mary Twinkle aged 80 years. They were engaged and would have been married, but Mr Saxton went into the army and was lost sight of, and finally it was believed he had been killed and buried with the unknown dead. In the meantime Saxton buried three wives, and Mrs Twinkle has mourned the decease of four husbands. It has been about two months since they found out each others whereabouts, and have concluded it to be better late than never.

ON June 16 the Hawaiian annexation treaty was signed in the diplomatic room of the state department at twenty minutes past nine o'clock in the morning. Hon John Sherman, Secretary of State, was the United States plenipotentiary, and the Hawaiian minister, Hon Francis Hatch, was the plenipotentiary on the other part. The usual ceremonies pertaining to the fixing of seals, etc., were duly observed, and the representatives of the press had several photographs taken of the scene. There is no forecasting what it all may mean as to what is to follow.

THE Pittsburg Post sends out this refreshing morsel of humor, and illustrates how prosperity may be retained by reducing an outlay for wages. It seems from the story that a section foreman on a branch line, after being notified repeatedly to reduce his force, received notice to discharge just one more man. It so turned out the foreman had no help but himself, and so explained matters in this way:

"DEAR SIR—Have been getting along the past three weeks with myself and the track jack. In consequence with your order have discharged the jack and send him to the track foreman. If you think best will discharge myself and give the jack permission to do the work.

"JAMES BARNES."

AS President McKinley was on his return from Nashville he paused at Atlanta, South Carolina, to let Vanderbilt's Biltmore rustic "nothing at Phillips."

one of the most elegant private homes in the South, and not many talk it anywhere else. The agent in charge knowing Mr Vanderbilt's aversion to newspaper notoriety objected to the reporters being admitted. Mr McKinley bristled up at this and sent the manager word that he and the invited correspondents would come together or stay away together. Upon second thought the reporters were admitted as the President's guests, and the agent would make no discrimination in regard to guests. The question, however, arises whether these reporters should have gone after knowing their presence was not wanted. Anyhow they ought not to have written one word about what they saw and heard within the limits of Biltmore as a matter of courtesy to Mr Vanderbilt. Good manners may be a trifle, but perfection is made up from properly observing trifles, and perfection is no trifle by any means.

HON W. J. BRYAN seems to be "swinging around the circle" on his lecture tour. More than ten thousand people listened to him 15th of June on the Virginia University lawn, and the fever of the people most everywhere to see and hear him appears about the same temperature it was when in its 'malignant' form in 1896. It made things a little chilly about the University when it became known that C. B. Rouss' conspicuous absence was owing to Mr Brayan's presence. While little is being said, there is a vast deal of thinking going on somewhere, and actions speak louder than words sometimes. Can it be that the Old Dominion is getting too small to hold two such men as Rouss and Bryan the same day, and is the whole United States liable to a similar shrinkage? It looks that way, we are sorry to say. Mr Bryan's address related largely to the elevation of mankind and to the most useful objects of society. "Men are largely creatures of enviroment. We can only strive within certain limits, but he is greatest who gives most to the world." He said the purpose of all society is to make each generation of men camp on a little higher ground.

"Monticello is a second Mt Sinai. Jefferson's ideas favored the application to government the principle of Christ.' 'Unjust taxation, larceny practices by law, and the money question will never be settled until a system be established which deals justly with every human being."

DAYTON RESIGNED!

A political commotion more startling than a thunder - storm breaking from a clear sky is now sweeping over the civilized world. The storm centre is at Phillipi, Barbour county, West Virginia. A dispatch from that place, June 20, is to this purport: The Hon A. G. Dayton is resting easier this evening. The doctor is in constant attendance and his friends are watching him. He has made several efforts to attack his signature by his resignation of his seat in Congress, but has been forcibly restrained. His wailing at times is pitiful, and his denunciation of Hanna is blood curdling." As to results the Charleston Gazette states in glaring headlines that the reported resignation makes a big sensation. Political and business centres are greatly alarmed. The cabinet in constant session. Panic in Wall Street feared, and public men and financiers in Europe very much alarmed.

The refusal of the President to appoint Colonel Tom Davies Collector of Internal Revenue has occasioned sorrow in Georgia. A dispatch from that point June 20 says: "The candidacy of Colonel Davis is not much improved. The swelling in his head has been somewhat reduced, but the attending physician says that it will be months before fully removes from the stock. His threatened to become a candidate for Congress when Dayton's resignation is accepted.

The London Times, the leading paper of the world, in discussing Dayton's resignation, gravely says: "Our trans - Atlantic cousins are never tired of making sensations. The news from West Virginia, the capital of the state of Phillipi, is very grave, but we will continue to hope for the best."

WHEN Mr Bryan was asked what he thought of the resignation he answered the questions with this question: "How can Mr McKinley get prosperity with Dayton

CIRCUIT COURT.

Chancery Orders.

J W McNeill's admr vs McNeill's heirs, referred to Commissioner.

Hull vs Collins, decree of rental or sale.

Rodgers vs Rodgers, two oldest children given to the care of H W McNeel and George Lewis.

Thirteen tracts of waste or forfeited land reported by B M Yeager, Commissioner of School Lands.

Rider's admr vs Rider's heirs referred to commissioner.

C. E Warwicks admr vs Warwick's heirs, decree of sale.

Oliver vs Oliver, sale confirmed.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs C C Arbogast, decree of sale.

William Dolle's admr vs Elizabeth Doyle's admr, Andrew Price appointed receiver.

Hull vs Tallman, decree of sale.

Amos Barlow vs George McDanald, bill dismissed.

State vs Sharp, et als, school lands, no forfeiture has occurred.

Johnson & Guinn vs Cochran & Hamrick, referred to commissioner.

State vs 127 acres, (school lands) referred to a commissioner.

John Conley vs Mary Conley, decree of absolute divorce.

Gay vs Skeen, etc, sale of 3900 acres at April court set aside. J. W. Stephenson appointed receiver. Reverdin, McAllister, Garret, and McClintic appointed commissioners to resell said tract.

Nora Herold vs Wise Herold, referred to commissioner.

John R. Moore vs James Johnson, set for trial.

Levi Gay, guardian, vs Ryder, sale.

Jacob Sheet's admr vs Jacob Sheet's heirs, upset bid filed.

B M Yeager vs J H Buzzard et als, plaintiff files amended bill.

Carr vs Shinneberry, right of way as prayed for in the bill granted to plaintiff.

Law Orders.

State vs James Brown, misdemeanor, judgment for $1 and costs.

State vs Willis Sheets, misdemeanor, 3 cases, $25 and costs in each case.

State vs J A McLaughlin, misdemeanor.

State vs L M Waugh, nolle.

State vs Rucker, misdemeanor 2, nolle.

State vs Harry Guinn, $25 and costs.

State vs Cornelius McLaughlin, $25 and costs.

State vs Bernard Hambrick, 2 cases, $25 in each. Same vs John Bonar, 2, $10 in each; J. W. Geiger $10; S B. Scott, Jr, $25; Aaron Thomas, nolle; David Sharp (2) $10 in each; same (2) not guilty; J L Houchin, $25; same (2) nolle; Theodore Carr, $1; Joseph Collins, $1. (Misdemeanors.

County Court vs James B and Sarah E McClure, petition to condemn lands for road purposes. Commissioners to ascertain amount of damages.—G M Kee, William M Sharp, Levi Waugh, B M Yeager, and Jacob S Moore.

State vs George E and Ellis Stewart,—felony, continued.

Bertha Kennedy vs C O Arbogast, continued—hung jury.

S W Keller vs John E Barner, unlawful entry and detainer—judgment for defendant.

J N White vs Levi Gay, et als, assumpsit—continued.

Paul Sharp vs U S Johnson, unlawful entry and detainer,—judgment for defendant.

State vs Renick Sutton (4) recognizance in the sum of $100 in each case.

Eugene Sandridge vs Mary F Hawkins, on appeal—judgment for defendant for costs.

W F Dilley vs H L Moore, appeal—judgment for plaintiff for $51.78 and costs.

E J Silva vs Nettie J Weiford, unlawful detainer, continued.

Peterman, Ankeny & Co vs H M Lockridge, assumpsit, rule for costs.

THE wheat crop has been estimated by conservative wheat raisers of the Levels to be at least twenty-five per cent. over the average crop.

WAR DECLARED!

We are helping you to fight high prices, and have conquered the high price at last. We have just received a nice lot of new goods, which will sell low for Cash or good trade, such as Wool, Ginseng, Ores, Beeswax, Gold, Silver, and Greenbacks.

We quote you as follows:

Good Prints	from	3½	to 6c
Scotch Lawn	"	5	8c
Gingham	"	5 -	8c
Sateens			10c
Cable Twill			12½
Cambric	"	5 "	8c
Brown Cotton	"	6 "	8c
Ticking			15c
Checks	"	7½ "	10c
Denim	"	10 "	12c
Overalls	"	19 "	65c
Men's Drawers	"	25 "	45c
Overalls	"	35 "	90c
Jeans Pants	"	80 "	1.15
Suspenders	"	10 "	40c

Hose, 4c to 25c. Shoes, 50c to $2 per pair. Hats, 5c to $2.50. Half Hose at 3 and 5c. Ties at 5 and 10c. Tobacco from 25c to 50c lb.

Other goods proportionately low. Give me a trial. Highest market prices for Wool, etc.

Yours for business,

G. L. HANNAH,

YEAR, W. Va.

THE 4TH IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Green Bank.

July 3, 1897.

A fine 6-seated Swing, a firstrate Platform, and good Music provided.

Refreshments in great variety served on the ground.

"COME ONE, COME ALL!"

G. D. OLIVER & BRO.

Good order must be observed.

Hamlin Chapel Grove.

There will be a patriotic and musical assembly held in the Hamlin Chapel Grove on Stony Creek, Saturday,

JULY 3d

opening at 10½ A. M.

It is proposed to have patriotic speaking, vocal music, innocent amusements, and refreshments.

Singers will please bring their books.

Special arrrangements made for suppressing disorderly behavior.

Come one, come all and help in having a nice and highly-enjoyable moral and patriotic reunion.

R. E. L. DOYLE,
T. D. MOORE,
General Managers.

J. H. Landes Photographer, will be on the ground prepared to take your picture.

THE "4th" on DRY BRANCH.

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Thair Will Be a Pickniek on hed watters of Dry Branch July Saturday 3, 1897, at the Old Stand which has been used for that purpes for some time.

A Platform and surveplus of wind and lots of dinner will be furnished free and Refrisheness on the ground.

There is Big Preperation been made for this 3 day of July.

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Where you can get the best bargains ever sold in this county at a retail store. We invite your attention to a few prices, namely:

Black Sateen, 9c per yard		Ladies 50c Sailor Hats	25c
Hickory Shirting, 8c per yard.		" 60c fine Straw Hats	30c
Cottonade pants cloth, from 11c up		" $1.00 Tam Oshanters	50c
Crepon Tisure, 10c per yard.		" $1.50 latest style untrimmed	80c
Tobacco, 15c per pound.		" $2 00 trimmed hats	$1 65
Cornstarch 5c per pound.		Artificial Roses, 10c per bunch.	
Arbuckle Coffee, 12½c per pound.		" Flowers, 15c "	"
Best whole grain Rice, 6c.		" white Swiss aprons at 15c each.	
Men's Plaitrock coarse Shoes, 95c.		" pure Silk Mitts 15c per pair.	
Solid gold Rings, $1.50 to $4 00.		" black Gloves	10c
Good Pins, 1c per paper.		" Silk ptes	80c
Men's good working Shirts, 20c to 50c		Men's 20c Chip Hats, broad rim,	10c
" " weight Drawers	20c	" 15c 4ilfo for	5c
Suspenders, 10c to 15c.		$2.25 black Fedora fur hats	" 1.15
Suits	$2.75 to $8.00.	Men's Brown, fancy Brim	1.50
		" 90c fur hats for 50c.	

We will take WOOL in exchange for goods at 17c per pound.

Yours respectfully,

L. D. SHARP.

Things you Can't do

There are some things you can't do—for they are against nature. You can't make water run up hill. You can't cheat others and not cheat yourself. You can't make poor economy pay by purchasing poor quality clothing and badly made.

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go to a doctor for legal advice, and you couldn't expect to find a good suit in a half kept store. I am just receiving a new line of clothing right from the better shops, and it was bought extremely low, so the makers was hard pressed for money. I solicit your inspection.

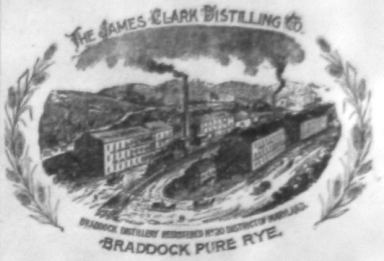
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Mr Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of chronic rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey one idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr Horner, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that I could not wear shoes, it seemed to me my leg would burst and soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, and now I consider that I am entirely cured." For sale by all druggists.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Pocahontas Marble Company will be held at the residence of William L. McNeel, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 12th day of July, 1897, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, making and adopting bylaws, and transacting any other business which may be lawfully done by said stock holders in general meeting.

WILLIAM L. McNEEL,
GEORGE G. McNEEL,
CHARLES S. CLARK,
JOSEPH S. McNEEL,
ANDREW M. McNEEL,
A. W. KINCAID,
J. C. McNEEL,
JOHN T. McNEEL,
C. C. GILL,
Stock holders.

The Pocahontas Times.

JUNE 25, 1897.

Local Events.

Rose, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots, Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede you tent it; A chiel's amang you takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns.

THERE were few bass caught last week, owing to the waters being high.

JOHN CRICKARD, of Mingo, was in Marlinton working on stock subscriptions for the Marlinton & Huttonsville Telephone Company.

LOST.—Large pocketbook containing private papers, in the path leading up Sends Run. Suitable reward if returned to A. P. Landes at photograph gallery.

JOHN A. MCLAUGHLIN left for Beverly Tuesday. There he will meet his sample cases and start as a drummer for a Cumberland grocery and drug house.

THE hail storm on Cedar, below the Hot Springs, last Sunday week, injured the wheat crop to such an extent that farmers are plowing and preparing the ground for buckwheat.

A FISHING club consisting of Messrs Harmon Sharp, of Linnwood, Rankin Poage and William Sharp, of Edray, caught about four hundred trout on the head of Gauley first week in June.

PORTIONS of east Virginia were visited by a fearful storm of wind, rain, and hail the 12th and 13th of this month, and great loss inflicted upon the wheat, fruit, and market-gardens.

CORN about doubled itself in height last week. The warm days and nights made it grow, but also caused the weeds to multiply exceedingly, and some farmers are having lots of trouble with their fields.

CHARLEY GUINN, a young merchant of Frost, purchased of Howard Bird the pioneer bicycle of Marlinton, and rode it homewards last Wednesday. He has the physical makeup for a scorcher, and will work his wheel for all that is in it, no doubt.

ON Saturday the 13th, immense suffering and some destruction of life was occasioned in various parts of Idaho by earthquake shocks. The heat was 126 degrees in the shade at certain points. Much misery was caused among many of the poorer Europeans, Eurasians, and natives over the extensive area that was affected.

GOVERNOR ROSWELL P. FLOWER, of New York, who is reputed one of the most reliable business men of the times, has just returned from an extensive business tour in the middle and portions of the far West. He gives a cheering account of what he saw, indicating a revival of business prosperity on safe and permanent lines.

WE learn from the Clarksburg News that Union College, at Buckhannon, owned and controlled jointly by the U. B. and M. P. Churches, has been sold to a Mr. Moore, of Pocahontas County, for five thousand dollars. This is quite a feather in our cap to learn that one of our citizens owns a college. It is represented as one of the most valuable building properties in Buckhannon, including the college campus and two good buildings.

HUMBAH! Cuba is recognized!—My prices have been recognized the lowest; like a yard for Stair oil Carpet handsome design, worth 20 cents. I am startling the trade on calicoes. Never before was there shown such a line of these goods. They are beautiful beyond description, stylish beyond comparison, and in price cheaper than the cheapest. Ladies, please come in and examine them; they will talk for themselves far louder and stronger than I dare to.

THE GOLDEN STORE.

T. C. WARE, of Valley Head, is now in this county fitting out businessmen with the well known hive of which he is the inventor and manufacturer. It is a surprising sight to see him, in transferring a colony of bees to a new hive, turn the old "gum" upside down, split a piece out of the side and cut out slabs of honey-comb. The bees buzz about in clouds, but not attempting to sting. They evidently know and appreciate the fact when a person approaches them with good intentions and without fear—which induces confidence. You might almost say that the bee is a mind-reader of no mean capability.

JUSTICE H. BUSKIRK, the well-renowned Assessor of Pocahontas County, in passing near a young horse at Bird's Head was kicked twice on his knee by a playful colt—"accident or malice" He is also to be about on crutches now. He congratulates himself on the fact that he is done assessing the county for this year. In the work he has gotten the highest assessment ever given in the land that stock-raising was not stocked up to full as usual it was found that a light assessment would cause the rate to be higher, but the assessor is a wide-awake man who completed the work in short time and left a good deal of business for some successor to finish next year, which is a difference on the right side.

THE farmer's institute, heretofore announced for Marlinton for June 26th, has been postponed to August on account of conflict of dates with institutes to be held in other portions of the State.

LATE Saturday evening officer Woodfield, of Hillsboro, brought Tom Douglass, a colored person, and committed him to jail. Douglass is charged with forging two or three orders to merchants at Mill Point and Academy, using the name of a very highly respected young lady.

FROM a private letter received we learn that all the members of Mr James Withrow's family, of Lewisburg, were poisoned by eating icecream, and that Mrs Frontier was not expected to recover. The other members of the family are sick from the effects of the poisoning.

THE Bath County Enterprise is the name of a new paper started at the Warm Springs, with Robert Payne, Editor, and C. E. Alexander, manager. It is a seven column folio, and the proprietors claim it to be the first paper published in Bath County which was printed there. Their office has also a job department.

IF the renowned Colonel Sellers with Mark Twain had gone over Buckley Mountain and had his attention fixed on the quantities of hemlock, chestnut-oak, and blackjack he would have most positively declared "there is millions in it,"—soon as the requisite railway development be made,—and not miss the proper estimate very much.

THE laurel, or ivy, is in full bloom, and where the road winds thro' woods adorn with it, the scene appeals to the most inartistic eye and stirs the most sluggish blood. We are reminded more and more that none can be be so inured to the beauties of this world, but he may be moved by some unexpected and particularly beautiful display of nature.

THE trial of Trout Shue for the murder of his wife was set in the Greenbrier Court for Wednesday of this week. It is said that the defense has summoned 120 witnesses. Messrs Preston and Gilmer prosecute and Dr. William P. Rucker defends the prisoner. On the issue of this trial depends the question whether Shue, who is a Dreop citizen, will reach his seventh wife, as he has boasted that he would have seven. The passing of the third endangers his neck or is liable to send him to the penetentiary where there is no marrying or giving in marriage.

A GENTLEMAN in the far South, who has traveled over much of the United States from Canada to the Gulf, gives it as his decided opinion that Pocahontas has the best summer climate of any place in the union for its tonic effects upon the nervous system. He predicts that when facilities for reaching this region become convenient and sure that our woods will be filled to repletion with people who have nerves needing bracing up. He speaks of a transient visit to this region as the means of making him feel good for a year, and he was nowhere near the Black Mountain of the nerve-refreshing precincts of Cheat and Gauley. There is reason for thinking that our climate in summer is about the best in the habitable world for the purpose indicated.

FROM what Mr C. P. Jones, of Monterey, Va., said while in this county last week in discussing the formation of this county, it received its name accidentally. According to his understanding this county and Alleghany were formed the same session of the Virginia Legislature. This county has the highest average elevation of any part of the Appalachian range, and it was to have received the name Alleghany, while that county was to have been named after Pocahontas, the Indian squaw, a name which would have been as appropriate for that county as this. As it happened the two infant counties were left to the tender mercies of an enrolling clerk who changed them in the christening and gave to this county the name intended for Alleghany county. The narrator wished it understood that he had not verified the legend, and that if it were discovered that Alleghany and Pocahontas Counties were not formed the same session, then this nicely constructed anecdote would fail.

Personal Mention.

MR. L. M. MCCLINTIC is attending court at Lewisburg.

DR. Campbell, the dentist was kept very busy during his stay at Marlinton.

W. W. TYREE has been quite ill for a week or two, but is now getting better.

MRS SHARPENACK, who has been sick for a good while, is still quite unwell.

MR Wesley Barlow, of West Union, paid this office a pleasant visit last Monday. He was a sunny soldier and served in Company I, 3d W. Va. Virginia Cavalry. Capt. D. A. Overfield. He was in the Valley campaign under Sheridan. He showed a pocketbook that he carried through the war and a no. 3 needle he used in mending clothing when in the field. He has a number of books on file at this office, one of which is a copy of Sands' Digest in the year 1846. It was made at the "Judy Press" sugar camp, a mile east of Huntersville, stated he pours annually from 600 to 700 gallons of sugar and molasses.

A Dangerous Forger Arrested.

The Black Douglass is in trouble. Not the chieftain who at the head of five thousand picked soldiers harried all Scotland in the thirteenth century, but one of the Pocahontas Douglass's, the thirteenth child of a widowed mother whose head is bowed down, not over the wash-tub as usual, but in real sorrow on account of the misdoings of her youngest boy.

Those who believe that education spoils a negro will score a point when they hear of a new departure of a young negro of Pocahontas County whose dishonesty took the direction of forgery. Tom Douglass, wishing to obtain some needed supplies a few weeks ago, wrote an order to N. J. Brown, the merchant at Mill Point, for forty cents in goods. The order was accepted, and last week he tried it again, raising the amount to fifty cents. This time he drew his Inland bill of exchange on E. L. Beard & Co., of Academy. Mr. Beard, knowing that the order was not genuine, refused to cash it, so prince of Swindlers proceeded to Taylor & Mcelwee, of the same town, telling them that Mr Beard had not honored the draft because he did not have the goods. They took up the order, and the Black Douglass traded it out in powder and shot.

In both instances he had taken the liberty of signing the name of Miss Bessie Edgar, the second daughter of Captain A. M. Edgar, and a most charming and accomplished young lady. Douglass had been working for Captain Edgar. He will be sufficiently punished for his presumption, no doubt.

As soon as Taylor and McElwee learned of the forgery thy had a warrant issued for him, and having confessed the crime before Justice Curry, was sent on to await the action of the grand jury. He was lodged in jail Saturday evening, where he will probably lie until the portals of the penitentiary open to receive him. The penalty for this offence is from two to ten years. This is a copy of the second order:

Mr Beard – Please let tom Douglass Have fifty Cents in store.

BESSIE EDGAR.

No effort had been made to imitate the handwriting of a young lady, but it is written on the leaf of a pencil tablet in the large round hand of a school-boy. The boy is better educated than many white boys, but still he missed it when he departed from the time-honored chicken-stealing habits of his race. He lacks the finesse necessary to the success of the forger.

The colored youth is a coalblack negro, about seventeen years old, and, as we said before, looks more fitted to rob a roost than forge a name. He is the favorite son of his mother, who is a widow, and this dereliction on his part has almost broken her heart. He gets his intelligence from his mother, who when asked how many children she had, said she did not know, but one of her daughters had told her it was a dozen and one.

A Woman in the Bar.

At each Court strangers are mystified and amused to see a fat old lady sitting in the bar with the lawyers, calmly knitting away from a ball of yarn that was originally white, but which, by the slow progress of the work and much use, has become a dirty black. Such is Becky Clayter the former defendant in a case in chancery, whose lands were subjected to the payment of her debts. She mistrusts all the lawyers, her own the most of any. She relies on the Judge and she generally manages to secure a hearing with the ear of the bench, at which time she tries to make her case clear by referring to a "forged note," and a "deed without a pole," all the time trying to get the court to read her authority, which is a carefully preserved page of an almanack. One day last Court she came in and deposited her dirt begrimed workbasket in the lawyer's consulting room, took an arm chair in the bar near the clerk and knitted away most unconcernedly except when she looked up to try to comprehend some particular knotty point in the argument. On this morning she had picked a resplendent bouquet for the Judge, consisting of wild roses and other common wild flowers, but she saw no good opportunity to get presented and she handled it all day until it was much wilted. The writer saw her late in the after noon with the flowers on a table in the bar, but does not know whether the Judge finally received the bouquet or the bouquet of wild flowers. Becky Clayter is to be expected every Court. She does not comprehend that her land is irretrievably sold and tries to pay her tax tickets each year, which the sheriff refuses to accept. She is a very good sense between the mad Miss Flyte of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce, in "Bleak House," and "Poor Peter Peebles," in the Waverly Novels, both of whom haunted the courts of chancery for years. Becky comes in a "perpauly fix," as was reported, and so we may expect Becky Clayter to sit in our bar so long as the officers of the Court will let her or until she has fallen down in a "perpauly fix."

Dunmore.

Hot and wet, and fine growing weather. Oats and corn are coming right along, and wheat never looked better.

The Box Supper' at Glade Hill was a success. $31 was realized.

The funeral services of Mrs Laurence Dysard were largely attended.

We understand that there will be a Quarterly meeting at Green Bank next Sunday, June 27, also Mr Harvey Curry's funeral sermon will be preached by Presiding Elder Martin.

R. L. Nottingham, C. E. Pritchard and H. P. McLaughlin are at Staunton this week.

Wm. Sheets and Wm. Jackson are off to Beverly, West Virginia.

George W. Ginger spent Sunday in town.

Auburn Friel was in town Sunday.

Miss Gertie Yeager and Sula Borner spent Saturday night with Mrs C. E. Pritchard.

L. E. Pritchard is off to Highland County.

We understand that there will be a big picnic at Green Bank on July 3d, and one at the old battle field at Top of Alleghany, on July 5.

We understand that the remains of the Soldiers buried in Pocahontas will be taken up and buried at Marlinton. This is what ought to have been done long years ago, as it would look much better than to have them scattered all over the county. It would be well if all the graves were fenced and the graves of the dead were cared for a little more.

The Taylor brothers will move their planing mill to Huttonsville this week.

Miss Bertha Sharp and Lu Moore were in town Saturday.

Mrs Annie Kerr has moved to Williams River.

Miss Nancy Galford has moved to near Dunmore.

The carding machine will commence work soon.

We have good reasons to believe that the road between Dunmore and Meadow Dale, Highland county, Virginia, will be built. The distance from Dunmore to Monterey then will be 20 miles. With this road and a telephone line we could know what is going on.

We believe that a few fifty-cent dollars would come in very well at this time. OLIVER TWIST.

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From Webster County.

Editor of THE POCAHONTAS TIMES:

A number of Pocahontas people have been inquiring about me, and as I do not take the time to write to an one outside of my own family, I find it convenient to reach my friends generally through your paper.

I have been here over a month, and like the people and the county very well. Spend my time working at Peter Dow's camp and at the Addison Springs.

I find a good many Pocahontas people here. Several of the boys are in camp and some are visitors at the springs. The Addison water is allright, but the Webster whiskey is frightful. A man who drinks much of it shows that he is not afraid of snake bite.

Several of the Pocahontas boys are sick. Monie McLaughlin and others in camp. John Lowry and others here in town.

I find that logging here differs in many respects from logging on the Greenbrier. Logs, 16 feet long, containing two thousand feet have to be brought in over the roughest roads imaginable.

Ted Henry intends to come down and help us a few days.

Lots of heavy mine and high waters. J. D. P.

ANTHONY, W. Va.

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SNAKE stories are out this week. The grass of the county looks extremely green just now.

The Page.

The page's place in the Circuit Court is much sought after by the boys of the town and they take it turn about it would seem as a new boy gets the place very frequently. The services are light, such as errands over the building for the Judge, water for the juries, etc., and the compensation is one dollar per day. We opine that in the last few years that the place is secured by more political means than market its occupancy formerly in the days of the redoubtable Bruce Snyder, a bullet head youngster who made his pretensions good to the place by force and held the place successfully several years. It was generally understood throughout Roydom that if any boy aspired to the position that Bruce bade them defiance and challenged them to mortal combat, and in case they did not care for war, then they might expect he way laid and made to fight it out just before or after court. It was this cinch on the position that probably made that young officer so independent that if he found the proceedings tedious he would take a recess and when wanted, was not to be found. He moved away, and was succeeded by boys of milder manners and more industrious ways.

CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist Episcopal Church South
Second Round of Quarterly Conferences.

Talcott,	June	19, 20
Hinton,	"	20, 21
Huntersville,	"	26, 27
Green Bank,	"	27, 28
Levelton,	July	3, 4
Alderson,	"	10, 11
Covington,	"	18, 19
Alvon,	"	24, 25
Ron. & W. Sulphur,	"	25, 26
Frankford,	July 31, August	1
Lewisburg,	"	4, 2
Gilletts,	"	7, 8
Blue Sulphur,	"	17
Green Sulphur,	"	18
Union,	"	21, 22
Greenville,	"	31,
Millboro,	September	4, 5
Clifton Forge,	"	5, 6

District Conference at Ronceverte, West Virginia, July 27-30. Opening sermon Tuesday night by Rev J. H. Dills.

Epworth League Conference Ronceverte, commencing Friday night, July 30, and continuing to Sunday night, August 1.

Brushy Ridge Campmeeting, August 12 to 20.

Marvin Grove Campmeeting August 26 to September 1.

J. D. MARTIN, P. E.
LEWISBURG, W. VA.

THE Rev Dr Sydenstricker, of Hillsboro, preached a series of instructive sermons at the recent Marlinton sacramental meeting. The texts were as in the order named: "And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear."—1 Peter iv. 18. "If I forget thee O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy."—Psalm cxxxvi. 5, 6. "For God shall bring every work into judgment with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil."—Ecclesiastes xii. 13. The services were well attended, the attention was good, and an interesting accession to the membership.

To secure an abundant growth of hair, use Hall's Hair Renewer, or, if possessing an abundance, it may be kept looking finely by using the Renewer occasionally.

Knapp's Creek.

Farmers are plowing corn.

J. A. Moore, Preston Harper and Summers Sharp are off to the depot for Hannah & Harper.

News is scarce, but if you want to hear the latest ask M. F. Herold.

John A. Cleek goes to Green Bank occasionally for his health.

The social at William Cleek's was a success and was enjoyed by all who attended it. Some of the boys got home in time for breakfast.

Corn is very short this year, because McKinley was elected. H.

ACADEMY, W. VA., June 9, '97.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of E. H. Moore & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and its obligations are assumed by the undersigned. All parties owing said firm are request *en and expected to make immediate settlement.*

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WANTED—AN IDEA

Barney Barnato.

LONDON, June 14.—A dispatch to the Central News from Funchal, the capital of Madeira, says that Barney Barnato, the well-known South African multi-millionaire, while returning to England from South Africa, committed suicide by jumping overboard from the steamer on which he was traveling. The body was recovered.

Barney Barnato was reputed to be the richest man in the world, his fortune having been estimated as high as $300,000,000, but where he came from and how he laid the foundations of his fortune are matters which have never been made quite clear. He appeared in London about five years ago with his head full of great schemes, and within two years he launched a stupendous speculative movement in South African mining stocks, and he was known as the Kaffir king.

According to one story he was he son of a Barney Isaacs, who used to go about the Whitechapel district of London gathering rags and old iron, and Barney himself turned cartwheels in the streets behind omnibuses to amuse the passengers and earn half-pence. That his name was originally Isaacs, and that he was born of Jewish parents in London, there seems to be no doubt, and, although another story says that his father was able to afford private tutors for him, this is probably a myth, for his lack of education and his uncouth manners were notorious.

Sometime during his early youth Barnato drifted off to the South African mining country. What he had done before that time to earn a living, and what he did during much of the time after he arrived in Africa, is largely a matter of conjecture, but there are stories told by persons who claim to have known him at various periods of this stage of his career which indicate that he lived by his wits then, just as he has since, only working on a much smaller scale. He is said to have been, in turns, a barber, a street fakir, a circus clown, an actor, and a mining camp follower, according as fancy prompted or the opportunity afforded. Just before he made his first big strike he is reputed to have been the owner of a "circus," which consisted of a single donkey that did clever tricks. Sometimes he peddled watches, or even cheaper articles, and there were hints that he dealt in "contraband," as diamonds are called which are not brought thru the regular channels. Men who make money in the South African country do not always tell just how it is done, and Barnato himself never made it clear how he got his big start.

However, its was its rapidity that suggested the marvels that followed the rubbing of Aladdin's lamp. One story is that he discovered by accident that the "blue earth" at Kimberly was the true diamond-bearing soil. According to it 20,000 men had been digging for diamonds at the Kimberley mines, and when they reached a depth of 100 feet or more below the surface, the yellow soil, in which they had been working, suddenly ended, and they came upon a substratum of blue earth that was almost as hard as rock. One digger went some distance into the blue earth and piled up several hundred tons of it, but the rest abandoned their claims and went away. The last man left when the racing season came on, and four months later Barney came tramping that way and in the crumbling blue earth left by miners he found a 30-carat diamond. In No. 1 time the word originated with these people and has come to mean a rowdy in English.—Mr y C. Collins, Missionary to Sioux Indians, St. Yates, N. D.

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One of these was the creating of the "Barnato Bank, Mining, and Estate Corporation, Limited," of London. Its capital stock was £2,500,000, divided into £1 shares. The morning the shares were issued fifteen hundred brokers began to bid for them, and they sold at premiums ranging from £3 10s to £4 each. How much real value there may be in the "Kaffir" securities no one can tell, but investors on this side of the water did not touch them. It is conceded, even in England, that their value is largely speculative, and during an attack made upon them in the London markets in the latter part of 1896, Barnato declared that he paid out $15,000,000 to maintain their price.

Barnato's palace in Piccadilly cost $1,000,000, and its furnishings and service are most sumptuous. Here it was he received all who came. At his office he was inaccessible, except to those with important business with him, but everybody could see him at his breakfast hour at home, and nearly everybody who knew him at all called him "Barney." His wife and a big bulldog helped him receive.

The story of his marriage is on a par with the others about his earlier life. Mrs Barnato is said to have been a barmaid when Barney was buying diamonds. It is dangerous to have unregistered diamonds in one's possession in south Africa, and he took the stones to the barmaid. In due time he went to reclaim them.

"You can have them, Barney," she is said to have replied, "but you must take me too"

The Barnatos had three children, all born within recent years. Barney was anything but a handsome person. He was about five feet tall, fat, and short legged. His most marked peculiarity of dress was that he always wore white silk stockings.—New York Sun.

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Hobo is a common word among the Sioux or Dakota Indians. They use the word in referring to a man who has nothing to do, who ride around nights singing and yelling simply to attract attention. An old chief will correct a son for any such tendencies by saying, "You act like a hobo." So I think the word originated with these people and has come to mean a rowdy in English.—Mr y C. Collins, Missionary to Sioux Indians, St. Yates, N. D.

INCIDENT ON THE ALLEY "L"

Prominent Negro Passengers Subdued by a Friend of the Conductor.

On the alley "L" road one evening a trio of negroes boarded a southbound train and proceeded in a way to capture the car they were in. They stood in the aisle and obstructed the progress of people coming and going out at the different stations and were inclined to be disputatious and quarrelsome with anybody who ventured to criticise their conduct. One of them in particular, the largest of the three, was especially pugnacious, and finally, when the conductor ordered them to leave their seats the big fellow threatened all sorts of destruction to the official, and defied him openly to lay hands on him, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The conductor passed to the next car and enlisted the services of an acquaintance of his, a "bouncer" at one of the smaller theaters. This worthy weighed about 240 pounds and was a giant in strength and size. He walked into the car where the darkies stood, grabbed the big one, who was at least half a foot shorter than the bouncer, and dragged him to the door.

As the car was just then slacking up at a station the bouncer threw the colored man clear over the gate and on to the platform without waiting for the guard to open the gate. The darky sprawled all over the platform and his two companions slunk to seats as the bouncer looked back into the car. The train went on, the two remaining "terrors" very still.

Afterseveralstations had been passed one of them spoke in subdued tones to the other. All he said was: "Dat sholy was a strong man."

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND EYESIGHT

Unprotected Lamps Found to Be Injurious to the Eyesight.

The question of injury to the eyes from electric light is being prominently discussed by scientists, oculists and laymen throughout the country. While opinions widely differ as to the ultimate injury likely to result from the rapidly increasing use of electricity, the consensus of opinion is that light from uncovered or uncolored globes is working damage to the eyesight of humanity. In a discussion of the subject a London electric light journal, in dealing its trade, feels called upon to make some important admissions. It says: "It is not customary to look at the sun, and not even the most enthusiastic electrician would suggest that naked arcs and incandescent filaments were objects to be gazed at without limit. But naked arc lights are not usually placed so as to come within the line of sight, and when they do accidentally, whatever may result, the injury to the eye is quite perceptible. The filament of a glow lamp, on the other hand, is most likely to meet the eye, but a frosted bulb is an extremely simple and common way of getting over that difficulty. The whole trouble can be easily remedied by the use of properly frosted or colored glass globes. In any case, however, the actual permanent injury to the eye by the glowing filament is no greater than that due to an ordinary gas flame."

THEY NEVER HEARD OF HIM.

Two Chicago Business Men Who Wondered Who George R. Davis Is.

Three men were chatting together in a Madison street cigar store. It was raining outside and neither was in a hurry to leave. One of them was a well-known politician and the other two were apparently successful business men. A military-looking gentleman with snowwhite hair, mustache and chin whiskers entered, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"Good evening," said the politician. "A nasty night," he added.

"Who is that?" queried one of the other two men of the politician after the man he had addressed as colonel had gone out.

"Why, don't you know him—Royal George Davis?"

"George R. Davis—don't know George R.?"

"What did he do?"

"Why, man, he was director general of the world's fair."

"Never heard of him."

The politician looked at the man in undisguised amazement. "Come, buy the cigars," was all he said.

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A French paper tells the story of a dramatic instructor who had set a pupil a girl who was very poetic, but woefully thin. Thinness is no fault on the stage except where there is the part of a consumptive, or in the case of short parts, as in the case of those actresses of whom it is said that they prefer parts before most other to be executed a physician would be called in to prescribe for them. The physician inquired into the case beforehand. "Why?" asked the dramatic instructor. "Because," was the reply, "I understand how to prescribe for the parts?"

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

William Auldridge, Senior, the ancestor and founder of the family relationship of that name in our county, was a native of England. His mother, the late Mrs Elizabeth Johnson, near Marlinton, lived to be more than one hundred years of age. His step-father John Johnson, in attempting to go from Marlinton to Nicholas County for seed-corn got bewildered in Black Mountain and went nine days without food.

William Auldridge's wife was Mary Cochran, daughter of Thomas Cochran, who settled the lands now owned by parties in the Marvin Chapel neighborhood. Mr Auldridge built up a home at the Bridger Notch, and it is believed the old barn stood on the spot where one of the Bridger boys died. This place is now owned by William Auldridge, a grandson.

There were six sons and three daughters. Sarah, Elizabeth, Nancy; Thomas, William, John, Samuel, James, and Richard.

Thomas Auldridge, the eldest son, was considered when in his prime one of the strongest persons physically in west Pocahontas. The first revelation of his strength was at a log-rolling. The champion of the day attempted to take young Auldridge's handspike,—which was a fancy article of its kind. The young athlete picked up both the champion and the disputed pike and laid them on the top of the log-heap with apparent ease. Upon his marriage with Elizabeth Morrison, daughter of James Morrison, on Hill's Creek, Thomas Auldridge leased lands now owned by John R. Posge, near Clover Lick, where he spent most of his working days. He then bought of Jacob Arbaugh and Captain William Young, near Indian Draft and opened up the property now owned by his son, Thomas, junior, and family. The sons of Thomas Auldridge, senior, were James, William, Thomas, and the daughters were Sarah, Elizabeth, and Mary.

James Auldridge, Esq., the eldest son of Thomas Auldridge, senior, first married Mary Ann, daughter of the late John Barlow, settled on land now occupied by Nathan Barlow, Esq., and then moved to the home near Edray where he now resides. His children were Henry, Miriam, Elizabeth, Moffett, and George. He was sadly bereaved of his first family by the ravages of disease, one son George, alone was spared. James' second wife was Julia A. Duncan, a granddaughter of Colonel John Baxter. One daughter, Mary, now Mrs Lee Carter. George Auldridge, the survivor of the first family, married Huldah Cassell and lives on the homestead near Edray.

William Auldridge, of Thomas Auldridge, senior, married Elizabeth Moore, daughter of the late Aaron and Katie Moore, on the Greenbrier, four miles above Marlinton, and settled on part of the home estead. Their children were Malinda Hanson, and Eliza.

Thomas Auldridge, junior, married Catherine Moore, daughter of the late John and Julie Moore, near Marlinton, and lives on the old homestead. Two daughters, Margaret, who is Mrs James Hannah, and lives on Buck's Run, and Ida, who is now Mrs William McClure and lives on part of the old homestead.

Sarah Auldridge, daughter of Thomas Auldridge, senior, married the late J. Harvey Curry, near Frost. Her children were Ellis, William, Mary, Emma, and Bessie. Her life is believed to have been shortened by the exposure and exertion due to the burning of the home near Frost. Ellis Curry married Miss Rock, and lives near Dunmore. William Curry went to Missouri. Mary Curry married Benjamin Arbaugh and lives near Green Bank. Emma Curry married the late William T. McClintic, and lives near Beverly, West Virginia. Bessie married Kennedy Woodford, son of Stephen Woodford, Esq., and lives near Beverly, County, West Virginia.

Elizabeth Auldridge, daughter of Thomas Auldridge, senior, married Henry Moore, and lives near Driftwood. One son, Andrew Moore, whose first wife was Alice Wanless, daughter of Andrew Wanless, of Back Mountain; the second wife Miss Hill, of Hill's Creek.

Mary Ann Auldridge, daughter of Thomas Auldridge, senior, became Mrs William Moore, of Elk. One daughter, Ann Moore, survives her.

William Auldridge, second son of William Auldridge the ancestor, married Miss Nancy Kellison, and settled on the Greenbrier, 2 miles below the mouth of Swago. Their only child, Martha, married Geo. Hill, son of Abram Hill, of Hill's Creek. While he was in service in 1861 at Valley Mountain he contracted the measles. He came home and his wife took down also with the same disease, and the two died within a week of each other, leaving an orphan daughter who is now Mrs Robert Shaeffer. William Auldridge's second wife was a Miss Shaeffer. Her son, James Edgar Auldridge, lives on the homestead.

John Auldridge, of William Auldridge, senior, married Rebecca Smith, now of Ronceverte, who is far up in the eighties. She was a daughter of John Smith and Sally, daughter of Levi Moore, the Frost pioneer. The Smiths lived on land now owned by the heirs of the late Captain William Cochran. Mr and Mrs John Auldridge settled on Laurel Run, now owned by Nancy Newcomer, one of their daughters. Their children were Andrew, George, William, Clark, Sarah Ann, Nancy, Susan, Mary, Martha (Pattie.)

Andrew Auldridge married Mar. Moore, daughter of the late Dr Addison Moore, and now lives in Kansas.

George Auldridge married Caroline Duffield, and lives in Iowa.

The Auldridge brothers William and Clark died young.

Sarah Ann Auldridge married John Gay, settled first on Buck's Mountain, and now lives in Greenbrier County. Her children are Oliver, Adam, Enos, Nancy, now Mrs Fletcher McCollam, and Effie.

Nancy Auldridge married the late William Newcomer, settled on the old homestead, but now lives in Ronceverte.

Susan Auldridge was married to Loyd B. Carter, son of the late Dr Page Dameron Carter, and settled on Laurel Run. Her children are Marvin, Edward, Dennis, and Anna, who is now Mrs Otis Warwick, near Green Bank.

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Samuel Auldridge's second wife was Susan, daughter of the late Charles Grimes. The children of the second marriage were Tilliston, Charles, Luther, McKendree and Elizabeth, who is now Mrs Clendennin, near Hillsboro.

James Auldridge, of William the ancestor, was a tailor by occupation, worked awhile at Frankford, West Virginia, and then settled in Missouri.

Richard Auldridge, youngest son of William the ancestor, married Hannah Smith, daughter of John and Sally Smith, of Stony Creek, and lived for a time on the old Smith homestead. Afterwards he settled in Bruton County. He was killed during the war. There were three children, John, Allen, and Alonzo. John was a Confederate soldier and died in battle. Allen was also a soldier, survived the war, and settled in Kansas. Alonzo, his sister Alonzo stung with a bee, and for her accurate aim he received the name of Alonzo Stung Bee. Alonzo was a Federal soldier, and settled in Kansas.

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the effect that brother and sister were keeping house and prospering.

Sarah Auldridge, of William, the ancestor, married William McClure and settled on Greenbrier River below Beaver Creek. Their children were James, Rachel, Mary, and Bessie. Rachel became Mrs Jacob Pyles; Mary Mrs Geo. Overholt, on Swago; Bessie died in her youth. James McClure was married three times: first wife, Miss McComb; second, Miss Pyles; and third, Miss Frances Adkinson. He lives on the homestead.

Elizabeth Auldridge, daughter of William Auldridge, senior, married Jacob McNeill, a brother of the late "Little" John McNeill, and settled in Floyd County, Va.

Nancy Auldridge, the youngest daughter of William the eldest, was married to the late Moore McNeil, Esq., on Swago. There were three children, Clark, Phebe, and Mary. Clark McNeill died in youth. Phebe became Mrs Reuben Overholt and resides on the homestead. Mary was married to William H. Overholt, late of Hillsboro, now of Frankford, Greenbrier County.

Thus closes for the present the chronicles of this worthy man's family. The compiler would make mention of the assistance given him by James Auldridge and [illegible] son George.

The venerable man whose history we have been tracing as illustrated by his descendants was a very estimable person. He was a ever-busy, industrious, and exemplary citizen. His influence was ever for sincere piety, strict honesty, and quiet judicious attention to his own concerns. These sanqualities characterize many of [illegible] worthy posterity. Early in [illegible] manhood he was greatly disabled by a falling tree and was seriously crippled for life; and yet the work he and his children accomplished in opening up nice plentiful homes under difficulties is truly remarkable and worthy of special grateful appreciation. He loved to hunt when it did not interfere with more important matters, and upon one occasion came near being slain by a catamount from which he escaped with difficulty.

Mr Auldridge, owing to his disabled condition, became a school teacher and pursued that vocation for years. He was about the first teacher that instructed the late Captain William Young. The good he accomplished as a teacher will never be fully known. When Mr Auldridge died at an advanced age several years since the common remark was that "one of our best old men had gone from us."

JUNE 11, '97. W. T. P.

DROOP MOUNTAIN COAL.

It requires a visit to the coal mine of Mr T. F. Callison to realize the importance of the late discovery of coal on the end of Droop Mountain, a few hundred feet above the Greenbrier. As those acquainted with this county know, Droop mountain is one of our highest elevations, split from top to bottom to allow the Greenbrier river to pass on, and the mineral wealth of its base is that which might belong to the heart of a mountain. The place where coal was discovered is on a small run, a short distance from the road towards the river. Signs of it were seen in the bed of the run, and on digging a few feet a strata was discovered. Last winter Mr Callison secured the services of two experienced coal miners and opened a considerable mine in the hillside. The coal seems to dip to the east and the excavation was made towards the mountain. The coal proper about the month of the mine makes it look in every respect like a regularly worked coal mine of the Pittsburg field.

With a regular miner's lamp, the proprietor conducted his visitors to the mouth of the cavern where the vein of fire damp and other explosive gases prevented the strangers from entering until the lamp had been carried to the entrance and all the inward, about eighty feet from daylight. They then advanced fearlessly. The mine is fifty-six inches from floor to roof, and the progress is painful and slow. The mine is well timbered and a tramway laid the entire length. The tunnel is about eight in width. Arrived at the the end of the excavation a good view of the coal vein could be had. On the floor was a vein of about a foot in thickness of good coal. On top of this was a layer of fireclay.

Fireclay is the special term for the gray clays of the Coal-Measures, intensified with, and generally in close proximity to, the seams of coal, in beds varying from a few inches to many yards in thickness. It is locally known as "clunches" and "underclays," and is supposed to represent the soil that produced the vegetation from which the coal was formed. As far as this coal is developed, the clay is from one to three inches in thickness and is easily removed from its resting place by means of the fingers. This leaves a crevice in which wedges may be driven to dislodge the coal. A little exposure to the air makes this clay as hard as stone, and Mr Callison has put in a number of back-grates in stoves with it. Above the fireclay to the roof of the mine are strata of pure coal, and coal that has too much foreign substance with it to be reduced to ash-

Marlinton, W. Va., June, 21, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, et als. vs. Wise Herold, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1897, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to the state and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1. An account showing what debts, if any, against the estate of Washington L. Herold remain unpaid.

2. An account of the liens binding the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, whether arising under the will of the said Washington L. Herold, deceased, or by agreement between R. D. and Wise Herold, a copy of which is filed with the original bill marked "B"; or by judgment or otherwise, and showing their respective dates, dignities, and priorities.

3. An account of the lands which said liens rest, together with the annual and fee simple value thereof.

4. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice to Lien Holders.

In the above cause I will proceed to execute the decree of sale entered therein on the 21st day of June, 1897, at the front door of the Court House in Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as I can attend, and will sell the property mentioned in said decree, to the highest bidder, upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash in hand, the residue in two equal payments of six and twelve months, the purchaser giving his bonds with approved security for the deferred payments, and a lien is retained on the property to secure the payment of the purchase money. Possession will be given on the first day of January, 1898.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

At the Post-Office Window.

"Please give me ten cents' worth of stamps."

Said she, with trepidation
"All right, my child!"—the stamp clerk smiled.
"Of what denomination?"
That great big word, the little miss
Had for a moment daunted—
"My memory is a nebulae—
I know it's what she wanted."

L. A. W. Bulletin.

Permanently Cured.

"For years I was a victim of kidney and bladder trouble. I used a number of remedies and was treated by physicians, but received no permanent relief. After taking a few doses of Cheadle's Kidney, Liver, and Blood Cure, I believed that I was permanently cured."—JOHN CRIPPEN, Tazewell county, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Kaiser & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow, Huntersville, Barlow & Moore, Edray; and R. B. Moore & Co., Academy.

"Your pills are the best in the world. I used to be annoyed with constipation until I began using them. Now I have no trouble of that kind any more and I attribute my recovery to the use of your valuable medicine. In the springtime of the year I always take your

Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

* This testimonial will be found in full in Ayer's "Cookbook" with a hundred others. Free. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE REASON WHY.

Editor of THE POCAHONTAS TIMES:

The question of low wages for teachers in this County is reaching enormous proportions, and justly it should. The teacher is made a tool of and he has so tamely submitted to this species of treatment so long that the Boards of Education have become educated to believe that this kind of treatment will forever be tolerated and endured.

It is a well established fact that there is no better way to get a good job done than to pay well for it. It is not this fact well established from everyday life? The public school teacher is invariably most poor, and seldom has sufficient money ahead to pay his Institute bill, or passable clothes in which to present himself in public.

Why are we continually losing the best teachers from the profession? First, because they are insufficiently paid. Second, because of the unthankfulness characteristic of the teacher's profession.

We are paid so little for so much that we must quit—I repeat it, we *must* quit—whenever we have capacitated ourselves to do business for men who will render us a just equivalent for our toils.

It is the fist of fate from which nothing, but better pay, can absolve us. But some small voice like said: "Better schools will get us better pay."—not so, is it? A man had as well starve himself to death to get a better appetite for his breakfast as to trust longer to this device to raise us from this deplorable condition of affairs.

Would a strike for better pay help us? It think not, however, and what is the incentive to that opinion, do you ask? I will tell you: I hear that we are too negligent in electing members of our Board of Education, and often elect men who would much rather educate their children privately than to do so otherwise, and who would look with pride at the state of things which would cause a revolt on the part of the teachers, which would be the means of rending to atoms the free school system—the pride of the poor man and an eyesore to many rich men. What then is to be done? Could that question be answered by the tongue of the orator, the pen of the poet, or the device of the evangelist we would ask them, or either of them, for the sake of the preservation of the cord that binds a brotherhood, to come to our rescue in the time of sore trouble. We must soon lose our most valued teachers under the influence of the present state of things.

"There is always work for willing hands to do," and "The hireling is worthy of hire." It is a well established fact that a successful teacher will make a successful business man—clerk, book-keeper, agent, or salesman—and when a first class business man cannot command more than $40 per month and board himself, he had better let his hair grow and turn to farming.

I wish to hear from others on this subject, and hoping that I may be so favored, and that no one will think that I am presenting myself too much, or that I am "cheeky" or "fresh," I am yours until no more again.

S. E. S. S.

In the Greene about the mouth of the last week, successfully. Those who will soon turn gray, or bald, or Correct their trouble with Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Earthquake.

A Tazewell, Virginia, lawyer, who was attending court at Pearisburg, Giles County, at the time of the recent earthquake, thus describes the occurrence there, which seems to have been the centre of the seismic disturbance:

"Imagine the sharpest peal of thunder you ever heard nearest you, then increase this crash three fold and you will have some idea of the actual noise; sharp, strong, and appalling. It seemed as if the rock strata under the old town was being crushed to powder by some mysterious agency, and the noise was as great as if it were all grinding. The earth rocked, the buildings trembled, and that daft or crazy feeling that seizes one when awful and uncontrolable dangers are about, caught every soul. The houses cracked and reeled; the bricks flew from off the house; riding horses secured to the racks broke loose and fled and neighed; the dust arose from the rolling earth and trembling houses like the sweep from a simoon; men, in mantle consulting coolness, waltzed in such others arms; others leaped fences and held their hands over their heads; women screamed and fled with their little ones; and children cried and ran around aimless and helpless."

"July 18, 1896, our store, four dwelling houses and three barns were washed away by a flood. Soon after the community was visited by an epidemic of bloody flux. In a short time we sold ten dozen of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in every case where it was used the results were all that could be desired; in fact our physicians admitted that it would do more toward bringing about a cure of flux than they could do."—BUSH & KNISLEY, Auburn, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1896. For sale by Hickett's & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow; Huntersville, Barlow & Moore, Edray; and R. B. Moore & Co., Academy.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Rockingham Register, a Mennonite minister and a gentleman of much intelligence, writes of a recent excursion to Pendleton and Randolph Counties. He states that it is very probable that a new county will soon be organized of sections from west Pendleton and east Randolph and about equal to Grant County in area, and Horton the proposed County house town. The northern boundary, Grant County, the eastern North Fork Mountain in Pendleton, southern Highland County and the western Mahlie Mountain, in Randolph County. If this be done, he thinks that the prospects of the new Randolph County house being being built at Elkins will be promoted. About the time of his writing, June 14, he says the rainfall was prevalent among the prostrated businessmen of that section, that a late rainbird deal had been effected, giving the C. & O. the control of the Dry Fork R. R. He was moreover informed that plans were being considered for an extension of this line hooking to a connection with the C. & O. at Covington, Va., thus opening an air line from Pittsburg to the South, which may become one of the main arteries of travel between the two great manufacturing centres of the North and South.

Hon. C. E. Bush, president of the Greene County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has lost three cows of Rex in his family, during the past summer, which he raised in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He feels also secure, that in some instances there were casualty secured changes a day.—Greenville, W. Va., Pathfinder. This remedy has been used to also experience of Rex and cures of cholera infantum. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, even in the most severe cases. Many family should keep it on hand. For 50 and 25 cent sizes for sale by Kaiser & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; Barlow & Moore, Edray; and R. B. Moore & Co., Academy.

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...VAL, at the school house, ...th of this place, netted ...a new church.

...CK IRVINE, on Brown's ...was quite ill a few days ...is doing better last ad.

...H. FARAND, col., died at his ...r Mill Point, last Thurs- ...was a young man, mar- ...very well educated.

...ill on the route between ...Valley and Locust is car- ...a woman, who rides the ...back three times a week

...oard of Education of Et- ...ber will meet at the court- ...the town of Marlinton for ...supplying for the year begin- ...y 1, 1897, on Monday, Ju- ...897.

...ce S. MOORE, President.

...Methodist Church is near- ...pletion and will be finish- ...reason. The Ladies' Socie- ...e raised enough money for ...l, organ and furniture. ...inished this will be one of ...t handsome and substantial ...es of the county.

...ROOM swarms of locusts ap- ...in the vicinity of Sunset ...few weeks. Near the school ...they seemed to prefer the ...h white oak, pin oak and ...st for depositing their eggs. ...nfirmed the famous Cheek ...grove and it presents a deso- ...ppearance, and it looks as if ...beautiful trees will become ...t.

...ort is a home-made compass ...ahontas County, owned by ...J. Cochran, on the end of ...Mountain. He needed a ...or's compass and being a ve- ...rsatile man, made one that ...excellent work and which has ...number of lines of surveys. ...en made the magnet by tem- ...a piece of steel to the re- ...le hardness and charging it by ...g it with another magnet.

...the good old time when a ...went a hundred miles from ...he made his will and sadly ...his family farewell. Now- ...a person jumps on his wheel, ...es his rounds, and is at home ...a before he is missed. My ...ness is moving faster than ev- ...I am selling five dollars ...h I formerly would one. Prices ...e low prices I am offering, for ...ance Pottend sneths at 39c.; ...e-prong hay forks 77½c for ...P. C.

...TTLE that will sell the middli- ...ly at $80 per head are rarities ...his county, but Col T. F. Calli- ...of Locust, has a herd of twen- ...five four year old steers, which ...s been sold for five cents per ...nd, to be taken away about the ...d of August and exported. They ...rage 1650 pounds each now and ...the time they are shipped they ...l easily weigh 1700. They are ...finest steers the writer has ev- ...seen. Each one of them is a ...rfect specimen of his kind. The ...st steers seem to be a cross be- ...een the Hereford and Shorthorn, ...ere are a number of these in ...e county on which could be rais- ...export cattle if the custom of ...illing three year olds to northwes- ...n feeders were changed. Col. ...llison takes the view that the ...Illinoisans have come to stay and ...at the best one can make of ...m is to raise beef which they ...ll pay a high price for. These ...eers are all Pocahontas stock and ...ave about doubled in value in the ...st twelve months. It took a year ...d of grain and roughness to ...ake them fat, but they will ...ay well for their keeping.

...On the lands of Richard Calli- ...on, near Locust, is an abandoned ...ver mine. Some sixty or seven- ...y years ago a man named Salis- ...bury lived on Tramp Run, and he ...in some unseen stranger always ...ame to his house. He pros- ...pected awhile and finally sunk a ...shaft to the depth of twenty-two ...feet through solid rock, taking out ...a great deal of rock with shining ...particles in it. At the depth of 22 ...feet he broke through into a salt ...reservoir sixteen feet deep, which ...filled the top of the shaft. He closed ...the aperture and discontinued his ...work. In the meantime the fine ...story came to bad health and ...caused a change of scene. He ...sold out his holdings and left the ...neighborhood down in the well ...and removing the ping brief he ...always him by holding him over ...the mouth. Salisbury proved his ...saying for him, however, and the ...secret had to leave. Years after ...a number of men and succeeded ...in getting out a couple of ...gallons of water, which was ...pronounced by experts to be salt ...enough to be valuable. The ...well still stands filled ...to the top with water. About the ...mouth are pieces of rock specked ...with shining particles of salt. ...Whether the well is ever pumped ...again is problematical, but it ...is certain that a number of ...gallons of water could be ...obtained if the right kind of ...machinery was used.

Personal Mention.

Kemp Snyder, of Lewisburg, is visiting E. B. Smith.

P. Fishburn, of Waynesboro, is visiting W. A. Bratton.

L. M. McClintic and W. A. Bratton attended the Lewisburg Court.

U. S. McNeill, for sometime a citizen of Marlinton, moved to Buckeye last week.

Dr and Mrs Cunningham and Miss Maud Yeager have been visiting in Monterey.

Miss Annis McLaughlin returned to her home, near Lewisburg, Monday.

H. S. Rucker of Huntersville is attending the Greenbrier circuit court.

Miss Mary Warwick, from Green Bank, has been spending some weeks with her her Cheek relatives and other friends near Sunset.

Austin Gwinn, of Cowardin, Bath County, was on Elk, last week, supervising his fine grazing property there.

James W. Warwick has removed from Hillsboro to the Pennell property at Mill Point.

Prof Denny, of Hampden Sidney, was canvassing our county in the interest of the Hampden Sidney College, a few days since.

W. H. McCloud's name was used without his consent, as a manager of the Dry Branch picnic. We cheerfully make the correction and refer all interested parties to Dave Lindsay.

A. D. Williams, of Verdent Valley, student of the Concord Normal Institute, has returned home after a four-months term of successful study. There were 251 students enrolled the past year.

M. O'Ferall most emphatically disclaims having anything whatever to do in promoting the proposed July picnic at Rimel's. (a reunion of the element from Pocahontas, Greenbrier, and Bath) and takes this method of making it known.

Dever—McLaughlin.

Married, Wednesday morning at the Manse, in West Marlinton, by Rev Wm T. Price, Dennis W. Dever, Esq, and Miss Allie McLaughlin, all of Pocahontas county.

The high contracting parties in this suspicious society event are well known young persons. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs Susan McLaughlin, of Elk. The groom is a son of the Francis Dever, Esq., and is a prosperous young farmer.

The happy couple left for an extensive bridal tour, which will take in the Nashville Exposition, the Northern Lakes as far as Duluth, and several of the chief cities Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

Barnes—Gabbert.

Married: At the home of the home of the bride, near Hunterville, on Wednesday, by Rev. Wm. T. Price, Fletcher Barnes and Miss Mary Agnes Gabbert, daughter of W. H. Gabbert.

Reunion Notes.

The following are members of the committees on arrangements for the reunion to be held at Marlinton, September 1. The first named of each district is chairman:

GREEN BANK DISTRICT.

Geo W. Sipe, Henry Hall, Wm Collins, Jack Spencer, Henry Sheets.

HUNTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Chas L. Moore, H. P. McLaughlin, T. J. Williams, Peter Cleek, D. A. Fisher.

EDRAY DISTRICT.

W. C. Mann, J. H. Patterson, Levi Waugh, J. C. Price, W. H. Brady.

LEVELS DISTRICT.

Edwin L. Beard, John Bolton, James Hults, Frank A. Resick, William R. Ambridge.

MARLINTON DISTRICT.

FEED Twenty - three stalls. STABLES. Plenty of box-stalls for those wishing them. Best stables in town. 100 yards from the court-house. Will feed and care for horses in best style at

WILLIAM SIPLE,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Dentistry.

I will be at Marlinton from 15th to 23d of June; Academy, 24th to 28th; Huntersville, 29th to June 4th of July; Frost, 5th to 9th; Durbin, 10th to 16th; Green Bank 16th to 23d, and Travelers Repose, 23d to 30th.

O. J. CAMPBELL, Dentist.

ACADEMY, W. Va., June 8, '97.

—Rumor is keeping green that the firm of E. B. Moore & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent, and no assignments are asserted to be contemplated. All persons owing said firm are requested and expected to make immediate settlement.

Yours respectfully,
TAYLOR & McCLINTIC.
Successors to E. B. Moore & Co.

GEORGE W. ARBOGAST was in Mill Point, Tuesday, with a load of bacon, lard and hams. Rev. L. Mack, of Hochheimer, was in town on the same day. Mr. Arbogast reports that the farmers in his section are all busy with their crops and that the prospects for a good yield are very encouraging.

The West Virginia Cyclone.

Sunday afternoon, June 13th, seems to have been a very calamitous one in Barbour County, along the Tygarts Valley River. We learn from the Philadelphian that at that time one of the heaviest wind and hail storms ever witnessed in that region occurred.

About four miles south of Philippi the track of the storm was very plain and from two to three hundred yards wide. At first the track was along the river, then deviated to the tops and sides of the hills, either twisting off or tearing up by the roots almost every tree that came in reach. It crossed the river above Belington and the Belingtonians had a chance to see and hear its horrors without any material danger.

About 3 P. M., as seen Belington, there was a hard rain and soon hail large as marbles began to fall. There was a lull in the storm and glass by the hundred, and frighten the people considerably. Upon the hail ceasing there was a brief calm, but before the people had become composed, they were startled more than ever by the terrific roaring that seemed to be coming nearer, and proved to be a genuine cyclone of the western type. By it trees were torn up by the roots and tossed high in the air, fences scattered and almost every thing leveled to the ground or blown away. It was in the shape of a funnel, black as night having a revolving motion, and seemingly charged with electricity.

So far as heard from, there has been no loss of life.

Mrs Andy Ware, living two miles from Belington, had a very narrow escape from instatnt death. A fence rail, which had been whirled into the air, fell end-wise upon the roof of the dwelling, passed thro the roof, ceiling and the floor on which the lady was standing, coming so close as to bruise the side of her face. Joseph Hart, two miles above Belington, had his kitchen torn down and his grain house, also, and the grain scattered around. A calf near this house was caught up and carried away and had not been found next day. At Custer, three miles off, two houses were thrown down, but no one was injured. At Elkins several houses were unroofed and other injuries done. Two hundred trees blown down in the grove around the mansion of Senator Elkins and a portion of its roof displaced. While wind had been seen to have been pretty general, Belington is about the only place that saw a cyclone.

This same wind passed up a valley this side of W. McClintic's camp on Williams River, and completely wrecking the forest for a narrow strip. About 450 trees had to be cut out of the road.

Dunmore.

Hot, hotter, hottest.

The Quarterly Meeting at Green Bank last Sunday was largely attended.

Squire George R. Curry, of Academy, was up for a few days, also Mrs Joseph Smith and daughter, of Mill Point.

R. K. Burns and Miss Hattie Patterson, S. L. Brown, Mr Criser, Walker and John Yeager, Miss Daisy Yeager, of Marlinton, Misses Arbogast, of Harrisburg, Va., and Squire W. H. Grose, of Huntersville, attended the quarterly meeting at Green Bank.

Stonewall and his betsy are on a visit to Driscol.

Mack Gilmor, of Highland, is visiting at Dr C. L. Austin's.

Many friends are glad to see Dr Austin at home. He will take up his practice again.

Sid says it has black hair, long whiskers and called for a fiddle—it's a boy.

Mrs H. Moore and family are on a visit to Doe Hill. Sam and Miss Grace Moore accompanied Mrs Moore to Doe Hill.

D. R. and J. E. Taylor and Archer Noel have gone to Huttonsville to draw lumber and to work at the carpenter trade.

Mrs Dave Post, of Buckhannon, is at home on a visit.

A. H. Moore is on the sick list.

Died: on Thursday evening, of cholera infantum, one of Mr. and Mrs A. H. Carpenter's twin children, aged 10 months old. The family have the sympathy of the neighborhood.

J. P. Woodell and Mattie MacLaughlin have returned from the State of Webster. Mac is on the sick list.

R. L. Nottingham received a load of oranges, lemons, syth snath and buggy shafts for the fourth.

We understand that Armenius Bonsell is improving shortly. He is under the treatment of Drs Cunningham and Gum.

Sweeker says that he will sell a wagon load of men's dress shirts at the July Court. So all parties who have a shirt can go to bed.

Prosperity is coming but it is in our stupid head.

Rev C. M. Caldwell is on the sick list.

Dilley's Mill.

The quarterly meeting at Bethel was largely attended.

Miss Bertie Gibson is visiting relatives on Elk.

A. W. Fertig is off to Millboro for mowing machines this week.

Calf buyers are around early and there seems to be plenty of them in the county, and calves bring a good price. It has been a long time since calves brought $15 to $18.

Good times are coming—they're almost here—but we cannot expect things to boom in only three months, yet we expect to see things rally again. We are now on the threshold of prosperity.

J. L. Carpenter and daughter were visiting on Elk last week.

David Hively had a log-rolling last week, but the boys made a clean failure of the rest.

Mr and Mrs Bambrick were visiting at Dr Lockridge's Saturday.

Misses Lena Moore and Oma Grimes were visiting at Marlinton.

Rev Clutterbuck will preach at Mt Zion the 4th of July.

Frost.

Corn has been doing fine for the past few days.

Rev Eavy preached a good sermon at Bethel last Sunday.

Armenius Buzard is getting some better.

Jesse Warwick passed thro this place on his way home from Hot Springs.

Charlie Bird, of Highland, was a pleasant caller at this place, Saturday.

H. T. Guin puts in the most of the time riding his bicycle.

J. A. Moore is found on the post of duty every Sunday.

Billy McKinley is returning the compliment. He is giving us biscuits instead of cornbread, as you notice in the correspondence from Knapp's Creek, in the last issue.

MOUNTAINEER.

Green Bank.

JUNE 28, 1897.—We are having the finest of weather, and every thing is looking well, but we will have but little fruit.

The finest sermons of the season were preached yesterday by J. D. Martin, P. E.

Last Saturday evening the baseball team at this place resumed operations by a rousing game. We would like this game better than football if it were not so rough.

Mr Lantie Wooddell, who has been confined to his bed for many months, was out to see the game Saturday.

C. C. Burner and family visited Green Bank yesterday. Also Bob Burns, of Academy.

Miss Rattie Patterson is visiting friends here.

Rev Evesy has been ill for a few days.

"Jim" Mooman is as happy as a junebug.

Dr Austin is home from Weston to stay, to the delight of his many friends. W.

Little Levels.

Wheat will be ready to cut in a day or two. Several of our farmers are cutting grass.

George Hill and wife, of Falling Springs, spent several days in the Levels last week.

Prof Denny, of Hampden Sidney College, spent Sunday in our village.

We see John White with Taylor & McElwee again.

E. L. Beard, Esq., made a flying trip to Randolph County last week.

Miss Maybell Ligon returned to her home this week.

Walter Man was in this part on business, last Saturday.

Mr E. W. Sydenstricker spent Sunday with relatives in the Levels.

Fred Beard, of Huntersville, was here to see his grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Beard, this week.

James Warwick has left Hillsboro and is occupying the Pennell house at Mill Point.

John Sydenstricker was in Greenbrier last week to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives in that County.

Miss Fox, of Missouri, is with her various relations in this section at present.

Sherman Curry, Esq., spent a few days here with his brother-in-law, J. S. McNeel, last week.

George Pagans, colored, died last Thursday, near Mill Point, at the end of a long sickness.

Mrs Dudley and children and Mrs Thresher have returned to their homes in Virginia.

J. W. Warwick is canvassing Greenbrier County for a fruit-tree nursery.

Mr John Bonsell and wife, of Greenbrier, spent Sunday with Mrs Bonsell's brother, Dr Lantz.

Phil Gum says he will carry the mail from Academy to Falling Springs. We hope he will try and keep up his reputation and not let the route run down.

BOHEMIAN.

From the Bath Enterprise we learn that Joseph Beaber owner of the Bath Alum Springs died at Quincy, Mass., June 13, aged 70 years. Mr Beaber was well known to many of our readers and his death is regretted by a host of acquaintances and friends. By the same we are informed that William M. McAllister, who has been an official duty for transcontinental lines in Tennessee and other places, has resigned.

Church Notes.

The Presidential Meeting of the M. P. Church will be held at Buckeye next Sunday, July 4th.

The funeral services of Benjamin Wilson will be preached at the Brush church, on the fourth Sunday of July, at 11 A. M., by Rev C. W. Scott.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out and obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRAUX, holesale druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and the mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by druggists.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va,
June, 21, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, et als.
vs.
Wise Herold, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1897, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take state and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1. An account showing what debts, if any, against the estate of Washington L. Herold remain unpaid.

2. An account of the liens binding the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, whether arising under the will of the said Washington L. Herold, deceased, or the agreement between R. D. and Wise Herold, a copy of which is filed with the original bill marked "B"; or by judgment or otherwise, and showing their respective dates, dignities, and priorities.

3. An account of the lands on which said liens rest, together with the annual and fee simple value thereof.

4. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice to Lien Holders,

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Wise Herold:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wise Herold to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Wise Herold, which are upon his real estate or any part thereof, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

Weak Lungs

Hot weather won't cure weak lungs. You may feel better because out of doors more, but the trouble is still there. Don't stop taking your

Scott's Emulsion

because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. Weakness about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system now. Keep taking Scott's Emulsion all summer.

GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH (During 1897)
4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash.
20 Second " " " $100 Pierce Special Bicycles.
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In addition to our Hardware Establishment we have just received a new and fresh line of
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MARLINTON, W. VA.

RETURN THANKS!

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I can sell the best and cheapest goods, for I do not have to make allowance for bad debts, nor pay out for book keeping.

I SELL
for cash and good produce—no credit. In this way I can keep up my stock at cash prices. I can give you bargains in Dry Goods, Groceries Boy's Clothes, Hats,—and, in fact, everything in my store is sold at a bargain.

Examine my stock before you buy elsewhere. It is being constantly renewed.

Yours Respectfully,
S. J. BOGGS
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We quote you as follows:
Good Prints - from 4½ to 5½c
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Ginghams - 5 - 6c
Sateens - 10c
Cable Twill - 12½c
Cambrics - 5 - 6c
Brown Cotton - 6 - 8c
Ticking - 15c
Cherviots - 15 - 18c
Drapery - 15 - 18c
Dress Goods - 10 - 15c
Men's Drawers - 35 - 40c
Overalls - 35 - 40c
Pants - 95 - $1.25
Suspenders - 10 - 40c
Hose, 6c 5c and the 4c pair
Half Hose at 5 and 10c. 4c pr.
Tobacco from 5c to 15c lb.
Other goods proportionately low. Give me a trial. Highest market prices for Wool, etc.
Yours for business,
G. L. HANNAH.
Yeak, W. Va.

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Located East End of Bridge.
Terms,
per day - 1.00 & 1.50
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Good accommodations for horses at 15 cents per feed.
Special rates made by the week or month.
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Children nearly dead from Worms in Convulsions, Fits, Spasms, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Feverishness, Bad Breath, Paleness of the Face, Dullness of the Eyes, Itching of the Nose, Variable Appetite, Pain in the Bowels, Restlessness during Sleep, Grinding of the Teeth, Slimy Stools, Worms, Tape Worms, Etc., Etc., Etc.
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CONTRACT BETWEEN TRUSTEES AND TEACHERS.

Following is the new form of contract between trustees and teachers, prescribed by the State Superintendent of Free Schools:

This Contract Witnesseth, That.....Trustees of Sub-District No.....in the District of.....and County of.....West Virginia, of the first part, having met together as required by Section 13 of the School Law, and.....a teacher holding a No.....teacher's certificate, and having a certificate of attendance for five days at a teacher's county institute, held in this State since the first day of June of this year, (or having an excuse for non-attendance at same properly signed by the Board of Examiners), of the second part, have this day agreed that said.....shall teach the free school in said Sub-District, for the term of.....months, commencing on the.....day of.....189....., for the sum of.....dollars per month, and that for said services, properly rendered, the trustees aforesaid will pay, as prescribed by law, the amount of salary due said.....according to the terms of the contract.

And it is further agreed that if for any legitimate reason the school is not begun on the day mentioned, neither party shall have recourse on the other for damages.

Witness our hands, this.....day of.....189.....

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.....
Trustees.

.....
Teacher.

THE '4TH' IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Green Bank.

July 3, 1897.

A fine 6-seated Swing, a firstrate Platform, and good Music provided.

Refreshments in great variety served on the ground.

"COME ONE, COME ALL!"

G. D. OLIVER & BRO.

Good order must be observed.

Hamlin Chapel Grove.

There will be a patriotic and musical assembly held in the Hamlin Chapel Grove on Stony Creek, Saturday,—

JULY 3d

opening at 10½ A. M.

It is proposed to have patriotic speaking, vocal music, innocent amusements, and refreshments.

Singers will please bring their books.

Special arrangements made for suppressing disorderly behavior.

Come one, come all and help in having a nice and highly-enjoyable moral and patriotic reunion.

R. E. L. DOYLE,
T. D. MOORE,
General Managers.

J. H. Landes Photographer, will be on the ground prepared to take your picture.

THE "4th" on DRY BRANCH.

Noise !

Their Will Be a Picknick on on hed watters of Dry Branch, July Saturday 3, 1897, at the Old Stand which has been used for that purpos for some time.

A Platform and surquius of wind and lots of dinner will be furnished free and Refrisheness on the ground.

There is Big Preperation been made for this 3 day of July.

General managiers are H. McCloud, D. Lindsay, and others *that we will not menchun.*



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Building Foot Bridge.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until noon Tuesday, July 13, 1897, for the construction of a foot bridge across Greenbrier River at or near the mouth of Leatherbark Creek, in the Green Bank District of said county. Bids will be received for a wooden structure to be built according to the plans and specifications now on file with the Clerk of the County Court; and also for the construction of a bridge out of wire. Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with bond in the penalty of $200.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of any contract that might be made with the county court. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

Copying Land Books.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas Co., West Virginia, until Tuesday, July 13, 1897, at noon, for copying so many of the Land Books of said county as the court may direct necessary to be copied. Said books are to be copied in a good legible hand and to a neat manuscript. Bidders will call on one book and state the lowest amount to be charged at the same price. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

LIST OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Other than Real Estate, in the County of Pocahontas, Delinquent for the non-Payment of Taxes thereon for the Year 1896.

Edray District.

Armstrong, John (col)	$	1 00
Beuckelt, Hubert		1 39
Beverage, Peter		2 27
Burrows, Arlo G		2 08
Burgess, James A		1 00
Buckley, Joshua		1 00
Barnes, M L		1 00
Beal, W H		1 32
Barlow, Jacob & Son		2 00
Beverage, John M & Son		2 00
Cate, William		1 00
Carter, F G		1 00
Constant, E B		1 00
Constant, Amos		1 00
Diller, Jacob Lane		2 27
Diller, David		1 00
Doyle, G M		1 00
Ervine, William F		32
Friel, Anderson A		1 00
Friel, Jerry		1 00
Gaillard, G W		1 00
Gibson, William M		1 00
Gay, Sam		1 00
Gaillard, William		1 00
Gay, George W		1 00
Hevener, Thomas (col)		1 00
Hannah, W & F		1 00
Hannah, John L		1 00
Harper, William		1 00
Harper, Charles W		1 00
Hannah, S David		1 00
Irvine, David		1 00
Irvine, Annie E		1 00
Irvine, Charles B junior		1 00
Irvine, John W junior		1 00
Irvine, Laura B		1 00
Irvine, Benjamin W		1 00
Irvine, George S		1 00
Johnson, William		1 00
Johnson, William C		1 00
Johnson, John B		1 29
Johnson, John M		1 20
Johnson, Clark		1 00
Kellison, Porter		1 00
Kline, M		1 07
Kennison, —		1 00
Lourdermilk, D W		1 40
Landes, Thomas		1 70
Landes, C H		1 00
McFall, John senior, & Son		2 26
Mann, William O		1 51
McDilley, S		1 20
Mays, W W		1 32
McCollam, Robert		1 00
Mann, Arthur		1 00
Moore, William L		1 32
Murphy, John		1 00
McCloud, Harry (colored)		1 00
Rock, James T		1 32
Smith, E H		1 00
Shinaberry, John		3 34
Showalter, Jacob W		2 41
Showalter, Charles		1 65
Stuart, E T		1 00
Sharp, Mansin		1 20
Sweecker, George		1 00
Showalter, Charles W		1 00
Sharp, James G		1 15
Sydenstricker, James R		1 00
Scott, Charles (colored)		1 00
Simmons, W M		1 32
Sweecker, O B		1 26
Snyder, Harvy J		1 15
Townsend, T N		1 32
Vint, Walter		2 59
Vandervoort, J G		1 00
Waugh, Beverly		1 46
Wheeler, Nathan		1 00
Wheeler, Lewis (colored)		1 16
Weese, Sebert		1 00
Webster, Newton W		1 15
Ware, James R		1 15
Weiford, Samuel		1 00
Ware, Brooks		1 00
Waugh, James F		1 32
Wheeler, Ed		1 58
Wilson, James H		1 78
Waugh, Rudolph		1 00
Ware, J M		1 32
Wilson, Benj (colored)		1 00
Waugh, Henry H		1 70
White, George		6 46
		$116 66

Levels District.

Adams, George F	$	1 00
Auldridge, George J		1 00
Armstrong, Lanty		1 00
Allen, Samuel R		1 64
Adams, T C		1 95
Bird, William H		1 00
Burks, J P		1 00
Barrett, T C		1 00
Burks, william V		1 00
Barrett, George w		1 00
Boblett, J w and Son		4 91
Collins, Samuel		1 19
Cline, William C		1 00
Campbell, James A		1 00
Corbin, A C		1 00
Crouse, Davis		1 00
Cutlipp, Zedekiah		2 14
Cutlipp, Albert		1 00
Cutlipp, Sam		1 00
Cutlipp, U G		1 31
Cline, William E A		1 00
Cutlipp, A J		1 14
Cutlipp, A E		2 03
Cutlipp, D W		2 98
Cutlipp, Peter		1 14
Crookshanks, W F		1 49
Copenhaver J W		1 00
Cutlipp, George H		1 19
Coulter, N S		1 31
Clay, John Henry		1 00
Collins, William F		1 00
Cutlipp, wesley w		1 00
Cutlipp, w C		1 00
Church, James		1 60
Clerk, S w		1 00
Dean, Joseph B junior		1 00
Freeman, Sam		1 38
Fagins, George P		1 14
Fay, W A		1 15
Goodeye, Jonathan		1 00
Gordon, Davis		1 00
Galford, Brown L		1 40
Galford, Thomas		1 00
Galford, J W		2 28
Hogsett, William L		1 24
Hill, D J W		1 00
Hinkle, Addison		1 00
Hill, A W		1 00
Hill, Howard M		1 00
Hill, R W junior		1 00
Holbrook, Ples		1 00
Hill, A L		1 00
Hunt, Zack		1 00
Harris, A W		1 00
Hill, T M		1 00
Hill, C S		1 00
Johnson, Martha		38
Jackson, Ellis		1 14
Johnson, George R		1 00
Jackson, A W		1 00
Jackson, Andy		1 00
Kaisely, N A		1 00
Kellison, John R		1 00
Kellison, Jacob L		1 00
Kinnison, J S		1 00
Kellison, Charles W		1 00
Landes, Arch		1 00
Lester, T H		1 00
Luster, William G		1 00
Lindsay, William		1 00
Lee, R S		1 00
Landrum, J F		1 00
McAllister, James M		1 00
Morrison, George W		1 00
Mallion, Eli		1 00
Morrison, Alvin M		1 00
McCluer, Mitchel T		1 00
Minns, A D		1 00
McCoy, Lewis C		1 00
Overfield, William H		1 00
Overfield, P M		1 00
Payne, James		1 00
Price, Alfred		1 00
Pfaff, Charles F		1 00
Price, Henry		1 00
Pratt, C J		1 00
Perkins, Morse H		1 00
Perkins, M William		1 00
Price, J R		1 00
Price, Charles		1 00
Nottingham, Jacob B		1 00
Spencer, Charles H		1 00
Sharp, James		1 00
Sisk, C W		1 00
Sisk, S O		1 00
Spencer, Charles		1 00
Shinaberry, Tom		1 00
Smith, Sam		1 00
Sweecker, J L		1 00
Silver, P H		1 00
Smith, John W		1 00
Todd, William		1 24
Tharp, William		1 00
Tharp, Brown		1 14
Taylor, John		1 00
Workman, Reese		2 83
Walmsley, Samuel		6 57
Wilson, O E		1 00
Williams, E A		1 00
Walton, M A		1 00
Workman, Seward		1 20
Workman, Oliver		1 43

Huntersville District.

Alderman, Birdie	$	72
Alderman, C S		1 00
Buzzard, Bannis		1 00
Bowers, John		1 00
Bowers, William		1 00
Bowers, J T		1 00
Bowers, Mary		28
Bowers, James F		1 00
Bird, Mrs Nancy		56
Buzzard, Woods		1 28
Curry, A W		1 00
Curry, Jacob O		1 57
Carter, Titus (colored)		1 00
Cole, Eugene		1 00
Dougherty, Andy (colored)		1 00
Dilley, Brown		1 00
Diggs, Andrew		2 37
Dean, David		1 00
Dilley, Davis		1 00
Dean, Diana B		72
Evans, Charles		1 00
Fertig, F L		57
Fertig, C W		1 00
Gabbert, J C		1 51
Grimes, Anderson		1 00
Hondashell, John H		1 00
Jackson, John		1 00
Jackson, Mary		92
Jackson, Frank M		1 37
Kelley, William		1 00
Kelley, James F		1 00
Knight, Israel (colored)		1 37
Lowry, John W		1 00
McLaughlin, John A		1 55
Moore, Charles K		1 00
McElwee, E F		1 00
Messer, Richard		1 00
Noonan, Jack		1 00
Piles, J B		1 00
Patterson, George		1 00
Robinson, Elihu		1 00
Sharp, Henry		1 00
Smith, James S		1 00
Simms, W W		2 07
Smith, William		1 00
Sharp, Enos		1 00

Green Bank District.

Arbogast, Aretas P	$	1 69
" M Cam		1 00
" Leota I.		1 03
" Isaac M		1 14
" Abe		1 69
Akers, William M		1 14
Burner, C L L		2 08
Burner, Elmer D		1 35
Burner, Allen C		2 14
Bright, David		1 00
Bright, James A		1 00
Barnett, J D		1 00
Barnett, Peter		1 00
Burner, Ed		1 00
Collins, Sidney		54
Crowley, J C		1 15
Carpenter, A F		1 10
Carpenter, James		1 00
Campbell, L C		1 69
Dever, John M		1 00
Dilley, A G		1 67
Darnell, Scott,		1 81
A bogast, Adam C		1 27
Beverage, John U		2 96
Ervine, Robert		1 00
Elliot, Kenny		1 69
Ferguson, Carl		1 00
Gregg, George A		1 54
Galford, Allen C		4 00
Gillispie, Wise		1 48
Grogg, John w junior		1 74
Griffin, Robert		1 00
Grogg, Peter D		1 00
Grogg, John		2 43
Ggast, Elijah		1 00
Greathouse, A W		1 00
Greathouse, William C		4 25
Grimes, U S		1 96
Gum, Charles M		1 87
Houchin, John E		1 00
Hughes, Jesse M		1 27
Hughes, Ellis		1 69
Hoover, S Wash		1 14
Hoover, Noah		1 00
Johnson, Sol		1 00
Kelley, Wade		1 09
Knicely & Simmons		8 09
Kerr, william F		1 00
Lockridge, william R		1 14
Lantz, Annie E		1 27
Lambert, Samuel		1 14
Lantz, Charles K		1 00
Ledbetter, S P		1 00
McClaughlin, Jesse		1 00
Malcomb, Walter		1 00
McGlaughlin, John w		1 00
Oliver, A M		1 00
Oxley, L D		1 08
Phillips, George w & Bro		2 00
Puffenbarger, Manassa		1 00
Phillips, Charles H		1 00
Phillips, Sarah A		1 84
Riggleman, Jacob		1 84
Rader, Davis G		1 00
Raymark, H B		1 00
Rebber, Samuel		1 00
Riley, Miss Nora		55
Ray, George S		1 16
Ray, William		1 80
Rader, Morgan,		1 00
Rider, Dan		1 81
Rayburn, George		1 15
Shields, David L		1 00
Shields, Robert G		1 27
Sutton, H Sherman		1 00
Shaver, william w		1 00
Sheets, Sally		1 00
Sheets, Rachel		92
Shaver, Jesse		1 00
Sutton, John w senior		1 00
Sharps, Gordon		1 00
Shields, Sarah C		1 35
Sullivan, Isaac S		1 00
Taylor, George S		1 00
Tharp, George		1 00
Vandervoort, Henry		1 00
Warden, Kenny		1 00
Wright, Harrison		1 00
Washburn, William		1 00
Waugh, Lewis		1 00
Warwick, Samuel H		1 00
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HOEING CORN.

In an article republished in the Central Presbyterian, taken from the American Agriculturist, we find some interesting thoughts about hoeing corn that are hereby laid before the reader. Two reasons are usually given for cultivating the soil. One is to prevent weeds from growing, which causes a drain on the soil moisture. The other reason is to overcome a compact condition of the soil which is continually induced by gravity. This compactness of soil increases the effectiveness of the capillary force, drawing the moisture to the surface where it is evaporated and lost to the soil and no longer nourishes plant life.

While these two reasons go very far towards explaining the importance of cultivation,—hoeing and plowing,—still there is much of something else to be explained. The velocities, the direction, and the general nature of the capillary currents in the soil, the relation of these currents to plowing and hoeing, and the bearing of these currents on the aeration and general physiological work of the plant-roots. These capillary currents run up and down as a general rule. When the surface is drying the capillary force draws the moisture up; but after a rain, when there is an excess of water in the surface soil, this seeps downward.

Now were it not for disturbing the roots of the growing plants the present system of plowing and hoeing might not be open to criticism or improvement, so it may be asked might not the present system be modified so as to affect the direction and increase the briskness of the capillary circulation. As corn is commonly cultivated the ground is stirred at intervals of from one week to eight or ten days. This operation violently upsets the working of the capillary currents in the moisture of the soil, as well as of the diffusion currents in the soil gases. Now if some method be devised by which the ground, by the same amount of work, could be stirred every second or third day in such a way that the capillary currents might be started afresh (but without any greater exposure of the moist earth to drought, and without causing any more injury to the roots,) this would in all probability be an advantage gained. Now this may be done by going over every third or every second row in the field at a time, taking the remaining one or two rows successively at intervals of two or three days, thus finishing each cultivation in the usual time. In this way the ground will be stirred just as much and just as effectively as at present row by row, but the activity of the currents in the moisture and in the gases of the soil will be revived three times instead of once. This ought to help the plant by adding to the available supply of plant life.

Woman.

"Woman's faith and woman's trust—
Write the characters in dust,
Stamp them on the running stream,
Print them on the moon's pale beam,
And each evanescent letter
Shall be clearer, truer, better,
And more permanent, I ween,
Than the thing those letters mean.

"I have strained the spider's thread
'Gainst the plunge of beast and head;
I have weighed a grain of sand
'Gainst the plight of heart and hand;
I laid my iron bow of fate beside
How her faith grew light and her word was broken.
Again her word and truth she plight,
And I believed those words are right."

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

JOHN JORDAN, the ancestor of the relationship of that name in lower Pocahontas, was a very worthy native of Ireland. By occupation he was a tailor, and when he once met a fellow member of the craft after a prolonged separation his friend was very demonstrative in the pleasure the meeting afforded him. In his joyful exhileration as a special manifestation of his delight he struck his friend Jordan on the back of his hand with a side blow of his own. This friendly lick was so powerful as to inflict a bruise so serious in its effects as to necessitate amputation of the arm just below the elbow. Nevertheless, he learned to use a hoe or an axe to a good purpose in after life.

Mr Jordan came to this region as a traveling merchant, dealing in Irish linens and other portable merchandise. He was a "hard money" man in his financial preferences, and converted all paper money he received into silver and gold. Miss Miriam McNeel, daughter of John McNeel, the Levels pioneer, found out in some way that the young merchant had about a half-bushel of coin, and it seemed to occur to her mind that if a person disabled as he was could make that much money he could certainly take good care of her. To the surprise of her friends that a nice sensible girl as she was should fancy a cripple, she did not discourage the attentions of the hustling young Irishman, and they were happily married.

At that period in our local history a young man's recommendation was his ability to clear land, split rails, and grub; but to marry a cripple in store-clothes was not to be thought of.

After their marriage Mr Jordan continued to prosper in making a living, and purchased some servants to wait on the girl that had made such a surprising venture as to marry him. He settled on the Mill Stone Run, between Hillsboro and Locust, opening up a property now in possession of Isaac M McNeel, Esq., whose wife, Miriam Nannie Beard, is a grand-daughter of the pioneer merchant.

There were five sons and three daughters, John, Jonathan, Isaac, Abram, Franklin, Jane, Nancy, and Martha.

John Jordan, junior, married Martha Burnsides, on the Greenbrier in view of the homestead, and settled near Hillsboro, where they spent the remainder of their lives. Their children were Christopher, Jonathan, Mary, Miriam, Nancy, and Jemima. Christopher married Elizabeth Wallace, daughter of the late Benjamin Wallace, of Bath County, but long a resident of Pocahontas. Jonathan married Lucinda, daughter of the late James Sharp, Esq., on Beaver Creek. He was a Confederate soldier and died at home while on furlough from the army. Miriam married Aaron Hill and settled on Hill's Creek. Nancy became Mrs George Hill, and died a few years since at Falling Spring, Greenbrier County. Jemima was married to Captain Samuel Gilmore, of Highland County, Virginia, where she now resides.

Jonathan Jordan, son of the pioneer, first married Elizabeth Callison, daughter of Anthony Callison, at Locust. She was a sister of Mrs Julia Poage, near Clover Lick. Her twin sons, John and Anthony, died young. Jonathan's second wife was Rebecca Edmiston, daughter of the late William Edmiston, near Hillsboro. Jonathan settled on Dry Run, now in possession of Sherman Clark, Esq. The children of the second marriage were Elizabeth, Rebecca, Miriam, William, and James.

Isaac Jordan, another son of the pioneer, married Mary Callison, daughter of James Callison, on Trunk Run, near Locust, and settled just west of Hillsboro at the spring now owned by J. E. Bright. He afterwards moved to Davis County, Missouri. Isaac Jordan's second marriage was with the widow of Captain William Rorick, Lafayette County, Missouri. He became a prominent citizen in his adopted State, was commissioner of the revenue and justice of the peace. His daughter, Elizabeth, became Mrs Samuel Beard, son of the late Josiah Beard Esq., of Locust, and he resides in Missouri at this time.

Abram Jordan married Jane Edmiston, daughter of the late Andrew Edmiston, near Locust. She was a sister of the distinguished judge Mathew Edmiston, of Weston, West Virginia. Abram lived a few years on the old Jordan Homestead, then moved to Davies County, Missouri; afterwards to Saline County, Missouri. Nancy and Lydia were his daughters. Nancy became Mrs Faulkner, and Lydia was married to William Renick, from Greenbrier County. Mr Renick was an extensive dealer in live stock, and was partner in trade with Colonel Levi Gay, during his sojourn in Missouri.

Franklin Jordan, of the pioneer, married Martha Edmiston, daughter of Andrew Edmiston, and went to Missouri. After her decease he married Mrs Ballenger, from Ashland, Kentucky.

Jane Jordan, eldest daughter of the pioneer, was married to the late Major William Blair add lived near Hillsboro. Her sons were Morgan, Claiborne, Doctor Franklin, Colbert, and John who died during the war. Morgan Blair married Ann Gay, daughter of George Gay, and settled in Iowa. Claiborne Blair married Lavinia Bruffey, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Bruffey, and went west.

Mrs Jane Blair's daughters were Frankie Blair, who was married to the late Isaac Clutter, and lived on the Briar Knob, head of Hill's Creek. Miriam Blair was married to William Hill, son of Isaac Hill of Richard Hill, the famous pioneer and scout, and settled in Iowa. Elizabeth Blair became Mrs John G. Beard, and lives on the Blair homestead, near Hillsboro. Martha Blair was first married to Peter Clark, and after his decease she became Mrs Abram Beard and lived in Renick's Valley, where she died not long since.

Nancy Jordan, the second of pioneer Jordan's daughters, was first married to Isaac Callison, of James Callison, on Trunk Run, and went west. Her son, James B. Callison, lives at Jamesport, Missouri. Her daughter, Miriam, was married to William Walkup, from Greenbrier County, and lived in Missouri, where she died. Mrs Walkup's son is a promising minister in the pale of the Presbyterian church. Mrs Nancy Callison's second marriage was with the late George Edmiston, near Locust, lived several years on the old Andrew Edmiston homestead, and finally went to Missouri.

Martha Jordan, the youngest of the Jordan sisters, was married to the late Joseph Beard, Esq., of Hillsboro. For several years they lived on Spring Creek in upper Greenbrier, and then resided at Hillsboro. Her son, John Jordan Beard, married Minerva Edmiston, daughter of the late James Edmiston, Esq., near Mill Point. Their daughter Mollie became Mrs C. F. Moore. Harry Beard, one of their sons, is a physician in Lewisburg, and J. Fred. Beard resides with his parents at Hunterville.

Lieut J. J. Beard was a gallant Confederate officer. He was severely wounded and greatly disabled by wounds received in battle in the lower valley. He served for two terms as clerk of both the circuit and county courts of Pocahontas. He has resided at Huntersville for the past eighteen or twenty years.

Margaret Jane Beard, her eldest daughter, was married to Capt in William L. McNeel, near Hillsboro. Mrs George Callison, Mrs J. Thrasher, Misses Mary, Pauline, and Maggie M. Noel are her daughters. Joseph McNeel and Henry McNeel, residing near Hillsboro, are her sons.

Miriam Nancy, Mrs Martha Beard's youngest daughter, was married to Isaac McNeel, Esq., at Mill Point, where they now dwell. Their son, Thomas Sansoms, has just graduated in law at the University of Virginia. Harvey Wilson has just graduated in medicine at the same place. Lanty McNeel is at home and Mary Gold, their only daughter.

Mrs Martha Beard is yet living over eighty years of age, (1897), and makes her home with her grandson, Joseph McNeel, near Hillsboro. A few weeks since she was greatly disabled by a fall that has perhaps disabled her from walking for the remainder of her life. Her many attached friends and relatives sympathize with her very sincerely, hoping and yraying she may be spared to them.

Thus far we have been able to record something in memory of a very worthy and rather remarkable person. If our readers have derived any pleasure from this sketch their thanks are largely due James McCollam and Mrs Nancy Callison, of Locust, upon whose retentive memories the writer has drawn for most of the particulars here given.

John Jordan, the pioneer, was one of the original ruling elders of the Oak Grove Presbyterian church. His house was open to Methodist and Presbyterian ministers without any apparent discrimination, and for years was one of the main preaching places for Methodist ministers. He donated the site for the Methodist church near his residence. This church was destroyed by fire, under suspicious circumstances, about sixty years ago. In its time this was the most comfortable building of the kind in Pocahontas County in possession of that sect. In his death Mr Jordan was greatly mourned, for so many felt they had been bereaved of a true and useful friend. The poorer people seem to have been especially grieved. He was buried near the ruins of the millstone Run Church, and his grave seems to have been nicely cared for. A neatly carved stone (the handiwork of the late John Bruffey) marks the place where a good man rests in hope. His life's duty is done, and with tears of genuine affection he was tenderly laid here under the trees, planted by the unseen hand of the God he served.

W. T. P.

THE LINWOOD FISHING PARTY.

A fishing party composed of C. W. Showalter, J. H. Slanker, E. S., W. B. and A. W. Gatewood, J. S. Varner, Grant Higgins, J. H. Gibson, G. P. Beverage and Dr. J. H. Lynch left this place on the 22nd for a week's fish on Gauley River. After a half-day's hard walk we reached the Sharp Camp, but, finding the fishing not good near that camp, we concluded to extend our trip on to Camp Cogar, a distance about eight miles thro the mountains. On reaching it, we went into camp for the night. After a few moments rest, the veteran cook, Charles Showalter, proceeded to prepare supper for the party, while Dr Lynch administered a few doses of Lynch's "Golden Medical Discovery" to those of the party who were very much fatigued by the hard days journey, and which seemed to have the desired effect, inasmuch as it gave each of the convalescents a ravenous appetite, such as only a fisherman can have. In the twinkling of an eye, and before the cook could remonstrate, the supper of hardtack and mountain trout had totally disappeared from the eyes of man, whereupon Dr Lynch declared that such a course was in direct opposition to the long and well established laws of digestion. The doctor's opinion, however, being over ruled, we lighted our pipes and prepared to listen to the 'wild and wooly' anecdotes told by members of the party who had 'been there before,' where the cry of panther and the howl of the wolf was the only food for the ears of man.

After listening to the recital of the hair - breadth escapes of Dr Lynch, and some of Cook Showalter's record breakers, we turned in to enjoy, what proved to be, an undisturbed night's repose, such as cannot be indulged in outside of the mountain fastnesses, surrounded by the winds of nature and the fresh, invigorating ozonelace air of unpolluted purposes.

We awoke with refreshed appetites, empty stomachs and a determination to conquer some of cook Showalter's "hard to tackle" grub, which, had it not been for the ever ready Dr Lynch, the medical factotum, might have cost the lives of the whole party.

After being duly recuperated by an administration of Lynch's "Compound Cow-pumpkin Pills," the party set out for the unrivaled fishing district of Gauley, where you only bait your hook and jerk 'em out like lightning. Arriving at the river we proceeded to fish down stream to the lively tune of "Fisher's Hornpipe," which was nobly rendered by and from the musical recesses of Johnny Varner. As the day and cloudless sky were most suitable for the sport, the day's fishing was a howling success, the river having been followed to what is known as the Three Forks or 'Junction Box' of the Gauley. The catch numbered between six and seven hundred of the finest specimens of mountain trout.

The only mishap that befell the party during the day was the unwarranted catch made by Grant Higgins, in which he was the unenviable hero. Thereby hangs a tale: While fishing in deep water, Grant, unfortunately, in amateur fashion, jerked the hook too hard and too soon, being of the button hook pattern; it fastened itself—no man knew where—searching for the *seat* of trouble, they found the hook firmly anchored in the *seat* of Grant's breeches, upon which a surgical operation had to be performed by the worthy Dr Lynch, which, it is unnecessary to say delivered Grant from the "hooks and crooks" of Gauley.

After this heart rending accident above described, we returned to camp, where supper was quickly prepared from the fine catch and as quickly devoured by the hungry crowd of Linwood sports.

The night was being pleasantly spent in old encounters 'lived o'er' when suddenly to the despair of all the unearthly cry of the panther—which resembles the cry of a young child—was heard. He was quickly located—subject to optical delusion—in a laurel thicket not far from camp. Armed with pen-knives pogrums we sallied out to give battle, but were recalled by Eugene Gatewood and Johnny Varner who soon convinced us of the uselessness of giving battle with such a beast with such arms as we possessed. We soon turned in and next turned out, feeling very much refreshed. The panther scare had given us a shock as lasting and as beneficial as that of a galvanic battery. This same panther was seen by a Pennsylvania hunter last fall.

A part of the day was spent peacefully fishing on the Gauley, which at this point is a stream of considerable size. The weather being just right we made a catch of nearly five hundred. After which, bidding old Gauley an affectionate good bye, we turned our faces homeward, where we arrived safely, fortunately were the worse for the wear and tear.

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It requires not wealth to make a model: om ; a few good books and periodicals, a few pretty pictures that everyone likes to see, and flowers and music help to make home really attractive. Above all let there be kind words and loving deeds, charity for each others faults and praises for their virtues. What a contrast such a home presents to that where vice and ignorance prevail, where there are perpetual faultfindings, scolding, carboxing and hair-pulling. It is said that the home influence shapes the destiny of the child. The word "home" sounds dear to us all, be it a mansion or a cabin among the mountains. Others may have finer houses and costlier furniture, they may fare sumptously from dishes of silver and gold, but they are not to be compared with our own dear home.

A young man who has gone to seek his fortune in the world wanders far from home, at last grows weary, and like the prodigal says, "I will arise and go to my father." He returns to the old homestead, but the place is going to ruin, the fences are all down, the paths are overgrown with grass, and the beautiful flower - garden that his mother loved so well is now overrun with weeds and brambles. The father and mother, weary of watching and waiting, are now in their lowly silent graves, and the forms that he cherished are mouldering back to dust. Only the lettered stones now tell where they repose.

He is alone in the dear old home that was once so full of life, ringing with the laughter of merry girls and boys, but ah, where are those boys and girls now? Some are at rest in the churchyard forever that used to meet around this dear home-tree, while the living may be far away. As he stands looking at the familiar scenes around him a picture rises before his eyes and he sees his home as he saw it last, and himself again with father, mother, sister, and brother gathered around the fireside. There sits his mother in the old armchair with a smile on her beautiful face and her knitting in her hand. Opposite is his father (with his hair just beginning to streak with gray) reading the evening paper. Mary is playing a melody on the cottage organ while they all join in the beautiful chorus of "Home Sweet Home." The sweet music at last dies away, and he awakes from his memory dream saying, "I have learned for late that there is no place like home."

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ANDREW PRICK, EDITOR

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When a subscriber orders his paper discontinued he is, of course, expected at the same time to pay all arrearages.

MISS BALDWIN, the principal of the Mary Baldwin Seminary for young ladies, at Staunton, and one of the leading women educators of the country, died in Staunton last Thursday, aged sixty-seven.

J. H. MILLER, of Hinton, has been suggested as the Democratic nominee for Congress next year. We would say that this arrangement would suit us if Mr Miller wants it. He is one of the best Democrats in the district, and a fine man in every respect.

THE Hinton-Independent Herald yields to strong emotions when Dr Turner is mentioned for President of the State University, and uses profane language. We would suggest that the editor be milder in his expressions of disregard or the ex-president will be reinstated. He votes for a foreigner, Dr Purinton. We would suggest Dr Reynolds as the best man for the place and the logical candidate.

AFFAIRS in the East are still of a threatening character. The Sultan is still sending troops into Thessaly, and the Greeks are on the lookout and reenforcing important points to prevent surprise. Several engagements have taken place between Mussulmans and their neighbor Christians in Crete, and many killed on both sides. The trouble seems to be about cow pasture and sheep range.

THE British naval demonstration at Plymouth, June 26, in connexion with Victoria's jubilee celebration was the most magnificent of its kind ever made. One hundred and sixty-five British vessels were in line, and thirteen foreign nations were represented. Marine experts admired the United States cruiser Brooklyn very much, and it attracted special attention. It seems to be one of the grandest ships now on the seas.

KRUPP, the renowned manufacturer of cannons, has just completed a number of paper field-pieces for the use of Germ an infantry. The calibre is about two inches, and the guns are so light that a soldier can carry one. They are intended to be used in situations where the use of field artillery would be impracticable. Paper artillery in battle sounds strange but scarcely more so than wheels for railway carriages or paper water pails.

THE Emperor of Germany is making himself obnoxious to the people by the prosecution of persons for lese majesty, or high treason. Last year over five hundred sentences were imposed for this crime. One man is serving a sentence for saying that the hunting engaged in by the Emperor was not real sport but butchery. This is as bad as in old English days when a man was executed for wishing that the "king had the stag, hide and horns in his belly." The Kaiser is too sensitive to criticism for a "wee-lord."

THE proceedings against J. S. McDonald, President of Kanawha County Court, have been delayed by a writ of prohibition from the Supreme Court on the grounds that malfeasance in office can only be considered by indictment and conviction, after which the office is vacant. This is a constitutional provision. The position taken by Judge Guthrie of the circuit court is that it does not prevent the legislature from making laws regulating the impeachment of officers to mean to us that the action of the constitution makes malfeasance in office an indictable offense which having been done would incidentally vacate the office.

THE GIELDSENSUPPE CASE.

Last week two pieces of a man's body were found in New York eight miles apart, each wrapped in a piece of oilcloth. The portions were those of a large man's body, one being the chest and arms from the neck to waist and the other the lower portion of the body. The legs were found later. The head is still missing. The man had been stabbed to the heart with a large knife and numerous other knife wounds inflicted. On the breast was a piece of skin cut away as tho to remove some mark. The police were able to identify the remains as those of William Gieldsensuppe, a German, who worked in a turkish bath room. His work being performed with body nearly bare, his associates were each able to identify the body. They arrested a woman named Nack, a midwife by profession, who had been the dead man's mistress. She is in a bad case, owing to the fact that she does not account for her time and has told so many lies in connexion with the matter.

The queerest thing about the whole affair is the position which the newspapers occupy in regard to the matter. The New York Journal would never have laid its head on a peaceful pillow again unless it had unraveled the mystery, and it established the identity of the body. Ever since it has reported the case fully, but about every third word said is in praise of its work. It accuses the World of conspiring to clear the Nack woman, out of jealousy to the Journal. The Sun reports the facts in a very unfeeling but sensible way, with caustic comments on yellow journalism.

THE HOUSE-FLY.

The house-fly (*musca domestica*) which these mornings awakes with the sun and swoops down upon the pleasant dreamer and walks over his face with calks in his shoes, is an insect too well-known to need description. It is widely distributed in both the old and new worlds. If it were not that they are so common there would be something unbearably disgusting in having our houses infested with flies depositing maggots to perpetuate their species. Well it is that what can't be cured can be endured.

The great American tickler is destroyed in numerous ways, but all the methods commonly employed are of doubtful benefit, inasmuch the flies are attracted by the trap or paper set to kill them, and while a room may be pretty well filled by a bit of sticky fly-paper it does not always catch the flies. Rough-on-rats or arsenic in pure water deadens the fly and makes him tumble over a ghastly corpse on the butter, but it is also bad for the baby. Black pepper taken in sufficiently large quantities is said to bring a fly to an untimely end. The flies up here do not take to black pepper, even when mixed with sugar, milk, and eggs.

The average life of the fly is about seven days, but in that time he manages to make an unmitigated nuisance of himself. They have a proboscis that is a good deal like a sulky plow. They alight on the countenance of a bald-headed man *stiff* legged. Their feet are equipped with their pads and claws. Standing on all sixes they let down their proboscis, like a patent glove, and deliberately *run a furrow* in the skin. On the double shovel are rough hairs which scrape and tear delicate surfaces. The fly *works* along in this way very much after the manner of a bog tearing up sod, until the victim awakes and hits out.

The flies at our house have become wonderfully tame and domesticated of late. There are several promising ones and hunting on a game of "shoofly" as I write about them. Of late too they have been very early risers and have hastened me for a little game in the morning about sunup. And you either have to play with them or get up. It is generally a getter, and in this manner they have contributed largely to industrious habits, but still if I could have my way every one of them should be taken out and shot.

ACADEMY, W. Va., June 5, '97.

Notice is hereby given that the law of E. B. Moore & Co. has terminated by mutual consent, and the subscriptions are assumed by the undersigned. All persons owing said firm are requested to call and settle and those having claims against said firm are requested to make same known.

Yours respectfully,

TAYLOR & SCHOOLS,
Successors to E. B. Moore & Co.

Minutes of 'Moffet Peage Camp.'

At a meeting of the Camp, June 15, held at the court house, the following business was transacted:

Delegates were appointed to represent the camp at the reunion to be held in Nashville on the 22, 23, and 24 of June.

A committe to draft by-laws for the camp was appointed and requested to report at the next meeting.

On motion a Committee on History was appointed, consisting of one from each Confederate organization represented in the Camp, whose duty it shall be to collect data that will enable the camp to make a complete roster of all Confederates mustered in Edray District.

On motion, comrades A. C. L. Gatewood, Levi Gay, W. C. Mann, R. E. Overholt, and Samuel Gay were appointed a committee to inquire into the expediency of taking action looking to the care of the graves of the Confederate dead buried in Pocahontas County, or *removing their remains to a cemetery* at some one place in the county to be hereafter designated, and to report to this camp at its next meeting, with such recommendations as may to *them* seem best; and that we invite all other camps in said county to co-operate with us in this enterprise. It is furiher ordered that comrade Levi Waugh be appointed to solicit subscriptions to carry out such plan as may be adopted by the camp.

On motion the camp adjourned to meet at the call of the commander.

H. A. YEAGER,
Commander.

GEORGE M. KEE, *Adjutant.*

Dunmore.

The weather at this time is hotter than love in August.

Stonewall, Ed Rutledge, and John Walker left to day for Horton to find work.

C. P. Kerr is off to Womelsdorff to hunt a job.

The Gold Standard don't seem to be doing much work in this *county. Peace and Prosperity* are good things, but fifty cent dollars would go farther on a hot day.

Attorneys L. M. McClintic and J. W. Yeager were in town last week.

John Waugh, Deputy Sheriff, was around last week settling with the Boards of Education.

Surveyor George Baxter was up surveying the school house lot.

Messrs Forest Warwick and Will Wooddell are harvesting for Dr. Ligon.

George Rayburn is off to the Hot Springs.

John A. McLaughlin was in town last week. He is now selling groceries for a Cumberland Wholesale Grocery House.

George W. Kesler is carrying the mail between Dunmore and Huntersville.

A. F. Carpenter is off to Beverly for a load of sawing machines.

Letcher Herold spent one night in town, last week.

Elihu Gum is knocking out all wool rolls a yard long, a foot wide, and an inch thick.

Miss McLaughlin is down with typhoid fever. Dr Austin is waiting *on him.*

Mrs A. H. Moore and Rev C. M. Caldwell are improving.

George Ray's children are sick with cholera infantum.

The Oliver picnic was a success and every body enjoyed themselves. Every thing passed off quietly except one little scrap. Jim Watson got excited over the scrap and started towards the North Pole on a long run.

There will be grand festival at Dunmore at Baxter Church on the afternoon of the fifteenth of July and the Dunmore Minstrel Troop will show at night. If you want to see the blue knocked out of the indigo poke and laugh till the button comes off your pants come to festival and show—all for the benifit of the church.

T. M. *Moore has gone to Doe* Hill for his family.

Ed Mclaughlin tore his shirt collar on the Laurel Run post last week.

PETER BE. NOSCOT.

To Remove Gates.

To the Editor of THE TIMES:

We ask, thro the columns of your paper, to correct a mistake, which so many people are laboring under. There will be a petition presented to the honorable County Court at the July term for the removal of all gates on the public *road leading from Academy by the* way Leteha and Jesse and extending to the County line near Lovettsville. A great many think that this petition will affect all the roads in this district, but that is not so. The law says to establish a gate on a public road it must be done by a petition signed by the voters of that section to the County Court. And we think this shows plainly that this petition has nothing to do with any other road in this district.

A. C. YOUNG.
LETCHER, W. Va., July 5, '97.

Notice Estray.

Strayed away from my place, on or about the 16th day of May last one 2 year old brown mare, branded on shoulder R. Freeman. The mare is said to have been found in some one of the Mahanaim or Cackleberry or Dry Fork of Cheat. Any information leading to recovery of said mare will be greatly appreciated. P. H. WARWICK.

DUNMORE, W. Va., June 30.



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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va
June 21, 1897.

Alex. W. Rider's Administrator vs.
John Rider, et als.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 16th day of June, 1897, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of *September, 1897, to take, state, and* report the following matters of account, towit:

1. A settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast, Administrator, or his successor.

2. A statement showing whether or not all of the debts of the said A. W. Rider have been paid, and if not the amounts unpaid and to whom due.

3. A statement showing whether or not there are any monies in the hands of any commissioners or receivers of this court which are assets in this case, with the amount thereof and whence derived.

4. Whether or not all of the lands of the said A. W. Rider have been sold as directed by his will, and if *not the location acreage and value* thereof.

5. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BEATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

All persons interested will take notice that the following accounts are before me for settlement:

John E. Barlow, Administrator *of Josiah Barlow, deceased.*

Hugh H. Sharp, Executor of William M. L. Harper, deceased.

Isaac McNeel, Guardian of Lydia A. McNeel.

N. S. Bruffey, Guardian of T. A. Bruffey, Ida H. Sarver, (nee Bruffey), Serence Bru ey, and Mary W. Bruffey.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Accounts

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

The following fiduciary accounts *are before me for settlement:*

Susan E. M Glaughlin, Guardian of Allie B. Mctlaughlin.

N. C. Rogers, Administrator of James L. Rogers.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Ruth Young.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Lete Young.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of *Charles* Young.

George W. Whiting, Administrator of Sallie Whiting.

S. B. Moore, Administrator of Moses Moore, deceased.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
Commissioner of Accounts.

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We will give a few prices for Cash:

DRESS GINGHAMS, 6 to 7cts

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ARBUCKLE COFFEE, 13cts

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Scotch Lawn	"		5½c.
Gingham	" 5	"	7c.
Satteen			10c.
Cable Twill			12½c.
Cambric	" 5	"	5½c.
Brown Cotton	" 6	"	8c.
Ticking			15c.
Cheviots	" 7½	"	10c.
Denim	" 10	"	15c.
Overshirts	" 19	"	65c.
Men's Drawers	" 25	"	40c.
Overalls	" 35	"	90c.
Jeans Pants	" 85	"	1.15.
Suspenders	" 10	"	45c.

Hose, @ 5c and 18c ₱ pair.
Half Hose @ 5 and 15c ₱ pr.
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Other goods proportionately low. Give me a trial. Highest market prices for Wool, etc.

Yours for business,
G. L. HANNAH,
YELK, W. Va.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stock holders of the Pocahontas Marble Company will be held at the residence of William L. McNeel, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on the 12th day of July, 1897, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, making and adopting bylaws, and transacting any other business which may be lawfully done by said stock holders in general meeting.

WILLIAM L. McNEEL,
GEORGE S. McNEEL,
PRESTON S. CLARK,
JOSEPH S. McNEEL,
ASBURY B. SMITH.
A. M. EDGAR,
J. W. MARSHALL,
JOHN T. McGRAW,
E. I. BOLT,
Stock holders.

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Get acquainted with your bees. Help them to fight the worm but destroys them, and they will reward you with the best of honey in marketable frames,—and you can eat your honey and have a clear conscience.

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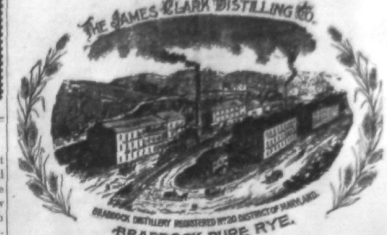
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17 The Goods are Reliable
18 A Complete Stock
18 Great Inducements
20 All kinds of Produce Taken
21 Highest Market Prices Paid
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32 Popular Goods
33 Popular Prices
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Good white granite Ware, 5c.
Men's Plowback canvas Shoes, 40c.
Solid gold Rings, $1.50 to $4.00.
Good Plow, 1c per piece.
Men's good working Shirts, 35c to 50c.
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Suspenders, 10c to 15c.
Table Oilcloth, 10c per yard.
Ladies No Seller Hose
Men Fine Brown Hose
$5.00 Tan Oxfords
$3.50 ladies napie satin oxfords
$3.00 Grimmell hats
Agricultural Rakes, 75c per inch.
Plowstocks, 25c.
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...ahontas Times.

JULY 9, 1897.

...eral Events.

...s Oakes, and brother Scott ... daughters to Subway Grande, ... a bath in a "your cousin ... go bug in ... ...ssing gets tattoo, ... bath to fit yours is.—Bickle's ...

... of the heaviest rains of the ... fall about the head of Sto... Sunday and Monday af... The "freshet" worked ... washed considerably.

...ecent rains have put the ...ter on quite a respectable ...nch to the delight of ven... swimmers and the perse...ons.

...orts come from Nicholas ...axton and contiguous coun... the greatest rains and fresh... known to have been in ...ction.

...CHIC, composed mostly of ... people from Edray, was held ...month of Stony Creek Sat... and all seem to have had a ... time, barring one acci... with a boat in which no one ...art.

...the somewhat conspicuous ...sement of the 4th of July ...t Green Bank, last week, ...ame of the management ... have been printed "G. D. ... & Co." We are requested ...e the correction.

...Jennie Gay, near Edray ...show cabinet that is a genu... curiosity. It is filled with can..., stick candy, and maple... cakes. There is a candy ...t has been in the cabinet than twenty years, and num... other things of the kind kept ...e to fifteen years in a good ...of preservation.

Saturday, July 3, quite a ...er of persons assembled in ...aminie Grove on Stony Creek ... Davis Barlow delivered a pa... address, and impromptu re... by Messrs G. H. McLaugh... and Newton Duffield. Messrs. ...gh, Cutler and Rorke led the ...g. Messrs Doyle and Moore ... booth for refreshments that ...ell patronized.

...NRY BARLOW, Esqr., near Ed... has in his possession a won... fully voracious horse. This an... broke into a three acre corn... last Monday night and Mr. ...e positively and repeatedly ...s that the horse did not leave ...ple stalk, in the whole field, ... as his leg. Such a horse ...ld be looked after for he might ...r sale on terms that would not ...ersons aiming to raise much ...corn, as the kind just refer...

PARIS leads the fashion in ...s; so the Golden Store leads in ...prices. Some will offer you ...s that are shiny and shoddy ... to sell at a bargain. I frank... acknowledge that I cannot af... to sell such goods. It is my ...ness to see that you get every ...y's worth of quality, whatever ...purchase. Six dozen per gum ... for 25c. (You are used to ...ve per dozen. If you are in ...d of Mason's fruit jars, please ...t forget that I have just re... quite a lot of them, bought ...re jars advanced. Prices guar...teed. PAUL GOLDEN.

...SUNDAY noon, June 30th, a ...ase, quiet marriage service ...celebrated at the home of Wm. ...Hebbert, in the vicinity of Hun... when the eldest daughter, ... Agnes Ketzie, and Letcher ...ius Barnes were united in the ...e bonds of matrimony by Rev. ...T. Price. *A few of the near* ...relatives were present, besides ...attendants. A bountiful and ...ly prepared dinner was served.

Later in the afternoon the ...ts dispersed, having had a ...njoyable time, and all sincerely ...ose their young married friends ...ossible happiness and prosper... in their new life.

...ss Bailey House, at Webster, ...Hotel where each day at noon ...ner is served for dinner. It is ...d that a provision in the will ...the former owner required that ...ere should be on the table at ...ner *a day as long as the* ...ding should be used as a hotel ...that it has been complied with ...twenty-five years. Preachers ...to drop in for the midday meal ...it would make an excellent re... for retired clergymen who ...to acquaint the chicken belle ...on the wheels are four that the ...ebbert Bailey House is no ...ret, but like the defunct coast ...of that excellent hostelry ...ten to fill up.

...Lemon practitioner of medi... after taking a somewhat ...ny ride on a bicycle, has this ...ver to state happened to ...ne as to what happened to ...ne in the fourth ver... ...s began with inquired accu... ...and persons in the interest... ...ntleman and the wheelmen ...ine. This diagnosis is being ...prosecuted as that one Mose ...ll, a prominent white boy ...ident whose whereabouts ...ot a spot on knows what the ...ble is something to the London ...ner, and grocery themselves ...ously. There is nothing the ...ing wrong. According to that ...ion of the matter

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, July 9, 1897

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

County Directory

Judge ..... J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney ..... L. M. McClintic
Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court ..... S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Bozard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow, C. S. Beard, J. R. Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Knox

BOARD OF HEALTH—H. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Crish Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Locust; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. R. Cackley, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Labelle.

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Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, until noon tuesday, July 13, 1897, for the construction of a foot bridge across Greenbrier River at or near the south of Leatherbark Creek, in the Green Bank District of said county. Bids will be received for a wooden structure to be built according to the plans and specifications now on file with the Clerk of the County Court; and also for the construction of a bridge out of wire Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with bond in the penalty of $200.00, conditioned for the faithful performance of any contract that might be made with the county court. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

Copying Land Books.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas Co., West Virginia, until Tuesday, July 13, 1897, at noon, for copying as many of the Land Books of said county as the court may deem necessary to be copied. Said books are to be copied in a good legible hand and in a neat manner. The bidders will bid on one book and copy the balance necessary to be copied at the same price. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. S. L. BROWN,
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—Puck.

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He'd head a band
To exterminate the millionaires, to sweep them from the land.
He yelled against monopolies, took shots at every trust,
And swore he'd be no anarchist, to purge this land of dust.
He stormed, he fumed and ranted, till he made the rich men wince;
But no uncle left him money, and he hasn't shrieked since.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The smallest book ever printed has just been issued by Messrs. Painault, of Paris. It is the story Perrault, little Hoop-de-Thumb. This diminutive fairy-tale contains four pages each measuring 1-16th of an inch square. It contains eighty pages of printed matter. The book is 1-16 inches long and 1 inch wide. The thickness of this volume is 1 of an inch and its weight 1 3-5th of an ounce. The Paris Exposition of 1900 the Universal Exhibition could be held on a postage stamp—the Columbian variety, by the way, but it is supposed by this gentleman of the French Press. It is a complete book in every respect, and the printing is perfect. The paper and binding have been specially manufactured and the type is so large and well cut that the reader will have no difficulty in reading it without the aid of a magnifying glass.

The Pennsylvania State Fair.

The Advisory Board of the State Fair met at the Merchants' Hotel on Wednesday, June 23d, at which President McDowells, of Washington, Pa.; Treasurer Rutherford, and C. H Berniger, Esq., of Harrisburg, representing the State Agricultural Society, and F. A. Cresswell, president; Dr. A. N. Wakefield, M. B. Stephens, Esq., and F. J. O'Connor, Esq., representing the Tri-County Agricultural & Driving Park Association, were present.

Mr McDowell was chosen President of the committee, and Mr. Cresswell, Secretary. The latter was also elected General Manager of the State Fair, to whom all correspondence should be directed.

It was decided to give $6,000 in premiums to the speed ring and in the neighborhood of $2,000 in other premiums. The dates have already been fixed, to be September 6th to 11th, inclusive.

The next meeting of the Advisory Board will be at Johnstown, July 6th at 8 P. M.

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Origin of the Cravat.

A fierce military people called the Croats, or Crorates, lived at one time in the fastnesses of the Balkan Mountains. One of their dress fashions was to wear shawls or pieces of cloth wrapped about the shoulders and neck. It was a picturesque style, that pleased Louis XIV, of France, and he had several of his regiments adopt the neck drapery. It was much admired and the modern cravat is the result of this importation.—Philadelphia Record.

A FRENCH scientist has a theory that music has an effect upon the growth of the hair; that various musical instruments have a tendency to increase the growth of hair on the heads of players, while other instruments tend to bring on baldness. He has not yet worked it out much and he weighs 13 stone, to account for the fact, if it be a fact, that pianists and violinists usually have hair in plenty, while those who play on brass horns are usually bald as a billiard ball. Perhaps the Musical Trade Review, commenting on the matter, observes that "music has long been known to have therapeutic qualities and is useful in many nervous diseases, and now it seems that it may be useful as a hair tonic."

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THE attention of the German and French governments has recently been directed," says The National Druggist, to a brand of cigarettes that has become a fashionable favorite under the name 'Bouts Dores,' or 'Gilt Ends.' The end 'intended to go between the lips is covered with a metallic leaf which is claimed to be gold, but which analysis shows to be an imitation of gold attached to the paper by lead chromate. In another form called 'Bouts Argentes' [silvered ends], a false silver leaf is attached to to the paper by white lead. The manufacturers of these cigarettes must be as devoid of truth and conscience as General Weyler."

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A Medical Student Who Risks His Life to Get Them.

About 2 miles below Portland, on the Oregon side of the Columbia, the broad expanse of water flows without a ripple, as deep and as still as death. The bank rises high above the water's level and stretches away back to the timber line. Just above this point is "Coffin rock," which was the startling name given by early hunting grounds of the various Oregon tribes of Indians, but the very high water of 1894 swept Coffin rock of all of its deposits to the point below. It is a lonely place, without sound, save the call of the cricket in the grass, or the hoot of the screech owl nestled in the adjacent timber. Here the ever-flowing waters of nearly a half-century ago lulled the remains of many tribes high and dry, literally moving the last resting place of their dead, for no Pacific coast tribe ever buried their dead below the surface of the earth. Some lodged them about with rocks, above the ground, leaving the bones upward and exposed, others put a turk covering over them, while others were suspended from limbs or left in the forks of trees. Time has obliterated them, and the winds and storms of the subsequent years have left only the whitened bones and bleached skulls.

Students, doctors and physicians are again in several troubles for active duties. So great is the demand that at least one man has for years followed the hazardous business of gathering skulls for the use of medical students. For the few remaining Indians still living right near the reserves of their dead, and so far caught in the act would mean a term in the penitentiary, so the gatherer of specimens, followed by a death of two lackeys, for no quarter of money could be shown to the owner, finds it necessary to go to the ocean. Such a one, Harvard Thomas, by name, nightly risks his life to gather these gruesome, whitened skulls, and many now and then a face of large and well-developed forehead brings from $10 to $20, as the various grand seats of medical and dental learning in the east.—San Francisco Call.

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NOVEL PHOTOGRAPHS.

Some Fresh Wonders Performed by the Camera.

Extraordinary Combinations Produced by an Ingenious Arrangement of Mirrors—Some Curious Examples.

A French photographer has pleased Paris, always charmed with a novelty, by producing extraordinary photographic combinations through an ingenious arrangement of mirrors. The results he attains are novel, surprising and sometimes sensational, as, for instance, his bona fide photograph of a well-known Parisian being ridden in the street by his horse. Grotesque combinations such as this are, of course, familiar to us all, for photographers have long been able to produce very curious effects by embodying figures from several negatives in one print.

The beauty of this last photographic novelty is, however, that the prints do not "give away" the process, as the oldfashioned built up photographs invariably do by the stilted postures and incongruous discords of the composition, but appear to be single, instantaneous glimpses of real scenes of an altogether impossible nature. They are clever enough to deceive an expert, or to make a superstitious person almost believe in miracles.

All Paris is enthusiastic over one of his pictures in particular. It is a photograph of a gentleman in evening dress, during the course of his dances daintily poised on his immaculate shirt front. The girl's face seems to be as much a part of the man's figure as is his head. The whole picture stamped on the white linen bosom.

This feat is accomplished by posing the figures in such a way that they are reflected from the mass of mirrors directly into the eye of the camera. Sometimes the woman's face is reproduced in a smaller form, and in the shape of a heart, and is so arranged as to take the place of the organ in which the god of love is popularly supposed to dwell.

Photographs taken by the mirror process show people in every conceivable position. For instance, two brothers are photographed to appear as one balanced upside down on the other's head. As in the ball scene, evening dress, from patent leather pumps to crush hats, it is difficult to decide when one has the picture right side up. Pictures of animals in all conceivable positions are a fad of this photographer, whose art often takes a humorous turn. A very small snake in the act of swallowing an unusually large elephant is a favorite with those who have a sense of the ridiculous. Other pictures, however, lean to tragic rather than the comic.

A pyramid of babies, to the number of a score, is another picture which attracts a great deal of interest, for though the tots are still in the long clothes period of existence, they appear to balance themselves with all the sang froid of professional acrobats.

One large photograph which the Parisian camera jurgler lately exhibited at an exhibition of pictures, noted more for their oddity than the popular character of their subjects, was probably the most grewsome of any he has yet taken. This photograph portrays an exceedingly beautiful woman dressed as for a ball, throwing the body to the bare arm of a man is thrust, the hand clasping the handle of a sword that is dripping with blood, the woman's face is distorted, as though with pain, and she seems about to fall to the ground.—N. Y. Herald.

BALLROOM BICYCLING.

A Musical Ride at Lord and Lady Brassey's House.

The all-conquering bicycle has had many triumphs, but its latest conquest is its greatest.

It has invaded the ballroom and when Lord and Lady Brassey gave their ball of the season at government house, Melbourne, some weeks ago, a musical ride on bicycles was an important item in the programme. It was an adaptation of the musical ride of the Household brigade.

The ladies wore cycling costumes of pale blouses, with dark blue ties and dark blue skirts. The dress of the men was a return to knee breeches and stockings, and in color harmonized with the dresses of the ladies.

Some days before the ball a rehearsal was held in a large suburban drill-room with peculiarly appropriate environments, for a ball had been held the night before and the floor was so highly polished that French chalk had to be used to minimize that dread of all cyclists, side-slilding. Both the figures and the commands adopted a blend of the cavalry ride and the quadrille. Although one lady in particular some down several times, she did it so deftly that there was scarcely an interruption to the movement. Another lady in a Holland costume, turning sharply too near the wall, was unscathed, but remained quickly that only an expert cyclist could detect that the movement was not part of the rehearsal.

We have not yet heard how the real ball went off, but we shall not hesitate to pronounce the ball not having brought the account to hand.—London Mail.

A Shower of Ants.

A correspondent describes a remarkable phenomenon witnessed in Jerusalem at the beginning of May. A swarm of flying ants settled upon the city and filled the air from sunrise until noon o'clock. Visitors to the Holy Sepulchre were obliged to use their handkerchiefs constantly in order to keep the insects out of their eyes and nostrils. The gentleman asserted that this extraordinary flight of ants occurred on the occasion of an earthquake. Whether there was any real connection between the two phenomena or not, as a matter of fact two shocks of earthquake were felt in Jerusalem on the evening of the same day.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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STARVING MINERS.

MOVEMENTS of more than ordinary interest are going on in the coal regions of ten States. The situation is such that no reflecting patriot can consider it without feelings of serious apprehension. There must be something of more than ordinary import that makes three hundred thousand laboring people restless and impatient. So far as they have given expression for the reasons of their discontent, they declare that if they continue to work at the wages now given, they and their families must go without the comforts of life and some of the necessities besides. It seems they have decided that if starvation is bound to be without striking, they may as well starve while doing what they can to improve their prospects for the future.

The miners complain that low as wages are, they are wronged, grievously wronged in the measurement of their work by screens of illegal width, and by being compelled to deal at 'company stores' and dwell in 'company houses,' exacting prices and rents are thus made. Being discharged from employment is the penalty for living or trading elsewhere.

In making these complaints, the miners are amply supported by what investigating committees sent out by various State legislatures have from time to time reported for years past.

And when we turn to the mine operators and consider what they have to say in this perilous discussion, we find it most vehemently asserted that they cannot pay more wages and do business at a profit, and they tell us too that those operators who do not resort to those devices of extortion, "company stores and houses," are at twenty per cent. disadvantage in competing with mine operators who have the stores and the houses.

Let all this be as it may, one thing is very certain, that in the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Iowa and Kentucky the working people in the coal regions are now living so near absolute want and suffering that desperation has become, to use a medical expression, 'chronic and confirmed.' And those people, be they Congressmen, Senators or leading citizens, who expect contentment, home building the proper education and training of children, and good citizenship under the conditions complained of, would be the right kind of persons to send to a thicket of thorn trees to gather baskets of grapes.

The situation seems charged with the elements of an insurrection or revolution, and the whole nation has a more than a common interest in it. Here are suffering citizens by the half-million, moving together in the belief that they are struggling for food and shelter, raiment and education for their wives and children and themselves. People in such a situation do not reason as lawyers would or as prosperous, well fed citizens do.

From what has happened in former strikes, of much less proportions, it is at least dreaded that if this contest lasts any length of time there will be deeds of extended violence and destruction. It looks as if the operators are of the impression, such might be the case, from the way deductions are said to be swarming into the disturbed localities. Let violent measures once open, then the militia will turn out, the Federal troops close in the rear, and then for scenes of blood and fire that will break all records. O, that the Golden Rule could be more in evidence there what it seems to have been, for then all controversies could be settled, or rather there would have been none to be settled, at such a perilous risk as now impends.

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

The McCollams.

ONE of the oldest families in our county is that of the McCollam relationship. While it is not certain, yet there is good reason to believe that the pioneer ancestor was named Dan. McCollam. From some interesting correspondence had by James McCollam's family with a lady in New Hampshire there is no reason to question that he was of Scotch-Irish descent, and the son of a physician a graduate of the University of Edinburg, and lived in New Jersey. The name of the pioneer's wife cannot be recalled.

My McCollam the ancestor came from New Jersen in 1770, or thereabouts, and settled on Brown's Mountain near Driscol, which is yet known as the "McCollam Place," now in the possession of Amos Barlow, Esq. His children were Jacob, Daniel, William, Rebecca, Mary, and Sarah.

Jacob McCollam first settled on the "Jake Place," a mile or so west of Huntersville on the road to Marlinton; thence he went to Illinois, and was killed by a falling tree.

Daniel McCollam married Anna Sharp, daughter of John Sharp, the Frost pioneer, and settled first on the Bridger Place near Verdant Valley, thence to the Marony place near Buckeye, and finally settled in Noble County, Missouri. Two of his daughters remained in Pocahontas. *Mary (Polly) who became* Mrs John Buckley. Her son is the Rev Joshua Buckley, a venerable and greatly respected citizen of Buckeye. The other daughter, Jane McCollam, was married to the late Joseph Friel and lived on the Greenbrier about five miles above Marlinton, where some of her family yet reside. Rachel and Nancy went with their father to Missouri. Rachel became Mrs VanTassell and Nancy became Mrs Brown. Daniel McCollam set out to visit his former home, and while coming up the Ohio he was exposed to the smallpox. He at once went back and died of the disease in his western home.

Rebecca McCollam, daughter of the pioneer, was married to the late Robert Moore, senior, of Edray. Isaac Moore, Esq., Robert Moore, junior, and Jane Moore, the wife of the late Andrew Duffield, near West Union, were her children.

Sarah McCollam, daughter of the ancestor, was married to John Sharp, and lived on the place occupied by J. Wesley Irvine, near Verdant Valley, who is her grandson. Ellen, who became Mrs Anaziah Irvine; Mary, who became Mrs Josiah Friel; Rebecca, who was Mrs John R. Duffield; and Nancy, who was Mrs William Irvine, were her daughters.

Mary McCollam, daughter of the pioneer, was married to Thomas Brock and lived on the "Duffield Place," now held by Newton Duffield. Her children were Daniel Brock, who married a Miss McClung, of Nicholas County; William Brock, Robert Brock, and Margaret, wife of the late William Duffield, near the Warwick spring.

William McCollam, son of the original ancestor, married Sally Drinnen, daughter of Lawrence Drinnen, whose home was on Greenbrier River, on the upper part of Levi Gay's farm, very near the bank of the stream. It is to be remembered as the place where James Baker, one of the first school-teachers, was slain by an Indian warrior about 1786. Soon after his marriage he settled near the east mit of Buck's Mountain, about 1790, perhaps three hundred yards of the residence now occupied by his son, James McCollam, Esq. Traces of the old home are yet visible (1897.) His family consisted of five sons and six daughters. John, Lawrence, William, Isaac, James, Sarah, Susan, Nancy, Matilda, Rebecca, and Ruth.

John McCollam went to Lincoln County, Tennessee, where one of his descendants became an eminent Baptist minister.

Lawrence McCollam died in 1861.

William McCollam died in youth.

Isaac McCollam married Margaret Thomas, daughter of John Thomas, and settled in Randolph County. Fletcher McCollam, near the head of Stony Creek, is a son of Isaac.

James McCollam first marrried Anna Jane McCoy and settled on Buck's Mountain near the old homestead. George W. McCollam a well-known citizen, is his son.

James McCollam's second wife was Miss Mary Anna Overholt.

Sarah McCollam, daughter of William McCollam, became Mrs Absalom Morrison and lived on Hill's Creek. The late William Morrison, at Buckeye, was her son.

Susan was married to the late James Kellison, on Briar Knob, head of Hill's Creek, south-west Pocahontas. Daniel Kellison, Esq., at Mingo Flats, Randolph County, is her son.

The daughters, Nancy, Matilda, and Rebecca were never married. They lived to be elderly persons, and were much esteemed for their good character, industry, and ladylike deportment, and made themselves very useful in many ways. All of them were so kind and skillful in waiting on their sick neighbors.

Ruth McCollam was married to William Kee, Esq., near Marlinton. Her children were Eliza Kee a popular teacher of schools, and died in 1861. Her mother's heart was so much broken by the loss of her devoted daughter that she never appeared the same. She died *last February very suddenly.*

George M. Kee, a Confederate soldier, justice of the peace, and commissioner of the court, lives on part of the Kee homestead. His first wife was Jane Palser, and second wife Rachel Moore.

William L. Kee, Esq., married Miss Kate Phares, in Randolph County. He is an eminent lawyer and had a government position under the Cleveland administration.

Matilda Kee was married to Captain J. R. Apperson, and lives near Marlinton.

Thus far it has been placed in our power to illustrate the family history of these worthy people.

William McCollam was one of the original members of the Stony Creek M. E. Church, and while he lived was prominent in meetings and the official proceedings. Upon one occasion while the parents were absent attending meeting or visiting the sick, the house caught fire and was consumed with the most of its contents. At the time of the burning, John, the eldest son, was about eight years old; Lawrence was about two. In the confusion the baby boy seems to have been forgotten, and when John asked where is the baby he was told by one of the little girls that he was in the cradle asleep. John pressed through the smoke and heat at the risk of his life, and brought his little brother out alive, but in doing so both were so badly burned as to have scars upon their persons long as they lived.

This man toiled on, however, rebuilt his humble home, opened more land, and in the meanwhile eleven children had gathered around his table. At the time when his care and presence seemed most needed it seemed good to the God he loved to call him away from a responsibility so important. The sugar season had just opened, the morning was such as to indicate a heavy run, and much wood were needed to keep the kettles boiling fast enough to reduce properly the luscious syrup. On the fourth of March, 1818, he had morning prayer, sang a hymn of praise to Him that watches the sparrow when it falls, and went forth cheerfully to his work. A large roltock tree suited to his purpose was selected, which soon bowed and fell before his stalwart blows, but somehow a limb from another tree in its rebound smote him with such a furious force that he never seemed conscious of what had happened. This occured about a mile from home, near where James Hannah lives.

The all this was sudden, yet there has never been a misgiving about the suitability of his being called now from his honest toil and efforts to meet his Judge, the rest that remains for the people of God. He had learned from his Scotch-Irish ancestry to sing:

"The sword, the pestilence, or fire,
Shall but fulfill their best desire,
From sin and sorrow set them free
And bring thy children, Lord, to thee."

W. T. P.

AN INDIAN CAPTIVE.

From an old history of Virginia we find the personal experience of one who was captured by the Indians.

About 1775, James Moore moved to Tazewell County, Virginia, and settled in Abb's Valley. His parents were of those driven from Scotland in the persecution of the Covenanters by Charles I., and and having settled for a while in the north of Ireland before emigrating to America, were known as the Scotch-Irish. He had moved from Walker's Creek in Rockbridge County.

On the 14th of June, 1786, his whole family was massacred by the Indians or taken captive. He had prospered greatly, and at the time of the raid he had 100 head of horses and a good stock of cattle. On the fatal morning a gang of horses had come in to the lick-blocks about one hundred yards from the house, and James Moore took his salt-bag and went to salt them. His two hands were reaping wheat. The Indians, about 30 in number, had been lying in ambush and rushed in and killed two children who were coming from *the spring, and George Simpson,* an old man in the house. They took the rest of the family as prisoners. The father hearing the shots tried to get to the house, but finding it surrounded rushed past it and would have escaped but stopped on a fence within rifle-shot as tho he would return. There he was killed, seven balls traversing his body.

Of the prisoners, John, a boy weak in mind and body, was tomahawked; the baby was fretful, so an Indian took it by its feet and dashed its brains out against a tree: when they reached the towns near the Scioto River Mrs Moore and her daughter Jane were slowly burned to death at the stake. Mary Moore was released from captivity and returned to Rockbridge County, and she afterwards married a minister of the gospel by the name of Rev Samuel Brown. Of her children five became Presbyterian ministers, one of whom, Rev Samuel Brown, died a few years ago near Millboro.

The child Mary Moore owed her release, probably, to her meeting with her brother James, who had been captured by the Indians in 1784, when he was 14 years old. It is of his personal experience written by himself that is so interesting.

On the 7th of September, 1784, nearly two years before the family was broken up by the Indians, James Moore was sent by his father to catch a horse to go to mill twelve miles away. The horse was at a waste plantation about two and a half miles from the house, but he had always been accustomed to going about the woods alone and had never minded it. On this day he claims to have had a strong and overpowering presentiment of impending evil. The thought of Indians was constantly in his mind and he was constantly looking back and trembling. He would have returned home but for fear that his father would be displeased with such an excuse. When near the field his fears were realized by three Indians springing suddenly from behind a log. It seems that being captured he lost his fear of the Indians. The party was composed of three Indians, the leader of whom was Black Wolf, a middle-aged man with a black beard. The others were about eighteen years of age. All were of the Shawnee tribe. They tried to make him catch a horse for them, but as they would come charging up as soon as he had his head on one, for fear of his mounting and escaping, the horse would break away. After a time they gave up the idea, and about one which they got their bridle and saddle and set out for the Ohio, as an authority on that subject.

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The walking was bad and they made only about eight miles that day. When the prisoner attempted to break the bushes or scrape the ground to leave marks he was threatened with the tomahawk, and he finally desisted. In the evening Black Wolf gave a tremendous war-whoop and in the morning about sunrise another. This indicated that they were returning with one prisoner. A different call indicated when they had scalps. This whoop was given every morning and evening during the whole journey. The first night out was rainy. The party crawled into a laurel thicket and slept without food or fire. After searching him for a knife, Black wolf tied a leading halter around his prisoner's neck and wrapped the other end around his hand. Moore says he slept tolerably well that night and that he was perfectly resigned to his fate.

The next day they journeyed down Tug River and crossed Tug Mountain. Here Black Wolf stepped to one side and brought a dutch oven which he gave to the white boy to carry. For three days they traveled without any sustenance whatever except some water in which poplar bark had been steeped. On the fourth day they killed a buffalo, took out the paunch, rinsed it a little, cut it up put it in the kettle with some flesh and made broth. Of this they drank very heartily, but ate no meat. After night another kettle was boiled and eaten, but no meat. This is Indian policy after fasting.

During the whole journey the prisoner was barefooted. He walked over rattlesnakes, but was not permitted to kill any, as the Indians regarded them as their friends. After this they killed deer or buffalo whenever they needed anything to eat.

They crossed the Ohio between the months of Guyandot and Big Sandy rivers, on logs lashed together with grape-vines. They reached their towns near where Chillicothe now stands twenty days after they set out. On the banks of the Scioto they remained one day, and left pictures representing three Indians and one prisoner. Two years after the others of the family who were brought this far were shown these pictures and the meaning explained by the Indians. The route taken by these three Indians and their boy prisoner must have lain through Mc Dowell, Wyoming, Logan (or Mingo), and Wayne Counties.

Young Moore remained with the Indians that winter and was sold to a detroit trader next spring for $80. His little sister was afterwards taken north and sold for a half a gallon of rum, and was found by her brother. The administrator of their father's estate, Thomas Fringe, came north to look for his estate. Martin Iringe, the kind girl who was also taken prisoner, and finding her and the surviving children of the pioneer of Abb's Valley brought them back to Virginia.

THE address made by Capt. T. H. Dennis, before the Building Association at Weston, on "Pet Law of Libel," is highly complimented by many of the editors, it being wide and timely. Moreover Captain Dennis is to be referred to

A Strange Dinner.

The following account of strangest dinner ever eaten a the apple was bitten in Eden, s ly six thousand years since, sh interest our readers. It giv cline to what has become a le industry of the times, canning refridgerating food products.

Perhaps the most remark dinner on record was that giv an antiquarian named Goobe the city of Brussels, a short since.

At the dinner were apples ripened more than 1800 years bread made from wheat grow fore the children of Israel pa thro the Red Sea, and spread butter that was made whe Beth was Queen of England. repast was washed down with that was old when Columbus was playing withe boys of Ge

The apples were taken from earthen jar taken from the ruin Pompeii, the wheat was taken b a chamber in one of the pyra The butter from a stone sheif i old well in Scotland where for eral centuries it had lain in earthen crock in icy water, an wine was recovered from an vault in the city of Corinth.

There were six guests at the ble, and each had a mouthfu bread and a teaspoonful of the but was permitted to help him bountifully to the butter, there ing several pounds of it. The ple jar held about two thirds gallon. The fruit was sweet as finely flavored as if it had l preserved but a few months.

OUR acknowledgements are Rev. Dr. L. H. Blanton, Cha lor of the Central University Richmond Kentucky, for the annual catalog, just issued. I tucky is a grand State an seems to have a university in k ing with its reputation. The versity embraces three coll two institutes, and one unive school. The aggregate numbe students is eight hundred and ty-nine. These are instructed eighty-two Professors, many whom are of high reputation. desired information as to pat lars will be cheerfully furnishe L. H. Blanton, D. D., Chance Richmond, Kentucky.

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There is a rapture on the lonely s When in society where none intrud By the soul cold, and music in its n I love not upon the loneliest moor

From those our solitudes in w we stray
From what, we may be or have
Indeed.
To mingle with the universe and
What can we be express, yet
not all conceal.

—CHARLES SPRAGUE.

IT HAS ten to refreshing unto but it is not considered and wholesome for the together as any one, notably children. A to make it to remove a consumin laxative acid is partly to fill a let with cracked nut, make the mixture stand somewhere in a fine grate, boiling hot, over ites. A slice of lemon and a sugar may be added.

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, July 16, 1897.

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THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

Two weeks ago the names of those assessed with a capitation and on personal property, who had not "lifted" their tax tickets, were published in this paper. This has given offense to several of the parties, who justly consider it a disgrace not to have paid their assessment. In this county there were 344 names on the delinquent list, and they were all freeborn citizens of the soil and most of them voters. But still it is more to a man's credit to belong to the class which pays its taxes and supports the institutions of the community to which they belong than to have his name printed on the roll of dishonor.

Some of the names were those of dead men who are forever done with taxes, and it should be the duty of their friends to see that their names are dropped from the assessor's books, or if they have died within the year to see that their taxes are paid. Others have moved away, and are probably paying taxes elsewhere. But the majority of them are ready to swear that the sheriff never asked them for their taxes. This is no excuse. The tax payer is as much bound to forward his dues to the sheriff as the sheriff is to ride after him. In Virginia it is an unheard of thing for the treasurer to pursue an elusive capitation tax all over the county. If the tax payer really wishes to pay his tax, and sends it in after he has been published a delinquent, the County Court, sheriff, and solvent citizens of the county will honor him, and cause his name to be printed in bold faced type on the roll of honor in the same newspaper in which he was defamed.

C. W. Showalter writes to this paper that he at April Court offered to pay his taxes and that the sheriff said he did not have time at that moment to receive the money. He is very indignant that his name should be on the delinquent list, but we would suggest that the best proof of his sincerity would be to pay his taxes now,—when it would do the county as much good as formerly.

W. H. Beale also writes that he is a tax paying citizen, that he was assessed in Webster County last year, and he has the sheriff's receipt for it; and that it is not right he should pay his capitation tax twice the same year. We would remind him that the sheriff has either to place the delinquent's name on the list or lose the amount out of his own pocket—and that is too much to expect of a sheriff.

We have received other letters, each explaining why it is the writer's remain unpaid, but as they would occupy too much space we will not print them. The tax tickets yet remain in the hands of the sheriff for collection, and we have arranged with him to secure the names of all those who pay up and print them for the benefit of their reputation as tax paying citizens.

Another instance on the list is the name of a minor who was assessed, the officer thinking him over twenty-one. If his kids is thick enough to stand what others shrink from, it is no concern of ours. It might encourage others who do not know that the gentleman was erroneously assessed.

Delinquency is a bad state to be in, and it should be remembered that many of the men who refused to pay their capitation tax of $1.00 have worked the roads for for four days, paying a capitation road tax equivalent to $3.00. There is reason for this, for if they refused to contribute to the support of the roads the neighborhood would be the last to hold them. The best thing to do then, perhaps, is to give the fences fire to the sidehauled men who does not pay his tax, and see what effect moral suasion will have on him. In our county when the delinquent realizes that his neighbors hold his delinquency against him, he will come a-running with his taxes.

SINCE we are to have a tariff, it will be well to learn all we can about its provisions. July 24 the Senate agreed to the clauses for reciprocity and retaliation. The clause on retaliation provides that when any nation bestows an export bounty on any article the United States shall levy, in addition to the duties provided by the tariff law, an additional duty on that article equal to the amount of the bounty. By the reciprocity clause the President, by and with Senatorial consent, may make reciprocity treaties giving 20 per cent. reduction on specified articles, or placing articles on the free list. This applies to nations giving corresponding advantages to American products and only to such articles as are not produced in the United States.

VERY grand scenes of momentous import upon the religious future of our country have been witnessed in San Francisco from the 7th to 14th of July. Twenty thousand Christian workers, or Endeavorers as they call themselves, gathered in that city and have been holding vast assemblies and consulting as to the most effective means of interesting the youth of the country in seeking and receiving the saving benefits of genuine religion. They seemed to have been impressed with the idea that the second coming of Christ is near, and there is no use in claiming to be Christians without loving God with all the heart, soul, and mind and our neighbors as ourselves.

ON Tuesday, July 6, M. Tatin, a French aeronaut, at Carquenez, read a paper before the Academy of Science. Mr Tatin is in competition with Prof. Langley, of the Smithsonian Institution, at Washington. Prof. Langley has been experimenting with a steam flying machine on the Potomac flats, and M. Tatin is trying to emulate him with a French steam flying machine in France. The paper read, gave an account of the Frenchman's experiments. His machine was nearly three times heavier than Prof Langley's, having a double instead of a single propeller. The French machine attained a speed of 18 metres per second, as against Prof Langley's 10, but the length of the run was only 140 metres, as as against Langley's kilometer.

IT is reported a large number of coal cars were sent into the Fairmont (West Virginia) coal district by the B. & O. The operators of the Fairmont field notified the railway authorities they could furnish a thousand car-loads a day, and shipments to Ohio may begin soon to supply the trade in that State during the pending suspension. If this movement is attempted we may look upon that section of West Virginia as the storm centre of the threatened trouble. West Virginia has had a sad experience as a storm centre, in connection with the old State, and there will be more to follow unless all signs fail.

ONE of the most unpleasant things that has come to our attention of recent occurrence is the report that the largest lumber fleet that has entered the harbor of Toledo, Ohio, reached there a few days ago. There were thirteen vessels, loaded with seven million feet of sawed lumber. Lumber is being hurried over from Canada to skip the new proposed tariff on timber. Up to this time twenty-two million of feet have been brought over by one company at Toledo, and ten million more on the move.

ACTIVE measures are being taken, by the operators in coal mines north of the Ohio, to agree on some plan of arbitration. The receivers of some of the railroads and coal mines have appealed to the Federal Courts, and have secured the power of the United States against all violence or unlawful acts for a portion of Ohio and the United States Marshalls have received orders to protect miners and railway operatives in digging and moving coal. Thus complicating the situation.

GENERAL BEN. CLARK, of Fayette, will not lose his eyesight as reported. He has had good educators will be glad to know that complete rest and careful attention for several months is all he needs.

THE revised tariff bill has passed the Senate.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Mattie Beard.

Mrs Mattie Beard, relict of the late Joseph Beard, Esqr., died at the residence of her grandson, Geo. W. Cullison, near Hillsboro, last Friday night, July 9, 1897, aged 82 years, one month and three days, having been born June 6th, 1815. She was the youngest daughter of John Jordan, the pioneer merchant and his wife Miriam McNeel, daughter of John McNeel, the first settler of the Levels, who were married December 20, 1796.

Her children were Lieut. J. J. Beard, of Huntersville, Margaret Jane, first wife of Capt. Wm. L. McNeel, and Miriam Nannie, wife of Isaac McNeel, Esqr.

In all the relations of life, Mrs Beard was a very estimable person. In early youth she became a professing Christian and for sixty-six years lived a consistent, christian life in the pale of the Methodist Church. Many remarks made by her at various times in view of the nearness of death gave every assurance that here personally was the faith that worked by love, purified the heart and overcame the world.

Memorial services pertinent to the occasion were conducted by ministers Rev. Dills, J. C. Thrasher and D. S. Sydenstricker. Her remains were borne to the McNeel cemetery and placed by the side of her venerated husband, while surrounded by an immense throng of sympathizing friends and kindred, to wait the everlasting morning.

W. T. P.

Mrs Nancy Callison.

Last Sabbath afternoon, July 11, Mrs Nancy Callison, the widowed wife of the late Josiah Cullison Esq, died at her home near Locust in the 79th year of her age. Heart trouble dropsical affection seemed to have been the immediate cause of her death. Mrs Cullison was a daughter of the late Thomas Hill, Esq., near Hillsboro, and was a very highly esteemed lady for her many excellent traits of character.

Mrs J. K. Bright, of Hillsboro, is her daughter; her sons Thomas, William, Richard and George are prosperous, well known citizens of Pocahontas, and all revere her memory as one of the best of mothers.

W. T. P.

Mr Elisha Jacobs.

Mr Elisha Jacobs died at his home on Anthonys Creek, July 4th aged 88 years and 14 days. For many years he has been a member of the M. E. Church and was a very honest, industrious and patriotic citizen.

Card of Thanks.

Lieut. J. J. Beard and Mrs Nannie McNeel, surviving children of Mrs Mattie Beard; recently deceased, deeply touched by the sympathy shown their much loved mother during her illness, would hereby express their unfeigned thanks for the same. They feel as if they could not wish any thing better for these many friends than that similar love and attention be shown them in their last and dying days.

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Isaac McNeel, Guardian of Lydia A. McNeel.

N. S. Bruffey, Guardian of T. A. Bruffey, Ida H. Sarver, (nee Bruffey), Serence Bruffey, and Mary W. Bruffey.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Accounts

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R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Ruth Young.

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June 21, 1897.

Alex. W. Rider's Administrator
vs.
John Rider, et als.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 16th day of June, 1897, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, towit:

1. A settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast, Administrator, or his successor.

2. A statement showing whether or not all of the debts of the said A. W. Rider have been paid, and if not the amounts unpaid and to whom due.

3. A statement showing whether or not there are any monies in the hands of any commissioners or receivers of this court which are assets in this case, with the amount thereof and whence derived.

4. Whether or not all of the land of the said A. W. Rider have been sold as directed by his will, and if not the location acreage and value thereof.

5. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va,
June, 21, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, et als.
vs.
Wise Herold, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1897, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take state and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1. An account showing what debts, if any, against the estate of Washington L. Herold remain unpaid.

2. An account of the liens binding the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, whether arising under the will of the said Washington L. Herold, deceased, or the agreement between R. D. and Wise Herold, a copy of which is filed with their original bill marked "B"; who judgment or otherwise, and showing their respective dates, dignities, and priorities.

3. An account of the lands on which said liens rest, together with the annual and fee simple value thereof.

4. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Wise Herold:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wise Herold to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and such or you against the said Wise Herold, which are liens on his real estate or any part thereof, for adjudication to me at my office, in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

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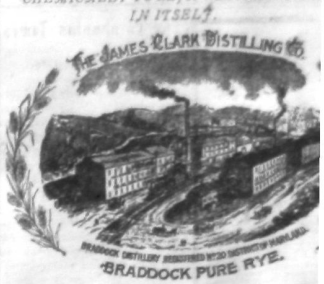
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The Pocahontas Times.

JULY 16, 1897.

Local Events.

An eclipse of the sun, visible in North America, takes place July 29.

Rev. John T. McGraw, of Grafton, was one of the orators at the recent Tannaway celebration.

The singing on Laurel Run was largely attended last Sunday. It was conducted by Profs. Waugh and Carter.

An action at law for four million dollars has just closed out in San Francisco. The claimant gets one third of the estate and his counsel the rest. Good for the noblest of professions.

Those who chew tobacco want the best. Henry County, Virginia, tobacco is the best in the world when made by Penn & Watson. Try their leaders—we sell "Lord Henry."

Paul Golden.

Sunday, July 4, was made a sad day in the north of France by floods caused by excessive rain. Three hundred lives were lost, and damage to property two hundred millions of francs. As five francs count for a dollar, it would be forty millions of dollars.

A boy, incased in bullet proof cloth, was shot at with a 44 cal. revolver, at a distance of ten feet a number of times and received no injury. As soon as a suitable piece can be made, it will be tied on a man's breast and the experiment repeated.

Preparations are being made to erect a monument to the last victims of Indians in Nicholas County. With our County our endeavor, headed by the survivors, will be to have the Confederate dead interred in one cemetery where the graves can be cared for and preserved.

Tuesday morning it was discovered that the school-house at the cross roads between Dunmore and Green Bank had been burned in the night. The building was an old log structure, but comfortable. Apparently it was burned for no other reason than to have a new one built.

The convenient fishing camp at the Forks of Cranberry, erected by Charleston and Marlinton gentlemen, and which afforded shelter to fishers visiting those waters, was found burnt to the ground. It was the act no doubt of miscreants who had occupied the camp. The camp had been newly roofed with shingles. At this place the club house was burned in 1892, before it was quite finished.

A running stream is a safe place to drink because there can be no stagnation there. A safe place to buy goods is where goods are constantly being sold, and to all parts of the county, and where purchasers get the greatest possible value for their money. The Golden Stock aims to sell goods that will tell their own story, and the steady increase of my trade sales goes to show how popular they are in all sections of this county.

Among the many cows, belonging to the citizens, grazing on the beautiful commons of Marlinton, is one belonging to Dr Cunningham, more noted for starting worthless fads for her personal attractions. She is a fancy little, drab colored cow, about fifty per cent. Jersey. The Doctor recently told a native of East Virginia, that if he got home sick, he could come and look at this cow, and about then a sight of her has been prescribed for every homesick East Virginian that comes this way.

The Pocahontas Marble Company met and organized last Monday. This corporation is capitalized at $100,000, and now and control the marble for eight miles. Captain Wilford L. McNeel was elected President; Captain A. M. Edgar, vice-president; J. S. McNeel Treasurer; E. I. Holt, Secretary. L. M. McClintic, of this place, is their attorney. The meeting adjourned to be called to meet at the discretion of the President. There were no steps taken to develop or place on the market specimens of the superior marble of Pocahontas, but such steps may be taken soon.

A law suit was instituted by J. H. Poffet & Co. against Paul Gatton for $231, before Justice Crist last Wednesday. There was a merchant suing a merchant before a merchant. The suit arose over the hauling of some goods from Hillsboro that Hannah was the wagoner and he was under sealed orders. The case was done Court, and Poffet & Co. wanted some evergreen drawers and soft drinks. Gatton wrote the notes, and the jury discovered that the agent was dipped to the tune of twenty cents in one dollar and not have a full load. The result was that Gatton got a full load and Poffet & Co. had to wait a week. This was hardly the success and courage that Poffet & Co. had when Poffet & Co. the year ago.

Personal Mention.

Col. Sellers L. Roger, of Elkins, was in town Monday.

Fred Wallace, of Lewisburg, attended county court.

Rev J. C. Thrasher, of Steven's City, is visiting his father-in-law, Captain William L. McNeel.

Miss Lucy Kincaid is making a prolonged stay at Frankford, her former home.

Miss Orra Campbell, of Covington, is visiting her friends in Huntersville and on Douthard's Creek.

W. H. Dean and W. L. Irvine of Lobelia, were among the callers at this office during court.

There will be preaching at the upper church on Swago, 3d Sunday, July 18 at 3 P. M. by Rev W. T. Price.

Mrs J. H. Landes and Mrs Geo. Taylor, of near Edray, were in Marlinton Wednesday and visited the Times office.

Mrs W. A. Bratton returned to Marshall, Virginia, with her sister Miss Birdie Cologne and brother Edward Cologne.

Mrs Agnes Loury has returned from her visit to Union and Frankford, much benefited by the change of scene and the exercise of traveling by easy stages.

Marvin Carter is operating a binder in the Edray neighborhood. Most of the wheat in that vicinity promises a better yield than for several years.

Mrs J. B. Lockridge, of Driscol, is visiting Miss Emma Warwick at the home place near Edray. Maggie and Grace Moore, of Dunmore, are with their aunt at the same place.

James Berry, a well known and skillful woodsman, and his wife are at Mrs Carter's near Huntersville. Mr Berry has recently recovered from a long and tedious attack of sickness.

H. W. McNeel, of Mill Point, graduate in medicine from the University of Virginia, is attending a meeting of the State Medical Board in Charleston this week. He expects to practice his profession at Mill Point for the present.

T. S. McNeel, a recent law graduate of the University of Virginia, obtained the necessary certificate to apply for examination before the State Board, which meets at Morgantown on the first Wednesday in August.

From the Randolph Enterprise: Mrs Clay Crouch, of Elkwater, died, July 5, of cancer, aged forty years.—The assessed value of the personal property of Randolph County is $50,505.00 less for 1897 than 1896.—Two of L. Tuke's horses won purses at the Beverly races on July 3.

Mrs Jane Simmons, relict of the late John Simmons, is living with her son Robert at the Warwick Spring. She is totally blind, but bears her affliction with remarkable cheerfulness. Her memory of persons and local events is very retentive, and it is interesting to hear her tell of the former days and the personal history of the pioneers. She is a grand-daughter of the old Revolutionary veteran Timothy McCarty, one of the earliest settlers in the Hills, and we hope to tell our worthy readers something interesting about him and his descendants in the course of time.

As to Mail-route Contractors.

The mail route between Mingo and Marlinton is going begging at $600 per year. The work involves the carrying of the mail six round trips per week, of 54 miles each, across Elk, Middle, and Valley mountains, over the worst natural road in the State. It is a road that is both rocky and muddy. In the winter the snow drifts on the Old Field Fork of Elk are wonders of the world, and the winter's winds chill the mail carrier to the bone. Two streams are to be crossed that often get just high enough to be dangerous, but not keep the mail back. We hope no one will bid it in too low, as we like to see a good service well paid for; and do not believe in foreign contractors setting a price and deluding some simple minded citizens into carrying out his contract for less than living wages.

We have understood that the manner of proceeding by the foreign contractor is to take a large number of routes for a specified sum. He then adds all the bids together the lowest bids for each of the routes and if the lump bid is less than the sum total of separate bids the contract is awarded it. The jobbers then solicit the routes for the least money possible, and consequently they realize a very handsome profit. But does the blanket contractor, when he retires to his couch at night, think of the many miserable homes on his various routes that are anxiously awaiting their weary mails that night having had disappointed suppers? Does he see the sore backs and galled shoulders, on the brutal mail boys with their separated spans.

Does the mail contractor ever see the horses and mules with their separated spans.

The method of contracting has been carried on so long that the general citizens no longer think of getting a bid, and hence the need of citizens to fight it out amongst themselves.

Mary McDonald is now and prepared to give you a hair cut and shave.

County Court.

County Court met Tuesday with a full board. Claims were presented, and a greater or less number of them allowed.

The case of Chet Rogers and his wife concerning the custody of their children (which had been referred to the County Court from the Circuit Court) was heard, and the mother allowed to retain the care of the children.

The question of tollable roads was broached. The toll-contractors were bold in asserting that the legislature could not make a law impairing the obligation of a contract existing between themselves and the county court, but as the toll-payers were more or less affected by the law and were not parties to said contract, the obligation referred to would hardly oblige them. Some disposition will be made by the court of the matter.

The county is to be congratulated, and the doctors and road overseers pitied, on having such an economical court. The court strains at every five cents it spends, and the result is our thinly settled county is enabled to carry on home rule cheaper than most of the less populous counties.

Notice.

The School Book Board of Pocahontas County will meet at the court-house in the town of Marlinton, on Thursday, July 22, 1897, at 10 A. M. The object of this meeting is to adopt one text-book, or series, on each subject required to be taught in the free schools and not provided for by contract under the acts of 1895.

D. L. Barlow,
County Superintendent.

Dentistry.

I will be at Marlinton from 15th to 22d of June; Academy, 23d to 28th; Huntersville, 29th of June to 4th of July; Frost, 5th to 9th; Dunmore, 10th to 16th; Green Bank, 16th to 22d; and Travelers' Repose, 22d to 26th.

O. J. Campbell, Dentist.

Ancient Etruscan Joke; 1000 B. C. —But Good.

Editors, as a rule, are kind hearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a certain subscriber to a certain paper who died and left fourteen years' subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave as the lid was being screwed down for the last time, and put in a linen duster, a palm leaf fan and a receipt for making ice.—Democrat, Defiance, Ohio.

Green Bank.

Wet weather, and wheat cutting is in order. There will be weddings soon.

Miss Maggie Gum and Laurence Ralston paid Mrs Dollie Ralston, of Greenhill, Va., a visit last Saturday.

Mr George Hoover's six months old baby died last Saturday and was buried yesterday.

Dr C. L. Austin has introduced a new method of locomotion into our town by purchasing himself, wife and daughter each a bicycle.

Harper Hudson is in from Rockingham on a visit.

Messrs Ward Hudson and Jesse McLaughlin are off to Horton, W. Va.

The hotels at Marlinton may justly expect every teacher to be at the Institute who can raise the money for expenses. But if school drafts continue to depreciate in value, the money will, we fear, have to be considered a lawful excuse for nonattendance instead of sickness, as heretofore.

Dunmore.

We have at this time some geographical surveyors in town.

H. M. Lockridge was in town this week.

Dr Cunningham and family passed here returning from Highland.

C. M. Achord, the watch fixer, is in town.

Miss Elva Jones, of Doe Hill, is visiting here.

Woth Nottingham started for Texas Wednesday for his health.

Adam Geiger was out in the State of Webster to buy calves.

A child of George Hoover, seven months old, was found dead in bed Sunday morning.

Mrs W. C. Mann is visiting her sister and daughter at this place.

Page Gay was in town Monday.

George C. Cooper is in from Addison.

E. N. Moore has built a large straw and stock barn.

Mr Sheets will start his thresher in the Levels next week.

Miss McLaughlin is better. Arsenius Russell is not as well as he had been.

Mrs L. M. Hannah, of Frost, has typhoid fever.

In a joking way some one set fire to the Cross Roads School-house, on the night of the 12th instant, and it was burned.

The planing machine is in operation at Sweeney's factory.

John Taylor and R. F. McElwee are going to Missouri this week.

Captain C. B. Brooks has a two-weeks' auction job at Addison, commencing the last of July.

C. B. Brooks has three of the best stocks of goods in Pocahontas County to sell. Call or write for bargains.

Jenkins & Cackley.

Dilley's Mill.

Wheat fine, oats short—the better than expected. Corn short but of a good color and hardy. There should be plenty of corn in the county.

A. L. Dilley is painting buggies at Mr Washington Moore's.

The festival on Knapp's Creek was very successful, and a neat sum was raised for the benefit of Reva Price and Parrott. The ladies who had the matter in hand deserve much praise.

Miss Lena Kinnison is visiting in this part.

The cherry crop is rather light.

George Rider, of Highland, was in this part looking after stock; also Adam Geiger, and many others. Dr Lockridge seems to be ahead in price of calves here.

Upton and Cliff Sharp have gone to Williams River.

There seems to be much "complaining" among the people, and bad colds are very prevalent.

The song of the locust is no longer heard in the land as a few weeks ago. There were not many here.

Rev Parrott will preach at Bethel next Sunday.

Professor James Reed will sing at Mt Zion the 25th. Come and bring your books.

Youre for Business.

Lobelia.

Warm and raining every day.

Wheat cutting about over. A good crop in this part of the county; corn fine, and oats also. Fruit crops not very good. Plenty of berries of all kinds. There will be about 4,000 bushels in the falling timber of New Mountain.

Elza McMillion, who got badly cut some time ago, is able to be out.

We understand that the Game Warden is in this part of the state, so be careful how you display your jerk or you may get some other kind of meat to eat.

W. B. Hill returned from Nicholas County Tuesday, and reports high water and destruction generally. Cattle are bringing big prices out there. W. B. Hill expects to have something of much interest to report from that county soon. He was reliably informed by a friend of the whereabouts of a gold mine, and while prospecting for coal will look after the other minerals of this or adjoining counties. He will start for Camden on Gauley Monday on special business.

L. C. McMillion had the best wheat your correspondent ever saw on Hill's Creek.

Mat Woods took in his cattle from the mountains. They did finely while out.

R. W. Hill has a fine lot of cattle on the Harper levels.

Observer.

Little Levels.

Edgar Sydenstricker, of China, who attended school at Fredericksburg, Va., last session, is the guest of J. C. Stalling and family.

Rev Thrasher, of Virginia is here to see his father in law, Capt W. L. McNeel. He preached at the M E. church Sunday evening.

Fred Wallace is at home from Lewisburg to see his father who has been sick for some days.

Winters McNeel is off to Charleston to stand his examination. We will have a new doctor soon.

Prof J. L. Sydenstricker is spending his vacation at home. He will return to Athens, W. Va., at the opening of the Concord Normal School. He will hold his position in that school for another year.

E. I. Holt and R. K. Barns made a flying trip to Lewisburg last week but Jake Beard made the quicker trip as he went for binder twine.

Mr Woods Luddington, of Ronceverte, spent Sunday with C. W. Beard and family.

Mrs Mattie Beard and Mrs Nancy Callison died in this neighborhood last week. They were two most excellent ladies and had reached ripe old ages. They leave a host of relatives and friends to mourn their death.

Bumblebee.

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Sacramental Service.

The sacramental services at the Huntersville Church last Sabbath were attended by a very interesting congregation. Tho the people had assembled expecting to hear an esteemed visiting minister, who was providentially hindered from being present, yet they gladdened and cheered the heart of their old pastor by giving him close and patient attention.

The texts used in the services of the day were: "Blessed is he that readeth and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things that are written therein; for the time is at hand."—Revelation i. 3.

"For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die. But God commends his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."—Romans v. 7-9.

The attention was all that could be desired, and very interesting accessions were made to the membership.

Festival Benefit.

The undersigned hereby most gratefully tenders his thanks to the promoters and patrons of the Sunset festival of July 7, for the liberal and much needed donation sent him by their agents, Mrs L. W. Herold and Mrs J. B. Lockridge. Very seldom, if ever, in ministry of forty years has a gift of this kind been more timely and useful. What Paul said to his Colossian friends he would say to you: "Notwithstanding, ye have well done that ye did communicate with my affliction. * * * But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." See Colossians iv. 9-20, an expressive of the feelings of your friend. May God bless you, every one, for what you have been and are to me.

William T. Price.

There will Sacramental services at Linwood on the fourth Sabbath of July at 11 A. M. Preliminary services Saturday afternoon at 4.

There will be a lecture on "Prophecy" at Mary Gibson Chapel on the night of the fourth Sunday of July, conducted by Rev. Wm. T. Price.

DON'T MURDER YOUR BEES!

It is a very poor return for the work of a hive of bees to kill them to get one season's crop of honey.

Use the Ware Hive.

Get acquainted with your bees. Help them to fight the worm that destroys them, and they will reward you with the best of honey in marketable frames,—and you can eat your honey and have a clear conscience.

T. C. Ware,
Valley Head, W. Va.

Dry Branch.

Farmers are getting ready to harvest their wheat.

The Dry Branch picnic was largely attended and passed off like a charm. The next one will propably be on the Douglas place.

There was a big rain storm on the Branch Monday.

Cameron Beal made a flying trip to Addison.

J. E. Carpenter, of Dunmore, was on the Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Miller and Branch Beal are hauling cherry lumber to Beverly.

Constable Page Gay took in the Branch picnic.

Cut Short.

"July 18, 1896, our store, four dwelling houses and three barns were washed away by a flood. Soon after the community was visited by an epidemic of bloody flux. In a short time we sold ten dozen of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in every case where it was used the results were all that could be desired; in fact our physicians admitted that it would do more toward bringing about a cure of flux than they could do."—Bunz & Keslek, Auburn, W. Va., Oct. 5, 1896. For sale by Bickett's & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow, Huntersville, Barlow & Moore, Edray; and E. B. Moore & Co., Academy.

Academy, W. Va., June 9, '97.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of E. B. Moore & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and its obligations are assumed by the undersigned. All parties owing said firm are requested to and expected to make immediate settlement.

Yours respectfully,
Taylor & McElwee,
Successors to E. B. Moore & Co.

Notice—Estray.

Strayed away from my place, on or about the 14th day of May last one 3 year old brown mule(spotted tree William B. Freeman. The mule is said to have been raised by some one of the Mollohans, in Cheshire on Dry Fork of Cheat. Any information leading to recovery of said mule will be greatly appreciated.

P. H. Warwick,
Dunlap Bank, W. Va., June 30.



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We will give a few prices for Cash:

DRESS GINGHAMS, 6 to 7cts

BEST PERCALES, 8½cts

DOMES. GINGHAMS, 5cts.

BLEACHED COTTONS, 7 to 8½cts

ARBUCKLE COFFEE, 15cts

GREEN COFFEE, 12½ to 20cts.

BEST CALICOES, 6cts.

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Successors to E. B. Moore & Co.
ACADEMY, W. Va. Jel1

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for cash and good produce—no credit. In this way I can keep up my stock at cash prices. I can give you bargains in Dry Goods, Groceries Boy's Clothes, Hats,—and, in fact, everything in my store is sold at a bargain.

Examine my stock before you buy elsewhere. It is being constantly renewed.

Yours Respectfully,

S. J. BOGGS
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

Mr Paul Golden is in Baltimore this week.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, July 16, 1897.

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SERMONETTE.

Preserve me, *O God, for in Thee do I* put my trust. . . . Thou wilt show me the path of life, in Thy presence there is fulness of joy, at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore. PSALM xvi. 1, 11.

This psalm attracts special attention for many reasons. It is named the Michtam of David, that is the Golden Psalm of the sweet singer of Israel. Whatever is characterized as golden is to be estimated as the most precious of its kind. A golden opportunity is the best of opportunities, so a Michtam—a golden psalm—may be justly regarded as the precious one of the psalms.

In his famous sermon the day of Pentecost the apostle Peter quoted *from this psalm in illustrating the* fact of Christ's resurrection, and aroused their consciences to such a degree that thousands of persons became repentant, and inquired men and brethren what shall we do. At the most impressive part *of his sermon the Apostle exclaims:* "Ye men of Israel, hear these words. Jesus of Nazareth, a man of God approved among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know: *Him being delivered by the determinate* counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken and by wicked hands have crucified and slain. Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that he *should be holden of it. For David* speaketh concerning him: 'I foresaw the Lord always before my *face, for He is on my right hand* that I should not be moved. Therefore did my heart rejoice and my tongue was glad; moreover also my *flesh shall rest in hope.* Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell neither wilt Thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. . . Thou hast made known to me the ways of life, Thou shalt make me full of joy with Thy countenance.'"

Peter proceeds to comment on these words from the Golden Psalm, and in his fearless and impressive manner convinces the people of their stupendous crime of rejecting the Lord of Glory and putting him to the shameful death of the cross. This same Jesus, nevertheless, hath God raised up, and therefore being by the right hand of God exalted and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, Christ hath *shed forth this which ye now see* and hear. Therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Although the men that made up that vast audience were "Jews, devout men out of every nation under heaven"; yet we are informed that when they heard Peter's explanation of this psalm they were pricked to the heart and inquired of Peter and the rest of the Apostles "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then came the reply. Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you and to your children and to all that are afar off—even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

No wonder such a psalm should be call a Golden Psalm, having such a history and used as such an effective purpose. Upon reading this Golden Psalm the thoughtful reader perceives that the Psalmist is very distrustful of his own personal merits—he has nothing to speak of in the way of good and meritorious deeds for which he could claim some merit. He expresses great abhorrence of idolatry, that is whatever prescription the mind and to make him forget full of his religious duties. With him religion was the chief concern and he wants the Lord to be the portion of his inheritance and of his cup and to maintain his lot so as to have the lines to fall in pleasant places and thus to have a goodly heritage such as would do him good in this life and in the resurrection life. And tho he has nothing to speak of as to his own meritorious doing, he has plenty to say about what God has done and is doing and will do for him, and he has this to say about the hope of his personal calling. He will bless the *Lord for giving him counsel* and thoughts so consoling and instructive to him in the "night seasons." Then as to the hope he has of the resurrection, he says: "I have set the Lord always before me; because He is at my right *hand I shall not be moved. There*fore my heart (mind) is glad and my glory (tongue) rejoiceth, my flesh also shall rest in hope. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell (the grave), neither wilt Thou suffer Thine Holy one (Jesus the Son of God) to see corruption."

And then David says in reference to his hope for eternal life that God will show him the path of life, in God's presence there is fullness of joy, and at God's right hand there are pleasures forever*more.*

There is a hymn that may be regarded a golden hymn, because it is so full of the spirit and power of the Golden Psalm, and may it be one of the songs to make glad the house of our present pilgrimage, *with our faces ever* turned towards the everlasting morning and ever following the path of life as it opens before us.

The faint yet pursuing we go on our way,—
The Lord is our leader, His word is our stay;
The suffering and sorrow and trial be near,
The Lord is our refuge, and whom can *we fear?*

And to His green pastures our footsteps
He leads,
His flock in the desert how kindly He feeds,
The lambs in His bosom He tenderly bears
And brings back the wand'rers all safe from the snares.

The clouds may surround us our God is our light,—
The storms rage around us God is our *might,—*
So faint yet pursuing still onward we come,
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How C. B. Hall, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, said that for has had three cases of Gas in his family, during the past summer, which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr Hall also states, that in many instances there were twenty persons under the influence of Gas at one time—Glenville, W. Va., Pathfinder. This remedy has been used in the same experience of Gas on our shores, with perfect success. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, even in its most severe forms. Every family should keep it on hand. For sale by druggists at 50 cents per bottle. Large size 100 cents per bottle. Manufactured by Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa; Alden Smith, Huntersville; Barlow & Moore, Edray; and S. H. Morris & Co., Academy.

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One of Truth's correspondents gravely suggested not long ago that the custom of walking backward before royalty was due to an instinct in man implanted by Providence. In other words, nature is responsible for the habit. In a certain sense this is true. Nature endowed the earliest specimens of the human race with power to walk, and it must have given them that veneration for superiors which prompted them to noble backward before kings and princes. We suppose nature is, to some extent, responsible for toadyism in all countries. It is nature that makes the *English people "dearly love a lord," and* nature causes a great many Americans *to make fools of themselves and bur*lesque their own democratic government whenever *they get a chance to* pay homage to a titled aristocrat, real or bogus, from the old world. But it is perverted nature, and the growing democratic spirit of the age is getting the better of it.

Another correspondent of Truth, writing from the far east, where he is supposed to have seen much of savage life, makes a philosophical suggestion that seems to us to throw a great flood of light on this question. His notion is that the custom of always turning the face toward royalty originated in the stern necessities of rude and poor *people who had little skill in clo*thing. He says the first kings were rulers of savages whose clothing was extremely limited, and rarely consisted of more than a scanty garment modified on the primitive fig leaf. He respectfully suggests that when a subject thus apparelled had to present himself before royalty, courtesy, not to say decency, would suggest that he should present to the sovereign only that portion of his anatomy which was concealed by clothing. He therefore kept his back averted in approaching and retiring.

This explanation is highly creditable to the rough and simple people from whom modern notions have descended. That necessity long since ceased to exist, but *the custom of walking back*ward survives because etiquette now *demands what decency called for when* the world was younger.—Washington *Post.*

Iron Quarries.

Very interesting facts, not generally known, about the iron mines of Spain are discussed at a recent meeting of the Iron and steel institute of Great Britain. It is from northern Spain, in the neighborhood of Bilbao, that the greater part of Iron ore now imported *for the use of the British steel makers* is obtained. Steel is made by the basic process from iron ore containing phosphorous, but for the best qualities of steel, which is made by the open hearth process, a purer ore must be used, and it is that which England imports from Spain. "Nature seems to have designed the hills of northern Spain especially for the use of the steel makers." Until recently practically no effort has been made to manufacture steel in Spain, and most of the ore has been exported to England. The iron mines of northern Spain are described as being rather quarries than mines in the ordinary sense of the word. "The mountains themselves are just heaps of iron ore covered naturally with but a thin layer of earth. This is removed, and it only remains to break up the ore and load it into sitting receptacles, when it is conveyed down to the water's edge by its own gravity."—Youth's Companion.

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CHOW-CHOW.

In a recent issue of the Greenbrier Independent the Hon J. W. Davis advances the idea that the commonly used expression "cold slaw" is not correct but that the proper term is "cole slaw," the word cole meaning cabbage. We feel inclined to take issue with him on the question, and are unwilling to believe that we have been in error all our lives in the use and spelling of the term.

As used by people in general the word slaw denotes sliced or chopped cabbage, and all slaw is divided into two principle dishes by the housewife. That which is cooked and served warm and known as "hot slaw"; and that uncooked, distinguished from the other by the name of "cold slaw." Mr Davis is right, but if we accept his view of the case the autocrat of the dinner table will be compelled to say, "Won't you have some of the 'cold cole-slaw?'" And his equally punctilious neighbor will respond, "Not any, thank you; but I will trouble you for the 'hot cole-slaw?'" There might be others who would prefer their "hot cole-slaw cold,"—that is after it had cooled. Owing to these complications we will continue in error, as it will lead to intricacies to try to be too exact.

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Last winter something happened in a school in this county that is told anew with great relish when anything occurs to bring the conversation around to it. The teacher was a man of considerable age whose hearing is defective. In the history class was a bright boy who generally had his lessons well. When the first question was asked the boy very gently and respectfully answered, "I don't know my lesson to-day, sir." The teacher, not understanding, and no doubt supposing from the readiness of the reply that it was correct, said: "That's right, Johny!" and passed on to something else.

When in the next round another question was asked him he said, "I told you before, sir, that I did n't know my lesson." The teacher was well pleased, and said again "That's right, Johny!"

The third and last question to Johny was promptly answered by him: "You can't hear anything at all, can you old man?"

"That's right," said the instructor, "you have been well prepared to-day, Johny."

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PERHAPS some of our readers, like the writer, have been puzzled about the meaning of the word 'capitulation,' in what is said of terms of peace between Turkey and Greece. Turkey demands the abolition of the capitulations. In virtue of the capitulations, Greek subjects, living in different parts of the Turkish Empire, share with the subjects of other independent powers the right to appeal from Turkish courts to their own consular courts. There are several million of Greeks in Turkey, many of them fine business men, and some of large means. Turkish courts have notoriety for oppression and corruption, and it would be a serious matter for those millions of Greeks to be left without appeal from the jurisdiction of the Turkish courts.

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ABOUT fifty business men from South America are visiting the principal cities and centres of manufacturing industries with a view of promoting commercial dealings between their countries and the United States. Their presence has had its influence on the adoption of the resolutions and recipricity clauses alluded to elsewhere.

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FIFTY years ago last Friday Judge Jackson of the federal court eloped from Parkersburg with Miss Cecile C. Gilkeson and was married.

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IN the list of those democratic senators, one of them Martin of Virginia, whose year hereafter will be out of the list.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Thomas McNeill.

The McNeill relationship, on Swago, trace their ancestry to Thomas McNeill, who came to Swago from Capon Valley, Frederick county, Virginia, between 1768 and 1770. His parents, whose names cannot be recalled, came from Scotland. Thomas McNeill's wife was Mary Ireson, from Franklin County, Virginia.

About 1770, Thomas McNeill entered three hundred acres of land and settled where Joseph Pennell now lives, (1897), and built the house occupied a few years since by the family of the late William McNeill, one of his grandsons. His family of sons and daughters were widely scattered in the course of years, but wherever they went became useful citizens. His sons were Jonathan, Absalom, Enoch, and Gabriel, and the daughters were Naomi and Mary (Polly.)

Naomi became Mrs Smith and Polly was married to William Ewing, and both went to Ohio.

Gabriel married Rebecca Stephenson and settled where Jonathan McNeill now lives, then moved to Jackson County, Ohio, where he became a well-known citizen. From information furnished by one of his grand-daughters we learn that he was the first surveyor of his adopted county, and one of the most prominent of the pioneers. Dr Gabriel McNeill was a civil engineer, machinist, chemist, botanist, farmer, physician, and preacher, and not a quack in anyone; so writes a drummer to the Jackson County paper, who had been on a visit to the neighborhood where Dr McNeill had lived.

Enoch McNeill, son of Thomas, the pioneer, married Jane Moore, a daughter of the pioneer Moses Moore, and settled on what is now known as the "Enoch Place," a section of the original homestead; but finally moved to Jackson county, Ohio.

Absalom McNeill married Comfort Smith, and also went West.

Jonathan McNeill, senior son of pioneer Thomas McNeill, married Phebe Moore, a daughter of Moses Moore, and settled at the Swago mill, now held by Withrow McClintic, Esq. He appears to have been an enterprising person. Milling, weaving, fulling cloth, and powder making were carried on under his supervision. Double coverlets woven by one Jones are still to be found.

Mrs Phebe McNeill survived her husband many years. She was born February 13, 1774, and claims to have been 13 years of age at the time of the Drinnan raid, when James Baker and the Bridger boys were killed. She died in 1867 in her 93d year. She was on a packhorse loaded with bed-clothing and supplies on the way to the fort at Mill Point, and was passing the Waddell place when the party heard the Indians shooting the Bridger brothers. At this time Moses Moore seems to have been living on Swago, not far from Mrs McClintic's residence. Traces of the Moore home are said to be yet discernable.

The sons of Jonathan and Phebe McNeill were John, William, and Moore, and Preston.

Preston, while a little boy three or four years of age, was drowned near the mouth of Dry Creek, and his body was found some distance below near the forking.

John McNeill married Miss Rebecca McNeill, from Franklin Co., Virginia, and settled on Dry Creek at the place now occupied by Charles McNeill, a grand-son. An extended sketch of Mr McNeill and his family appeared in The Times a few years since, and will not be repeated here, more than to say that he was one of the most useful citizens of his times. He was prominent in his church, the Methodist Episcopal; a member of the court, a faithful and competent school-teacher, and possessed knowledge of medicinal remedies, and at a time when physicians were no nearer than Frankford or the Warm Springs. His services freely given were of great comfort and relief to the suffering before regular medical attention could be had. Mrs Anna Moore, near Marlinton, the late Mrs Jane Kennison, on Dry Creek; Mrs Naomi Dilley, near Dilley's Mill; the late Washington McNeill, on Buck's Run, where Joseph B. McNeill now lives; the late John McNeill, junior, merchant at Hillsboro were his children. There were other sons and daughters, whose names are not in the writer's possession.

Moore McNeill first married Martha McNair, of Augusta County, and settled on Dry Creek near the mouth. His second marriage was with Nancy Auldridge, daughter of William Auldridge, ancestor of the Auldridge connexion in our county. By this marriage there were one son and two daughters. Clark McNeel died in early manhood. Phebe Ann was married to Reuben E. Overholt, and lives on the homestead. Nancy Jane became Mrs W. H. Overholt, of Frankford.

William McNeill married Nancy Griffey, from Franklin County, Virginia. She was the daughter of a Swiss soldier who came over with the Marquis Lafayette and remained to become a citizen of the United States. They settled on the Thomas McNeill homestead. He was a popular school-teacher, and among the earliest of his profession in the present limits of our county. He taught a 12-months school at the Marony Place, and he had for his scholars the late Mrs Martha Adkisson, Agnes Gay and Andrew Gay, brother and sister of the late John Gay, Esq. Martha Young boarded with her sister, the late Mrs Elizabeth Cochran. The Gays boarded at Jonathan McNeill's at the mill. The Buckleys went to this school also. William McNeill died a lingering and painful death of cancer. The sons of William and Nancy McNeill were Jonathan, James, Claiborne, and Moore. The daughters were Jane, Elizabeth, and Agnes.

Jane McNeill was married to John E. Adkisson, Esq., and settled on the head of Swago. She became the mother of a worthy family of sons and daughters, was much esteemed for her amiable character, and died a few years since sincerely lamented.

Elizabeth McNeill was married to Solomon Cochran, son of Isaac Cochran, on Drooping Mountain, and settled in Harrison County, West Virginia, where she died but recently, after several years of widowhood, greatly missed by attached friends and children.

Jonathan McNeill married Angelina Adkisson, daughter of the late Daniel Adkisson, at the head of Swago,—she was a sister of John E. Adkisson, just mentioned,—and they settled on a section of the old homestead near Buckeye, where he now resides. Mrs Aaron Kee, near Marlinton, and Mrs John Buckley, at Buckeye, are their daughters. Rev Asa McNeill, William, Daniel, Doc, Ulysses S., Enoch, and the late James McNeill were their sons.

Captain James McNeill, second son of William McNeill, the teacher, married Sarah, daughter of the late William Young, Esq., of Stony Creek, and settled on a section of the old homestead, where he now lives. After her lamented decease he lived in Nicholas County a number of years employed in home-joining. At the opening of the war between the States he enlisted in the Confederate service in a volunteer company at Summerville as a lieutenant. Upon the reorganization of the company he was chosen captain. He became a prisoner of war at the battle of Droop Mountain, and was kept at Fort Delaware a long and tedious time. His second marriage was with Mrs Fannie Perkins, and he came back to the old home near Buckeye. His son Douglas is a well-known teacher in the public schools and instructor in penmanship. For years Captain McNeill has been disabled by rheumatic affliction, but the worthy old veteran's heart is still warm with sympathy for the "boys at home." He has done something to relieve at intervals upon the past and the prospects of the future, in these words, which, in his own deep and sonorous voice, he oft repeats:

"The truth the crushed to earth will rise again;
The eternal years of God are hers,
While error wounded writhes with pain
And dies amid her worshipers."

Claiborne McNeill married Elizabeth Adkinson, daughter of Daniel Adkisson, and lives near Buckeye on the place bequethed him by his relative "Little John" McNeill. Their daughter Charlotte is the wife of Joseph Pinnell, who lives near them. Their sons are Joshua B. McNeill, Senator N. Clauson McNeill, of Marlinton; and D. T. McNeill, at Buckeye. Claiborne McNeill's second marriage was with Miss Margaret Griffin, daughter of the late Abraham Griffin.

Moore McNeill, the youngest son of William the teacher, became a preacher, and entered the itinerancy under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Church, and traveled many years with marked success and acceptance in the counties of West Virginia bordering the Ohio River. His wife was Miss Eliza Jane Donaldson, of West Virginia. At the present time he resides at Smithville, in Ritchie County, a supernumerary minister in the pale of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is, however, still vigorous, and performs much ministerial service, in connexion with the duties laid upon him by the care of a large and growing family and the management of extensive farming operations.

Thus we have traced the history of Thomas McNeill, the pioneer of Swago, as exemplified by brief allusions to those of his descendants whose names have been communicated to us. His name deserves honorable recognition for his courage in penetrating the dangerous recesses of these forest wilds, at the time among the most exposed and dangerous points of the Indian frontier. He overcame difficulties and encouraged others to do the same and showed how it was done. Then when this place came to be too narrow his sons and daughters trained by him were fitted to make the best of the opportunities opened up on the Ohio frontier and were ready for them.

We trust it is not too much to expect or hope for, that from his descendants our community may look for a very exalted type of citizenship helping in the grand work of elevating and purifying society, and thus making our county a queen in the West Virginia sisterhood of counties, and become worthy of the name it bears,—*Pocahontas*,—the virgin queen of a virgin world. W. T. P.

In a Sarcastic Vein.

The Jackson Whig chuckles because "we have another demonstration that high protective tariffs do not prevent nor cure strikes." High protective tariffs do not prevent or cure chilblains or hay fever or Charleyhorse or chronic silver sponting or plutophobia or the chicken stealing habit. The Jackson Whig wishes to lay too much work on protective tariffs. There is only one entire and perfect cure for all the woes that are or can be, and is the great 16 to 1 remedy. The application of that will not only prevent strikes, but will ultimately relieve from the necessity of working. What is the use of having so many people work? It is a habit which tends to make things cheap, and nothing should be cheap except money.—New York Sun.

Thy Will be Done.

Thy will be done, thy will, thy will,
Alike it may with anguish fill
My beating breast, I trust and say
Thy will be done, my God, to-day.

Thy will, thy will be done, O God,
Alike it lurks beneath the sod
And darkling of my heart and home,
Thy will, the will to be to come.

Thy will be done, thy will, thy will,
E'en the dim cavity front it still
The tones of my inmost heart
I trust my god while they depart.

Thy will be done, thy will, my God,
I bend submissive to thy rod;
Thou smitest, yours I look above,
And know, O God, that there art love.

Thy will be done, my will I yield
Until thy purpose be revealed,
Thy struggle now, O God, to part,
And peace abide with me in heart.

Submissive to thy will I'm blessed,
For thou will guide and shield, at best
Thy will be done, my God, I say,
Because to thee my heart I lay.

W. C. Bryant in Christian Herald.

"A little more than a year ago, my hair began turning gray, and falling out, and although I tried ever so many things to prevent a continuance of these conditions, I obtained no satisfaction until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. After using one bottle, my hair was restored to a

How Old are You?

It makes no difference whether you answer or not. It is always true that "a woman is as old as she looks." Nothing sets the seal of age upon a woman's beauty so deeply, as gray hair. The hair loses its color generally from lack of nutrition. If you nourish the hair, the original color will come back. That is the way that the normal color of the hair is restored by

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

This testimonial will be found in full in Ayer's "Curebook" with a hundred others. Free. Address J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Pair of Freaks.

"These, ladies and gentlemen," announced the dime museum lecturer, indicating with an appropriate gesture a couple of parched and juiceless forms confined in a glass case, "are two of the most extraordinary curiosities ever placed on exhibition.

"They're mummies, aint they?" queried the long-necked visitor from Waybehind, edging up as close as possible and glaring at the specimens with interest.

"No, sir!" replied the lecturer, dismissing the questioner with a wave of his hand. "The figure on the right, ladies and gentlemen, is all that now remains of a once prominent citizen, whose name, originally, was Brown. During the greater portion of his life he was considered by his fellow-men to be the possessor of much sound, practical sense, but, yielding at last to the solicitations of an ambitious wife—his own wife, understand—he took to spelling his name 'Broughne.' This idiosyncrasy aroused a retaliatory spirit in the bosom of a ribald and irreverent fellow citizen by the name of Jones—this is Mr Jones on the left—and the latter promptly proceeded to make game of the other gentleman by changing his own name to 'Joughnes.'

"When next they met Broughne assaulted Joughnes, and, after a sanguinary combat, like that indulged in by the Kilkenny cats of legendary fame, they slew each other. Thereupon the proprietor of this Museum and Palace of Wonders, with characteristic enterprise, secured the remains and had them stuffed in an appropriate and life-like manner and placed them here as a great moral lesson, showing conclusively to what a sad and solemn end excessive ambition, unchecked by good judgment, will drag its victims. Please pass now to the next platform, ladies and view the most pitiful and attenuated living skeleton ever on exhibition, the man who married his mother-in-law."—New York Journal.

John Sherman's First Meeting with Lincoln.

Secretary Sherman says he never will forget his first meeting with a President. It was shortly after Lincoln's inauguration, and he attended a public reception, fell into line, and waited an hour or two for a chance to shake hands with the great emancipator. "During this time," says Mr Sherman, "I was wondering what I should say, and what Lincoln would do when we met. At last it came my turn to be presented. Lincoln looked at me a moment and extended his hand, and said: 'You're a pretty tall fellow, aren't you? Stand up here with me, back to back, and let's see which is the taller.'

"In another moment I was standing back to back with the greatest man of his age. Naturally I was quite abashed by this unexpected evidence of democracy.

"'You 're from the west are n't you?' inquired Lincoln.

"'My home is in Ohio,' I replied.

"'I thought so,' he replied, 'that is the kind of men they raise out there.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

CAPTAIN THOMPSON, of Putman, commenced his duties as Marshal on July 1. As he was on the point of appointing deputies from his party, he was deterred by temporary injunction from doing so, the grounds that the men on which they held were comprised in the civil service list and that they could not be discharged summarily. The question is to be argued July 8. It seems to be pressing this matter and the appointees will doubtless be settled by the action of the deputies in this district. Congressman Dayton is endeavoring to have West Virginia divided into two districts, in that case he would be in the position to deal with our courts held at Huntington.

It is the final. Dazzling smallpox, the nasty kind those who travel, and the kind made well-known by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Rubies by the Ton.

"Bauxite, a French mineral," says Cosmos, June 12, abstracting an article in Aluminium, "has just been used in a new and unheard-of way. For a long time, in certain industries, heated bauxite has been used to make very hard substances for the fabrication of artificial mill stones to be used in the manufactures. This was intended as a substitute for the emery of Naxos, with which the Greek Government by its pretentions had little by little disgusted many merchants.

"After the first trials, instead of calcining the bauxite, the idea occurred to some one to melt it, and thus was obtained a product harder still, diamantite, which was nothing else than aluminna melted in the electric furnace.

"But now comes M. Gin, a very distinguished engineer and inventor, to whom it occurred to volatilize the alumina, which is very easily done in the electric furnace, giving rise to the thick reddish-brown clouds, so inconvenient, and so well known to M. Moissan and his followers.

"By combining certain vapors with those of alumnina, which is the essential substance, M. Gin obtained rubies, not as Fremy obtained them, by pounds in a crucible, but by hundred weight and tons. A new industrial product is thus born, such as our fathers would never have suspected, for if any one had told them that we should one day vaporize alumnina—the most refractory of all substances—they would have laughted in his face.

"A curious detail: when Mr Gin took out his patents in Germany there was a great stir. The patent office demanded to see the products. They probably expected to receive a small laboratory crucible but M. Gin's answer was a large case of his primary products and a huge block of rubies. The astonishment of the patent officials may be imagined. The precious patent was at once sent to M. Gin.

"We are the first to be able to announce the arrival of a new French industrial product—ruby polishing-powder that will scratch even the famous carborundum.

Hon C. B. Buzz, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in his family, during the past summer, which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr Buzz also states, that in some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day.—Glenville, W. Va., Pathfinder. This remedy has been used in nine epidemics of flux and one of cholera, with perfect success. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaint, even in its most severe forms. Every family should keep it on hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Hedrick & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; Barlow & Moore, Edray; and E. H. Moore & Co., Academy.

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IN Ohio there is an anti-riot law permitting persons injured or having property destroyed by a mob to recover damages from the County wherein the riot occurred or the lynching took place. In case of death the damages was fixed at one hundred thousand dollars. Owing to some defect in the wording it is declared invalid, not successfully. The wording will be changed to suit, and then lynching will be a costly business.

Permanently Cured.

"For about two years I have suffered with dizziness. I used a number of remedies and was treated by physicians, but received no permanent relief. After taking a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I believe that I am permanently cured."—JOHN CRITES, Tarlton, Gilmer county, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Hedrick & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; Barlow & Moore, Edray; Moore & Co., Academy.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, July 23, 1897.

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INTOLERABLE TOLLS.

At the recent session of the legislature the following act defining tollable roads was passed.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia: That section 12 of chapter 56 of the Code of West Virginia be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

12. The said tolls may be demanded and collected of every person passing the toll-gate, for the section or fractional part thereof, whether he shall have traveled the whole or only a part of the section or fractional part thereof; *Provided*, that the said toll-road or turnpike be made so as to conform to the following specifications:

All toll-roads shall have a smooth solid roadbed, of not less than fifteen feet in width, exclusive of ditches, and shall be well side-ditched and drained.

All cross-drains shall be underdrained or riprapped when necessary.

All running streams requiring bridges of fifty feet in length, or less, and such others as the county court of a county may direct, shall have a bridge or culvert across the same sufficiently strong and sufficiently wide to insure the safe passage to all kinds of vehicles; *Provided*, further, That no toll shall be collected unless said toll-road or turnpike be constructed in accordance with this section.

All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

In this county those roads upon which toll was taken were let to contractors who put the roads up to a certain standard and then collected the tolls. It might be said that no section of five miles came up to the specifications of the above act. The toll contractors appeared at the last court with anxious faces, but the only consolation they received was the advice that they might have some one arrested for refusing to pay toll and see who paid the cost. Having here the *ne plus ultra* of the court they sadly withdrew to smoke it in their pipes.

Last Saturday toll was demanded on the road from near Buckeye to the Greenbrier line, and was refused by the writer; so we suppose that some are now paying toll and others not. It is hard enough to pay toll to our own county men, but the idea of paying tribute to Greenbrier County is intolerable. The road is in terrible condition for the first ten miles, and the writer resolved last week to do a little "yellow journalism," and refuse to pay toll and make a test case of it. Pocahontas wagoners have paid thousands of dollars toll on the miserable roads stretching between Pocahontas County and Ronceverte. They certainly should have the right to demand the worth of their money.

Last Friday we drove to Greenbrier. After crossing Droop the road down the mountain was rough, steep, and narrow; the cross drains were neither underdrained nor riprapped, which, we are told, means a long curving ditch about twelve feet from side to side with stone pounded in the bottom. A small stream in Renick's Valley was unbridged.

At the flat toll-gate we told the toll-gatherer, a little girl, that we could not pay toll, and left the correct name and address. The girl said she was sorry the road was not in a good condition, and seemed very much distressed. Her lip trembled, and we very nearly paid our toll, but hardened our heart and went on.

The road continued in a uniform bad condition to Falling Spring, and we again we refused to pay, but this time we did not escape unmolested. A lady came to take the toll, and when she heard our refusal (which was meant to be firm) she very promptly told me that the justice was in town and the constable and she would have me arrested. This was the thing I had been seeking, but at close quarters the prospect did not look so alluring; but having known several constables, from Joe Bunnell down-wards, the magic name did not completely rob me of my self-possession, so I gave my name and told the lady when I would be back. She promised faithfully to have the arrest made, and said some things to me that cut to the bone wherever they hit.

Continuing to Frankford, the road at places was very rough, steep, and narrow, but having a such an experience, and all the chance of having a test case made, I paid my fare and went.

In Lewisburg, in arming for the fray, it was discovered that nothing was on record in the clerk's office to authorize the contractor, a Mr Kinkaid, to collect toll; and it was evident that he had made the contract with special commissioners, but it had never been ratified by the court.

Returning to Falling Spring with visions of law and justice before mine eyes, it was found that the lady at the toll-gate wished to argue the matter furtoer and had not proceeded against me. Then we paid toll on the return trip to show that we could be both just and generous, and escaped to Pocahontas. We would not willingly hear that contemptous "I know you!" with emphasis on every word from anyone again.

It is certain that the road should be in a better condition before tolls are collected, and a good many dollars would be saved the citizens of this county every week if they refused to pay toll on a road that is not worth the money.

THE Monroe Watchman endorses the Wayne News in decrying the law passed by the last legislature in regard to the licensing new lawyers in this State. The action of the Supreme Court in constituting the lawyers who hold chairs in the State University an examining board for the State has called forth a vituperative attack on those gentlemen. But why should they not examine candidates for licensing as well as any other three lawyers in the State? The Dean is an ex-member of the Supreme Court, and yet the Wayne News froths at the mouth and calls him a "one-horse lawyer." The late law requires two years' study, at least, before they are admitted to the examining room; and, furthermore, they must go to Morgantown, which Wayne News says is an expensive journey, and therefore the "poor man has no chance!"

We would suggest that the journey to Morgantown is not a circumstance compared to what is required to establish a law practice. It is a thankless job and a superfluous luxury for the poor man. There are few prizes in the profession, and the 'poor young man' had better not apply. If he is a born lawyer then he will be a lawyer. "For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature" shall be able to keep him from his life's work.

If those journals would like to see a continuation of that era when a man might wrestle with Blackstone for a week and then be admitted to practice the profession as his means did not allow him to to make a more thorough preparation to make or break his clients—then we will not contend with them. But all those who would like to see only capable men licensed to the bar will admit that the new law will result in young men learning at school at their own expense that knowledge too often acquired at the expense of their unhappy clients.

If you put fire to flax it will burn; if you put a stone in the water it will sink; if you twist a cat's tail it will squall; if you tackle Sawyers of the Hinton Independent-Herald he will respond in a perfectly awful way. The newspaper men are talking about "runnin' him outen his neighborin' neighborhood, he cuts 'em so wif his tongue," as the old darkey says in one of Opie Read's books. He is amusing to all save his own family.

He says: "Pocahontas Andy" is always ready to "buck, kick, and object." We say we are more than ready to buck, kick, and object to him. He says that Professor Reynolds (several times Acting President of the University) has no more chance of election at the next meeting of the Board of Regents than 'Pocahontas Andy' has. That is unjust to us. We have not applied, and our business at present does not permit us to accept the "pemah." Some twenty or thirty years from now, when Sawyer's suppers have burned out, (if we have escaped by the skin of our teeth,) we will consider the matter, but just now the public sentiment from public life offered by the secession behind college walls does not appeal to us. William I. Wilson spoke sanctimony, but we have done nothing as yet to be ashamed either to the gentlemanly or to a professorship in a college. We are not in Dr Reynolds's way.

THE REASON WHY.

The serious man sat 'neath a tree
And talked in a wondrous strain,—
said he:

"I love the record-breaking summer time, its drouths and thunder-storms;
I love to see the lightning's glare and other such alarms.

I love to hear the house-fly buzz upon my window-panes,
To watch the house maid's vicious air a-dashing out its brains.

I love to see the white duck fiend as he ambles through the town,
To hear the cyclist's wild 'hel he!' as he almost runs you down.

I love to hear the huckster man a-shrieking o'er the way,
And telling of his cherries ripe and the lovely raspberray.

I long to see the people rush a bargain great to drive,
While the weary housewives groan about this being berried alive.

I yearn to hear some vocalist sing all the "latest things";
I love to hear six mad dogs howl whene'r the church bell rings.

To hear the cats upon the fence put sleep, shy god, to flight,
By shrieking out their college yells at twelve o'clock at night."

"Tis music rare,' I thought, 'could I but stand within your shoes
And love the things that give me naught but the heart-breaking blues.'

With awe I gazed upon the man so different from our kind,
And then I saw the reason why,—
he was both deaf and blind.

S. A. P.

In Memoriam.

It becomes our sad duty to record the decease of one of our most eminent, public spirited, and widely-known citizens, DR MATHEW WALLACE, of Mill Point. This mournful event at his residence Monday near the setting of the sun, July 19, 1897. He was about 76 years of age, and his entire life was mainly passed in Pocahontas County. He was the only son of the late Benjamin Wallace. His mother was a granddaughter of John McNeel, pioneer. In youth and early manhood he lived with his uncle, the late Colonel Paul McNeel. He acquired a good education under the tuition of the Rev John S. Blain, Williamsville, Bath County, Virginia, and the Rev M. D. Dunlap, of Hillsboro. Both of these good men esteemed him very highly and entertained high opinions of his intellectual endowments, and believed he would become a person of marked prominence in whatever sphere he might spend his life.

He chose the profession of medicine; spent some time in the medical office of Dr George B. Moffatt, at Huntersville, then graduated from the University of New York. He practiced at Hillsboro and then at Mill Point, where the most of his professional life was spent.

He married Miss Rachel McNeel, daughter of the late John McNeel, near Mill Point. Not long since he was bereaved of his wife and his son Penick. His daughters, Minnie and Anna, and sons Mott and Fred, survive him.

He united with the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church many years ago, and became a ruling elder, the highest honor in the gift of his fellow members to confer.

His health has been for three or four years in a very precarious state, largely superinduced by the influenza so prevalent of late years.

When he was borne to his last resting place one was impressed that it rarely falls to the lot of any one to be more sincerely mourned and honored in death—such were the manifestations of love and grief.

As a physician his career vividly recalls what was written by one of the eminent masters of our classic English literature.

In Misery's darkest caverns known
His useful care was ever nigh,
Where hopeless Anguish poured its groan
And lonely Want retired to die.
No summons mocked by cold delay,
No petty gains disclaimed by pride;
The meekest wants of every day
The toil of every day supplied.

W. T. P.

ACADEMY, W. VA., June 9, '97.—Notice is hereby given that the firm of E. H. Moore & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and its obligations are assumed by the undersigned. All parties owing said firm are request to and expected to make immediate settlement.

Yours respectfully,
TAYLOR & McELWEE,
Successors to E. H. Moore & Co.

FEED Twenty - three stalls. STABLES. Plenty of box-stalls for those wishing them. Best stables in town. 100 yards from the court house. Will feed and care for horses in best style.

WILLIAM SIDES,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Kindly Says So.

Commencing with next week the Times will publish a series of articles on the subject of the Pocahontas Coal Field, which will be illustrated by maps and engravings. The articles will be written by Mr. Andrew Price, editor of the Pocahontas Times, who has made a study of the coal fields of Pocahontas county, and who is thoroughly familiar with the subject. The articles will be interesting and instructive, and will be worth the attention of every reader.—Bluefield Telegraph.

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July 16. Principal.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va
June 21, 1897.

Alex. W. Rider's Administrator vs.
John Rider, et als.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 16th day of June, 1897, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1. A settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast, Administrator, or his successor.

2. A statement showing whether or not all of the debts of the said A. W. Rider have been paid, and if not the amounts unpaid and to whom due.

3. A statement showing whether or not there are any monies in the hands of any commissioners or receivers of this court which are assets in this case, with the amount thereof and whence derived.

4. Whether or not all of the lands of the said A. W. Rider have been sold as directed by his will, and if not the location acreage and value thereof.

5. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va,
June. 21, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, et als.
vs.
Wise Herold, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1897, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take state and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1. Any account showing what debts, if any, against the estate of Washington L. Herold remain unpaid.

2. An account of the liens binding the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, whether arising under the will of the said Washington L. Herold, deceased, or the agreement between R. D. and Wise Herold, a copy of which is filed with the original bill marked "B"; or by judgment or otherwise, and showing their respective dates, dignities, and priorities.

3. An account of the lands on which said liens rest, together with the annual and fee simple value thereof.

4. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRITTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Wise Herold:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wise Herold to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Wise Herold, which are liens on his real estate or any part thereof, for adjudication by me at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

HOW C. B. BUSH, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flax in his family, during the past summer, which he cured in less than a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr Bush also states, that in some instances there were twenty hemorrhages a day.—Glenville, W. Va., Pathfinder. This remedy has been used in nine epidemics of flax and one of cholera, with perfect success. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaint, even in its most severe forms. Every family should keep it on hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Ricketts & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; Barlow & Moore, Edray; and E. H. Moore & Co., Academy.

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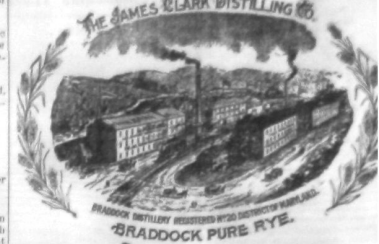
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Cottonade pants cloth, from 11c up		" $1.00 Tam Oshanters	5
Crepon Tissue, 10c per yard		" $1.50 latest style outercrown	9
Tobacco, 15c per pound		" $2.00 trimmed hats	81
Cheesecloth 5c per pound		Artificial Roses, 10c per bunch	
Arbuckle Coffee, 12½c per pound		" Flowers, 15c	"
Best whole grain Rice, 6c		" white Swiss aprons at 15c	eac
Men's Flintrock coarse Shoes, 95c		" pure Silk Mitts 15c per pair	
Solid gold Rings, $1.50 to $4.00		" black Gloves	
Good Pins, 1c per paper		" Ninpins	
Men's good working Shirts, 20c to 35c		Men's 25c Chip Hats, brand new	1
" " weight Drawers	20c	" 15c ditto	8
Suspenders, 10c to 15c		$2.25 black Fedora fur hats	1
Suits	$2.75 to $8.00.	Men's Brown, fancy Brim	1
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Personal Mention.

G. W. Gregor, of Huntersville, is having his residence nicely painted by the Fisher brothers.

Henry P. Randolph, Esq., and son, Ward, of Richmond, are visiting their Marlinton friends.

Miss Lillie Curry, of Huntersville, accompanied by I. Brown Moore, Esq., were welcome visitors at our place last Saturday.

O. E. McKeever is using the old court house for a workshop, and is doing a good deal of work in his line. He is transforming the old jail into a commodious dwelling.

House Burned.

Last Friday night the comfortable home of Mr and Mrs Ewing Johnson, near Marlinton, was burned to the ground about midnight. During the previous afternoon the roof of the kitchen was found burning, ignited by the stovepipe. Mrs. Johnson, being alone, called to a neighbor, who came, and to all appearances the fire was extinguished. No fire was made in the stove after that, and as late as nine o'clock the roof was carefully examined. About eleven o'clock the house was discovered to be in flames and beyond all control.

But little of the household effects were saved and so it amounts to almost a complete loss, and a great calamity to the occupants. Friends and neighbors came in the next day and assisted in putting the granary in a condition to be occupied temporarily.

The County Institute.

The teachers' institute will be held at Marlinton, beginning Aug. 9, 1897, and will continue for five days. All teachers are required by law to attend at least one institute annually, and any teacher who fails or refuses to attend, unless such teacher shall have an excuse sufficient in the judgement of the Board of Examiners, shall not be entitled to examination. Trustees cannot employ a teacher who has not a certificate of attendance for FIVE DAYS on a teacher' county institute, held in this State since the first day of June of this year; or have an excuse for non-attendance at same properly signed by the board of Examiners. Excuses for non-attendance will be signed only when the Board is in session at the regular stated examinations. Frivolous and petty excuses will not be accepted.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.

Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, Monday and Tuesday, August 16 and 17, 1897.

D. L. Barlow,
County Superintendent.

Controversies at Frost.

Tuesday, Mrs T. J. Williams and Mrs Dr Gatton, of Frost, were arrested upon the warrant of Susan Houdyshell charged with stealing fruit jars.

The preliminary examination was held before Squire Bird at Marlinton and resulted in a dismissal of the charge. T. J. Williams, a Confederate Veteran by occupation, and N. C. McNeill represented the defendants, with L. M. McClintic for the State and H. S. Rucker for the prosecuting witness.

The State's evidence was that after the arrest of Susan Houdyshell in May, Mrs Williams and Mrs Gatton had come to the house and without permission searched it to see if some fruit jars which had been stolen were in the house, and having missed some fruit jars it was supposed they had taken them that day.

The defense said that they had gone to the house and that John Houdyshell, the owner, was there and that he had given them leave to search the house to satisfy themselves concerning the jars and having done so, took nothing away with them. The defense also impeached the evidence of the prosecuting witnesses by a number of disinterested citizens of Frost neighborhood. The trial excited great interest and was attended by a large crowd of people.

Railroad News.

It is reported that the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Camden system hold a meeting at the Hot Springs the other day and it was decided to follow the original scheme of joining the railroads at Marlinton, and that work would begin at once.

Two engineers arrived at this point last Monday from the Hot Springs, worked one day and returned to Hot Springs. Their whole attention was given to the bed of the River. They took the elevation at Marlinton, then at the Gilmer Place, about two miles up the river, which they said was thirty feet higher, then at the Boyd Place, a mile further on, which was 30 feet higher; they then returned to the road and drove to Frost on the Knapp's on the Knapp's above this point and took the elevation. The engineers assure us that the road bed will not be lowered. One of these said: "We never talk about our business, but I guess you know what we are doing."

The prospects for railroad development are certainly brightening and a good many of our substantial men in their homes that we are to have a railroad soon.

The Jail Delivery.

The jailer at Marlinton has been made a victim of misplaced confidence, and it is not likely that he will allow visitors to enter the cells to visit prisoners again. Wednesday morning it was discovered that George Roberts, arrested and committed for beating his wife, and Ervine Houdyschell, a confessed burglar, had escaped during the night. All that was left was the negro boy in jail for forgery, who missed the chance of his life in not giving the alarm. He claims to have done his best to arouse the jailer, but it is not believed. He says that Roberts has been working at cutting the bars of the steel cage ever since he (Doughas) has been there, (over a month), and that he had told him he was making a rat-trap. He also says that a bar fell out Tuesday morning, making a loud noise, and Roberts told him before the escape that it was caused by the falling of a bar. About dark Roberts was out of the cage and working at the brick wall. He made a hole under a stone window sill.

The appearance of the cuts in the steel indicate that they have been working at the job for a long time. One of the cut places in the triangular bar looked as tho it might have been made for weeks or even years. The others were more or less fresh. The tool used was a saw or knife, very narrow. About a month ago Roberts wrote to Captain Smith, of this place, asking him to give him a paper bill for a silver dollar. It is supposed he wished to order some instrument by mail at that time. This was after Captain Smith had refused to bail him out.

The jail has been open of access to everyone who desired to enter. The natural supposition then is that the prisoners secured what tools they needed and worked at the job of sawing the bars at their leisure. The cage is constructed on the latest and best plans, and is of Harveyized steel. There is no possible way of escape without the use of the best of tools and plenty of time in which to complete a toilsome task. The work of removing bricks from the wall was of course comparatively easy. The prisoners had laid a heavy piece of bed-clothing on the floor to deaden the sound of falling mortar.

The prisoners were alloted different cells but were not locked up in them. The hole was made in Roberts' cell. For several weeks whenever Roberts' had visitors he would walk to the opposite side of the cage in another cell and talk to them. [illegible] with him. He left an order with the negro boy on the jailer for fifty cents which he made the boy a present. The negro is much blamed for not giving the alarm, for had he shouted he could have been heard all over town. The darkey says Roberts told him that his axes were case-hardened, and that he had a chisel to work at the masonry. They had started to cut out in the right hand cell, but had given it up after sawing off one rivet.

$50.00. I will pay fifty dollars reward for the return of G. W. Roberts and Ervine Houdyschell, who escaped from the Marlinton jail on July 21, 1897.

WILLIAM SIPLE, Jailer.

A Close Call.

Our exchanges from Lewisburg and Ronceverte report that Trout Shue came near being lynced, on Sunday night, July 11th. A party variously estimated from fifteen to thirty persons organized at the Brushy Ridge camp ground, eight miles of Lewisburg. Sheriff Nickell was duly notified, and passed the camp about 9 o'clock, on his way to Lewisburg. He was overtaken by four of the parties, and he turned back and at the home of D. A. Dwyer, succeeded in persuading the lynchers to give up their purpose.

The lynchers had procured a new rope, were well armed with winchesters and revolvers and meant business.

In the meantime the jail authorities had been notified by a fishing party coming in from Clear Creek, who had passed the camp ground and had heard enough to make them think that violence was intended, and so the party informed Deputy Sheriff Dwyer, who at once took the prisoner to a place of refuge in the woods a mile or two from the town. On Tuesday officers Nickell and Dwyer set out for Moundsville with the prisoner.

Steps are being taken to round up the lynchers. On Monday [illegible] warrants were issued for [illegible] who were recognized by officer Nickell. Charley Lewis, a colored person living near the Camp Ground, has been detained in Lewisburg as an important witness, as he is believed to have recognized about all the persons who had gathered at the Camp Ground.

When Shue learned what threatened him, he was greatly agitated and could not get on his shoes and was on the point of making a run for it, and thus be prepared for [illegible].

It would seem that the yonkers down not meet the views of these people, some of the lynchers of our township hailing from there, generally [illegible] should have been inflicted.

County Court.

Hotel licenses granted to J. H. Ralston, Hettie Gay, N. J. Rock, T. J. Williams, O. B. McLaughlin, Uriah Bird, Allie J. Yeager, J. H. Doyle, Susan Carter, Joseph S. Smith, Austin Hambrick, E. H. Moore and J. W. Warwick.

J. H. Patterson and S. B. Scott Jr. appointed commissioners to settle with the Sheriff.

T. S. McNeel obtained certificate to practice law.

Capt. C. B. Sweeker and Col. D. A. Fisher granted licenses as auctioneers.

Overseers of the poor appointed: Green Bank, S. B. Hannah; Huntersville, Charles P. Corbett; Edray, Taylor Moore; Levels, S. H. Clark.

A. & N. Price awarded county printing.

A petition of T. A. Bruffey and sixty-five others for the removing of gates on the Lobelia and Jacox road refused.

R. W. Hill qualified as notary public.

The copying of the land books was awarded to Miss Emma N. Warwick on the following terms: That she copy all books from the year 1823, to 1850 at $3.50; from 1850 to 1870 for $4.25; from 1870 to 1880 for $5.75; from 1880 to 18.97 for $6.50 per book. About twenty bids were considered; there was one bid of 1½ cents per page, which would have brought the bidder about five cents per day, so it was refused. Such books are to be copied as S. L. Brown and L. M. McClintic, special commissioners may think necessary.

F. R. Hill was appointed deputy for R. W. Hill, Sheriff.

C. A. Yeager given wood contract at $1.60 per cord.

W. W. Tyree appointed toll collector on Greenbrier Bridge.

Court adjourned to next Saturday, when the business of the term will be completed.

Sheep Statistics.

Mr A. M. McLaughlin, of near Lewisburg, has always been one of the most successful sheep raisers in the country. We recently obtained some statistics from him in regard to the profit which might be expected from sheep in one season.

He had nineteen ewes out on shares last winter. This year the wool and increase has been sold for $141.21. In addition to this there was an unusual loss of five lambs. The wool brought $20 and twenty-eight lambs, at 92½ lbs., brought $121.21. Supposing that the capital invested in these 19 ewes was [illegible] per farms them out at half shares, being at no father expense or trouble, this year he could return the ewes back and $70.60, or nearly 100 per cent., and that with wool cheaper than cotton.

Another bird on the Johnson Place, near Marlinton, of 65 yearling sheep of Mr McLaughlin's own rising clipped an average of 7 lbs. each of wool.

In a field by themselves at his home farm in Greenbrier is a herd of 34 ewes which have 66 lambs. From these 34 ewes, produce to the amount of $300.22 has been sold this year. The lambs average 87 lbs. each. This was a profit of $8.83 each on those ewes.

A Fable.

A Bicyclist recently met a Man on the Road on Horse-back, 'tween Here and Ronceverte, and Scared his Horse. Said the Man, Why did you not get off your Wheel did you not get off your Wheel when you saw me Coming? Said the Bicyclist, Why did you not get off your Horse?

MORAL: The bicyclist has a right of way over the public roads.

Remington Brothers Establish an Office Chicago.

Remington Brothers, of 309 Broadway, New York, have opened a Western office in the Chamber of Commerce building, Chicago, for the better handling of their increasing Western business, their Eastern office remaining, as heretofore, at 309 Broadway. The firm will continue at both offices with their specialty of county-seat deities and weeklies.—*Extract from* THE NEWSPAPER MAKER, *July 1, 1897.*

Frost.

It raineth and the sun shineth and the people maketh hay.

Corn is short, but wheat is good.

Cronin Dilley will start up his threshing machine soon.

Upton and Cliff Sharp are off to the State of Wisconsin.

The sick are improving.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing very nicely.

Dr J. B. Lockridge is our leading calf buyer.

Harry Gatton has got a position at the Hot Springs.

We wonder why J. A. Boyd goes south so much.

Look forward! Prosperity is just ahead. MOUNTAINEER.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass under penalties of the law, by fishing, hunting, leading horses or horses, gathering berries, or in any other way, upon the lands of William H. McAllister on the waters of Elk River, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia.

Anyone under not heed this the 16th day of July, 1897.

W. H. Mc.
Per W. H. McALLISTER.

Buckeye.

Joe McNeel, of Academy, was up on business last week.

Miss Minnie Wade, of Academy, has been visiting here, but has returned home. We hope to see her back again soon.

Rev. Wm. T. Price preached a good sermon last Sunday.

Miss Laura Overholt is on the sicklist at this time.

Mrs Sarah Dent, of Clarksburg, has been visiting relations in this part. Her sister, Mrs Cathrine Armstrong, returned with her to Beverly.

D. T. McNeill has gone to Addison to spend a few weeks.

Harry Thomson and Mike Myers have gone to camp.

W. McClintic spent a few days at home this week.

O. Guay and Frank Sumpter, of Ronceverte, passed thro here, en-route for McClintic's camp.

Harper Adkison has charge of D. T. McNeill's store.

Joseph Smith, of Mill Point, was in this part last week.

Winter McNeil says the mountain road is a hard road to travel.

GES. JOHNSON.

"The Vampire" Localized.

Rudyard Kipling's recent poem, "The Vampire," which has been widely noticed and read, is thus parodied by Mr J. Angus MacDonald, in *Brains*:

A fool there was and he wrote an ad
(Even as you and I)
To the rich and the poor, the good and the bad,
(To tell them his store and his goods were the rad)
But this fool neither wit nor experience had
(Never as you and I).

Oh the cash some waste and the space some waste:
And the work of head and hand
To let it become they don't know, you know,
(And well we know then never can know)
They d.) not understand.

A fool there was and his goods he spent
(Never as you and I)
His coin and work and his good intent
(But no body ever knew what he meant)
For a fool must follow his natural bent
(Never as you and I).

Oh the to t he lost and the spoil he lost
And the anxious schemes he planned,
But all is wise—fools never know why
(And well we know they'll never know why)
They do not understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide
(Never as you and I)
From the business whirl he was cast aside
And nobody really cared if he died
To advertise wisely he vainly had tried,
(Never as you and I).

And it isn't the blame and it isn't the shame
That stings like a white-hot brand,
It's coming to know that some wiser know why
When in advertising they falter and die
(Never as you and I).

It is a very poor return for the work of a hive of bees to kill them to get one season's crop of honey.

Use the Ware Hive.

Get acquainted with your bees. Help them to fight the worm has destroys them, and they will reward you with the best of honey in marketable frames,—and you can eat your honey and have a clear conscience.

T. C. Ware,
Valley Head, W. Va.

"July 18, 1896, our store, four dwelling houses and three barns were washed away by a flood. Soon after the community was visited by an epidemic of bloody flux. In a short time we sold ten dozen of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in every case where it was used the results were all that could be desired; in fact our physicians admitted that it would do more toward bringing about a cure of flux than they could do."—BUSH & KNISLEY, Auburn, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1896. For sale by Eckett's & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow, Huntersville, Barlow & Moore, Edray; and E. H. Moore & Co., Academy.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

Scott's Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites, furnishes just the nourishment needed for those who are run down and pale and thin and weak. If you lose flesh in summer take Scott's Emulsion now. Don't wait till fall or winter before beginning.

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HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals, Serpents, Bugs, etc.
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To the Public:

In order to close out our present stock of goods, we will offer for sale from this date to September 1st, 1897, all the goods which we have in hand at this time at from 5 to 10 per cent discount FOR CASH.

We will give a few prices for Cash:

DRESS GINGHAMS, 6 to 7cts
BEST PERCALES, 8½cts
DOMES. GINGHAMS, 5cts.
BLEACHED COTTONS, 7 to 8½cts
ARBUCKLE COFFEE, 15cts
GREEN COFFEE, 12½ to 20cts.
BEST CALICOES, 6cts.

ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

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I can sell the best and cheapest goods, for I do not have to make allowance for bad debts, nor pay out for book keeping.

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for cash and good produce—no credit. In this way I can keep up my stock at cash prices. I can give you bargains in Dry Goods, Groceries Boy's Clothes, Hats,—and, in fact, everything in my store is sold at a bargain.

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S. J. BOGGS
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.



IN time of prosperity friends are plenty,
IN time of adversity not one in twenty.
One friend to the last will stick to you,
'Tis the Proprietor of THE GOLDEN SPOOL, who—
will see that you are treated just as well with your best purse as the owner of the largest purse in the county.

Pocahontas Times.

...Land a' Cakes and brither Scots, ...fauldrick to Johnny Groats, ...y's bein in a' your toasts, ...ude ye feast it; ...'s wrang ye takin notice, ...'Faith he'll prent it.—Burns."

...ocal Events.

...s Bird and McLaughlin ...e have been newly painted ...esent a very inviting appear...

...ns & Co., of Ronceverte, are ...ing a new grade of roasted ..., just up in Parkersburg, W. ..., which is away ahead of any ...brand on the market. It re... at 15c. guaranteed full weight ...o trash.

...has been suggested that a ...ean lamp turned down in a ...room makes a very injurious ...for the eyes of the patient ...gives off dangerous gases. The ...ashioned tallow candle gives a ...grateful light, and should be

...ic story goes that an old lady ... "People say that 'murder will ... but I drove a nail in my first ...and's head over twenty years ...and it was never found out." ...examination of the skull show... had spoken the truth and ...d that "murder will out."

...rowan Baptist preacher in ...mberier lately got out of his ...and floundered around in ...English terribly. In speaking ...e early Christian martyrs, he ...d "A young girl, only eight ...s old, who for her faith, my ...d, was buried alive—a liv... corpse in the sepulchre!"

...ast week J. T. Shreves adver... a reward of $15 for the ...ion in Greenbrier. A man was ...t in the Levels riding a horse ...ering to the description, with ...same sort of saddle. This man ...ted Hillsboro by riding thro ...fields. He wanted to trade ...s, and acted suspiciously in ...r ways.

...he editor of this paper in pay... toll on a turnpike both ways ...ently asked the young lady if ...thought she could remember a ...d looking fellow until he came ...k.—a time-honored question on ...occasions. The girl instant... replied that she would have no ...ble in remembering a good-...ing fellow, but did not know ...ther she could remember him.

...A YOUNG woman called at the ...t-office recently, and bashfully ...uired if there was a letter for ... "Business or love letter?" ...ingly inquired the clerk. "Bus...," was the reply accompanied ... a blush of the deepest crimson. ...there was no such letter to be ...nd, the young lady left, but ...ly came back however ...r a little while and said, in falt... accents: "Please, would you ...d looking among the love let...?"—Exchange.

...n romantic literature, the stork ...urns as one of the most beauti... and interesting of birds. For ...e past few weeks one has been ...en in evidence amid the picture... hills and vales in and about ...untersville. One was seen perch... on William T. Moore's chimney ...g enough to leave a nice little ...y to gladden the heart, and then ...e gracefully winged its way to Cum...ings Creek and took its place on ...enry McComb's chimney top, and ...t went away a little girl was born ...ng in the cradle. The next place ...here it rested it poised wing in ...e one of J. C. Leury's chimney ...ops and there is a nice little boy ...hat makes matters pleasant and ...nteresting in a Hunterseville home.

...Mr J. J. Beard, of Hunters...ille, has in his possession a Bible ...with marginal references that be...longed to his grandfather, John ...Beard, the pioneer. It was print...ed in Edinburg in 1796 by Mark ...and Charles Kerr, His Majesty's ...printers. There are found memo...randa of births, marriages, and ...deaths on blank leaves and spaces. ...John Beard and Miriam McNeel ...were married December 20, 1796, ...and he died February 16, 1826. It ...is a 12mo volume, having the ...Apocrypha, the Psalms of David ...in meter, and considerable other ...matter bound with the two Testa...ments. In its time, one hundred ...years ago, the book was, evidently, a costly and fancy article.

...The case over which the county ...court assembled its board hardest ...last week was the matter relating ...to the gates on the Lobelia and ...Jacox roads. A petition signed by ...nearly six persons was presented ...asking for the removal of the farm ...gates. They showed that four had ...been erected by order of court and ...the cost had no doubt been paid ...by the commissioners for their maintenance. The petitioners showed also that there were twenty gates in thirteen miles of road, which they claimed was entirely too many. Pole ...Bridge alleged that $200 had been collected unnecessarily from ...them for gates since the road was ...laid out. The petition was met by another petition ...from many respectable signers ...asking that the gates be retained ...as they were necessary and that ...the road parties had their choice ...between the removal of gates or ...opening to the removal of gates. ...They showed that no gates were ...to be erected or removed except ...upon a petition signed by two ...thirds of the land owners living ...adjacent to the road to be affected ...and that the road could not be ...altered or a gate way. The petitioners ...also showed that the petitioners ...were in the majority in number ...of signers.

Personal Mention.

G. W. Ginger, of Huntersville, is having his residence nicely painted by the Fisher brothers.

Henry P. Randolph, Esq., and son, Ward, of Richmond, are visiting their Marlinton friends.

Miss Lillie Curry, of Huntersville, accompanied by I. Brown Moore, Esq., were welcome visitors at our place last Saturday.

O. K. McKeever is using the old court house for a workshop, and is doing a good deal of work in his line. He is transforming the old jail into a commodious dwelling.

House Burned.

Last Friday night the comfortable home of Mr and Mrs Ewing Johnson, near Marlinton, was burned to the ground about midnight. During the previous afternoon the roof of the kitchen was found burning, ignited by the stovepipe. Mrs Johnson, being alone, called to a neighbor, who came, and to all appearances the fire was extinguished. No fire was made in the stove after that, and as late as nine o'clock that roof was carefully examined. About eleven o'clock the house was discovered to be in flames and beyond all control.

But little of the household effects were saved and so it amounts to almost a complete loss, and a great calamity to the occupants. Friends and neighbors came in the next day and assisted in putting the granary in a condition to be occupied temporarily.

The County Institute.

The teachers' institute will be held at Marlinton, beginning Aug. 9, 1897, and will continue for five days. All teachers are required by law to attend at least one institute annually, and any teacher who fails or refuses to attend, unless such teacher shall have an excuse sufficient in the judgment of the Board of Examiners, shall not be entitled to examination. Trustees cannot employ a teacher who has not a certificate of attendance for FIVE DAYS on a teacher' county institute, held in this State since the first day of June of this year; or have an excuse for non-attendance at same properly signed by the board of examiners. Excuses for non-attendance will be signed only when the Board is in session at the regular stated examinations. Frivolous and petty excuses will not be accepted.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.

Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, Monday and Tuesday, August 16 and 17, 1897.

D. L. Barlow,
County Superintendent.

Controversies at Frost.

Tuesday, Mrs T. J. Williams and Mrs Dr Gwinn, of Frost, were arrested upon the warrant of Susan Hondybell charged with stealing fruit jars.

The preliminary examination was held before Squire Bird at Marlinton, and resulted in a dismissal of the charge. T. J. Williams, a Confederate Veteran by occupation, and N. C. McNeil represented the defendants, with L. M. McClintic for the State and H. S. Rucker for the prosecuting witnesses.

The State's evidence was that after the arrest of Susan Hondybell in May, Mrs Williams and Mrs Guinn had come to the house and without permission searched it to see if some fruit jars which had been stolen were in the house, and having missed some fruit jars it Sunday night, July 11th. A party variously estimated from fifteen to thirty persons organized at the Brushy Ridge camp ground, eight miles of Lewisburg. Sheriff Nickell was duly notified, and passed the camp about 9 o'clock, on his way to Lewisburg. He was overtaken by four of the parties, and he turned back and at the home of D. A. Dwyer, succeeded in persuading the lynchers to give up their purpose.

The lynchers had procured a new rope, were well armed with winchesters and revolvers and meant business.

In the meantime the jail authorities had been notified by a fishing party coming in from Clear Creek who had passed the camp ground and had heard enough to make them think that violence was intended, and so the party informed Deputy Sheriff Dwyer, who at once took the prisoner to a place of refuge in the woods a mile or two from the town. On Tuesday officers Nickell and Dwyer set out for Mooreefield with the prisoner.

Steps are being taken to round up the lynchers. On Monday bench warrants were issued for the six who were recognized by officer Nickell. Charley Lewis, a colored person living near the Camp ground, has been detained in Lewisburg as an important witness, as he is believed to have recognized about all the persons who had gathered at the Camp Ground.

When those learned of what charges had been preferred against them, they were greatly agitated and could not put on his shoes and was on the point of making a confession, and thus be prepared for prosecution.

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The Jail Delivery.

The jailer at Marlinton has been made a victim of misplaced confidence, and it is not likely that he will allow visitors to enter the cells to visit prisoners again. Wednesday morning it was discovered that George Roberts, arrested and committed for beating his wife, and Ervine Hondyschell, a confessed burglar, had escaped during the night. All that was left was the negro boy in jail for forgery, who missed the chance of his life in not giving the alarm. He claims to have done his best to arouse the jailer, but it is not believed. He says that Roberts has been working at cutting the bars of the steel cage ever since he (Douglas) has been there, (one a month), and that he had told him he could use making a rat-trap. He also says that a bar fell out Tuesday morning, making a loud noise, and Roberts told him before the escape that it was caused by the falling of a bar. Then dark Roberts was out of the cage and working at the brick wall. He made a hole under a stone window sill.

The appearance of the cuts in the steel indicate that they have been working at the job for a long time. One of the cut pieces of the triangular bar looked as tho it might have been make for weeks or even years. The others were more or less fresh. The tool used was a saw or knife, very narrow. About a month ago Roberts wrote to Captain Smith, of this place, asking him to give him a paper bill for a silver dollar. It is supposed he wished to order some instrument by mail at that time. This was after Captain Smith had refused to bail him out.

The jail has been open of access to everyone who desired to enter. The natural supposition then is that the prisoners secured what tools they needed and worked at the job of sawing the bars at their leisure. The cage is constructed on the latest and best plans, and is of Harveyized steel. There is no possible way of escape without the use of the best of tools and plenty of time in which to complete a toilsome task. The work of removing bricks from the wall was of course comparatively easy. The prisoners had laid a heavy piece of bed-clothing on the floor to deaden the sound of falling mortar.

The prisoners were allotted different cells but were not locked up in them. The hole was made in Roberts' cell. For several weeks whenever Roberts' had visitors he would walk to the opposite side of the cage in another cell and talk to them. [illegible] with him. He left an order with the negro boy in the jailer for fifty cents, of which he made the boy a present. The negro is much blamed for not giving the alarm, for had he shouted he could have been heard all over town. The darkey says Roberts told him that his saws were case-hardened, and that he had a chisel to work at the masonry. They had started to cut out in the right hand cell, but had given it up after sawing off one rivet.

$50.00 I will pay fifty dollars reward for the return of G. W. Roberts and Ervine Hondyschell, who escaped from the Marlinton jail on July 21, 1897.

William Siple, Jailer.

A Close Call.

Our exchanges from Lewisburg and Ronceverte report that Trout Shue came near being lynched, on Sunday night, July 11th. A party variously estimated from fifteen to thirty persons organized at the Brushy Ridge camp ground, eight miles of Lewisburg. Sheriff Nickell was duly notified, and passed the camp about 9 o'clock, on his way to Lewisburg. He was overtaken by four of the parties, and he turned back and at the home of D. A. Dwyer, succeeded in persuading the lynchers to give up their purpose.

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County Court.

Hotel licenses granted to J. H. Ralston, Hettie Gay, N. J. Rock, T. J. Williams, G. B. McLaughlin, Crish Bird, Allie J. Yeager, J. H. Doyle, Susan Carter, Joseph S. Smith, Austin Hambrick, E. H. Moore and J. W. Warwick.

J. H. Patterson and S. B. Scott Jr. appointed commissioners to settle with the Sheriff.

T. S. McNeel obtained certificate to practice law.

Capt. C. B. Swecker and Col. D. A. Fisher granted licenses as auctioneers.

Overseers of the poor appointed: Green Bank, S. B. Hannah; Huntersville, Charles P. Corbett; Edray, Taylor Moore; Levels, S. H. Clark.

A. & N. Price awarded county printing.

A petition of T. A. Bruffey and sixty-five others for the removing of gates on the Lobelia and Jacox road refused.

R. W. Hill qualified as notary public.

The copying of the land books was awarded to Miss Emma N. Warwick on the following terms: That she copy all books from the year 1823, to 1850 at $3.50; from 1850 to 1870 for $4.25; from 1870 to 1880 for $5.75; from 1880 to 18.97 for $6.50 per book. About twenty bids were considered; there was one bid of 14 cents per page, which would have brought the bidder about five cents per day, so it was refused. Such books are to be copied as S. L. Brown and L. M. McClintic, special commissioners may think necessary.

F. R. Hill was appointed deputy for R. W. Hill, Sheriff.

C. A. Yeager given wood contract at $1.60 per cord.

W. W. Tyree appointed toll collector on Greenbrier Bridge.

Court adjourned to next Saturday, when the business of the term will be completed.

Sheep Statistics.

Mr A. M. McLaughlin, of near Lewisburg, has always been one of the most successful sheep raisers in the country. We recently obtained some statistics from him in regard to the profit which might be expected from sheep in one season.

He had nineteen ewes out on shares last winter. This year the wool and increase has been sold for $141.21. In addition to this there was an unusual loss of five lambs. The wool brought $20 and twenty-eight lambs, at 9½ lbs., brought $121.21. Supposing that the capital invested in these 19 ewes was [illegible] er farms them out at half shares, [illegible] at no father expense to be, this year he could get 19 ewes back and $70.60, or nearly 100 per cent., and that with wool cheaper than cotton.

Another herd on the Johnson Place, near Marlinton, of 65 yearling sheep of Mr McLaughlin's own raising clipped an average of 7 lbs. each of wool.

In a field by themselves at his home farm in Greenbrier is a herd of 34 ewes which have 66 lambs. From these 34 ewes, produce to the amount of $300.92 has been sold this year. The lambs average 87 lbs. each. This was a profit of $8.83 each on these ewes.

A Fable.

A Bicyclist recently met a Man on the Road on Horse-back, tween Here and Ronceverte, and Scared his Horse. Said the Man, Why did you not get off your Wheel when you saw the Coming? Said the Bicyclist, Why did you not get off your Horse?

Moral: The bicyclist has a right of way over the public roads.

Remington Brothers Establish an Office Chicago.

Remington Brothers, of 306 Broadway, New York, have opened a Western office in the Chamber of Commerce building, Chicago, for the better handling of their increasing Western business, their Eastern office remaining, as heretofore, at 309 Broadway. The firm will continue at both offices with their specialty of county-seat dailies and weeklies.—*Extract from* The Newspaper Maker, *July 1, 1897.*

Frost.

It raineth and the sun shineth and the people maketh hay.

Corn is short, but wheat is good.

Cronin Dilley will start up his threshing machine soon.

Upton and Cliff Sharp are off to the State of Webster.

The sick are improving.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing very nicely.

Dr J. B. Lockridge is our leading calf buyer.

Harry Guinn has got a position at the Hot Springs.

We wonder why J. A. Boyd goes south so much.

Look forward! Prosperity is just ahead. Mountaineer.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass or enter premises of the law; by fishing, hunting, leaving horses or gates open, gathering berries, or in any other way, upon the lands of William B. McAllister as the widow of John McAllister, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia.

Given under my hand this the 14th day of July, 1897.

Mrs. [illegible] McAllister.
for W. B. McAllister.

Buckeye.

Joe McNeel, of Academy, was up on business last week.

Miss Minnie Wade, of Academy, has been visiting here, but has returned home. We hope to see her back again soon.

Rev. Wm. T. Price preached a good sermon last Sunday.

Miss Laura Overholt is on the sicklist at this time.

Mrs Sarah Dent, of Clarksburg, has been visiting relations in this part. Her sister, Mrs Cathrine Armstrong, returned with her to Beverly.

Dr. McNeill has gone to Addison to spend a few weeks.

Harry Thomason and Mike Myers have gone to camp.

W. McClintic spent a few days at home this week.

O. Guay and Frank Sumpter, of Ronceverte, passed thro here, en-route for McClintic's camp.

Harper Adkison has charge of D. T. McNeill's store.

Joseph Smith, of Mill Point, was in this part last week.

Winter McNeil says the mountain road is a hard road to travel.

Gen. Johnson.

"The Vampire" Localized.

Rudyard Kipling's recent poem, 'The Vampire,' which has been widely noticed and read, is thus parodied by Mr J. Angus MacDonald, in *Brains:*

A fool there was and he wrote an ad
(Even as you and I)
To the rich and the poor, the good and the bad
(To tell them his store and his goods were the fad)
But this fool neither wit nor experience had
(Never as you and I).

Oh the cash some wrote and the space some wrote:
And the work of head and hand
Is to t because they don't know, you know,
(And well we know them never can know)
They d) not understand.

A fool there was and his goods he spent
(Never as you and I)
His coin and work and his good intent
(But no body ever knew what he meant)
For a fool must follow his natural bent
(Never as you and I).

Oh the to't he lost and the spoil he lost
And the asinine schemes he planned,
But all in vain—fools never know why
(And well we know they'll never know why)
They do not understand.

The fool was stripped to his foolish hide
(Never as you and I)
From the business whirl he was cast aside
And nobody really cared if he died
To advertise wisely he vainly had tried.
(Never as you and I).

And it isn't the blame and it isn't the shame
That stings like a white-hot brand,
It's coming to know that none never know why
When in advertising they falter and die
(Never as you and I).

It is a very poor return for the work of a hive of bees to kill them to get one season's crop of honey.

Use the Ware Hive.

Get acquainted with your bees. *Help them to fight the worm* but destroys them, and they will reward you with the best of honey in marketable frames,—and you can eat your honey and have a clear conscience.

T. C. Ware,
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"July 18, 1896, our store, four dwelling houses and three barns were washed away by a flood. Soon after the community was visited by an epidemic of bloody flux. In a short time we sold ten dozen of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in every case where it was used the results were all that could be desired; in fact our physician admitted that it would do more toward bringing about a cure of flux than they could do."—Burr & Knisley, Auburn, W. Va., Oct. 8, 1896. For sale by Bickett's & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow; Huntersville, Barlow & Moore, Edray; and E. H. Moore & Co., Academy.

Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

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Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court .. S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow, C. K. Beard, J. H. Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Knoff

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No. 1.

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No. 2.



No. 3.

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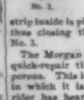
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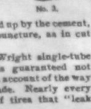


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SERMONETTE.

And the Lord took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to dress and to keep it.—GENESIS ii. 15.

The aim of this *sermonette* will be to illustrate what an honorable thing it is to have some useful occupation. Since the Lord put man to dressing and keeping the Edenic plantation the inference that labor is honorable and the most honorable of all kinds of occupation in God's opinion is filling and beautifying the earth.

The highest term of honor is that of king, and yet it is interesting to remember the word king—this term of highest honor—comes from a word that means both in Scotch and German "I can" and "I know." Hence the kingliest of men,—the most truly worthy of honor due to kings,—are those citizens who both know how to do and who *can* do.

How very far our humanity has differed from God's opinion may be seen in the fact that there is not a trade or profession, except that of the soldier, that has not been in some age or country, (as shepherds were in Egypt), "an abomination." In nations not imbued with christianity, but mere churchianity, war and conquest have usually been regarded the only paths to honor. The high-minded Spartans left it to their slaves to do the plowing, planting, and reaping. Kleon, the tanner, and Hyperbolus, the lamp-maker, were ridiculed by Aristophanes for presuming to take an interest in politics. Barbarous tribes of people, like the American Indians, usually left manual work to their women, while the "braves" would smoke, sleep, hunt, and fight thus deeming these the only pursuits worthy of men.

The Persians, at one time the rulers of the world, regarded the business of buying and selling a mean, low practice; as it was thought among them a thing impossible to be carried on without lying and cheating. Some business men in Pocahontas must agree with the Persians in this opinion, for a well-known merchant has it on his sign in large letters, "Don't Go any Further to Get Cheated." When Cyrus, the greatest of the Persians, had learned that the Lacedemonians kept a market he despised them. And when the Lydians raised a rebellion Cyrus was advised by Croesus to compel the Lydians to wear store clothes, practice music, and sell goods, so that they might be made too contemptible for anything, and thus get what they deserved for their meanness in rebelling.

Ulhorn, a famous historian, says that the Greeks and the Romans, who became the world's rulers after the Persians, despised all who worked for wages, except those occupied in medicine and commerce, war being still more honorable than these.

And, strange as it may seem to us, literary people have been slightly esteemed. In Rome there was an order of slaves who studied and wrote for their masters. These slaves were called *librarii*, and at that time by no means a term of honorable import. In times as modern as when Walter Scott was sending out his charming books he was obliged to conceal his business partnership in the printing house of Constable Bros., in order to keep his respectability and social position.

Something of this barbarism still lingers and keeps young people of talent and good education from trying to earn one cent by what they love their plots in the attorneys. Truly there is something out of tune, and that badly, in people's perceptions when they call that person a "working man" who uses a spade or heavy hammer, in distinction from him who uses a pen. What sense can there be in a think that he is a "working man" who uses his hands for his bread a day any more than he who uses his hands and mind, at once, for bread for his family? Labor is honorable and ennobling, and *soothing to turn from such* weakness of perception and from such man-made foolishness that has been going on throughout all historic time and pick up the Bible and learn what God thinks to be respectable. In this book we find God's original plan, and as long as the plan was carried out we find the perfect man, and see man in honor, man in bliss, man in his highest and best social position at work. "The Lord took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it," as the text says. Well might one of the poets put this question:

When Adam delved and Eve span,
Who was then the gentleman?

If there is a book on earth that industrious people ought to be fond of reading it is the Bible. When we read it through we learn that God's greatest friends and servants came into his service from the busy walks of life, Abel, Joseph, Moses, David, and Amos were shepherds, leaving their flocks for thrones on earth or for their places in glory. Noah was a shipbuilder; Abraham and Jacob handled livestock; Isaac, Job, and Elisha were farmers; Peter, James, and John were fishermen; Mathew was a revenue officer; Luke a physician, and Christ a carpenter.

Among God's peculiar people, the Hebrews, wealthy and literary parents had their children to learn a trade instead of cherishing in their sons and daughters a contempt for honest labor. The parables of Jesus, who taught as never man taught, put high honor on honest labor. The Father is *The Husbandman;* the Son is the Shepherd, the Lord of the Vineyard, and the Advocate. Grand and glorious tho it be, the kingdom of heaven is likened to a housekeeper putting leaven in her fine flour; to a farmer sowing and reaping; to a fisherman culling fish; to a merchant seeking goodly pearls.

The whole Bible seems to be thus interwoven in the closest sympathies with *active business life,* and that too in a period of human history when in all other lands [illegible] spectable, but despised as the very [illegible] or sordid meanness.

Our housekeepers as they remember amid their cares the widow's cruse and who kept it from failing, and the miraculous supply at the Marriage feast of Cana of Galilee, may realize the sympathy of God in their work and cheer their labors with song and thoughts of Him who has taught us to pray "Give us this day our daily bread" and who has given the promise "God will provide."

What a blessed thing it would be for all of our people to become so impressed by the spirit and the *power of the Bible as to get rid of* that false and unbiblical sentiment that tends to make peculiarity of *employment, rather than excel*lence of achievement, the badge of honor; that asks *where* we work and not *how* as the test of social position. A distressing instance of this folly was in the suicide of a young man who left a note saying that he was made by God to be a man but doomed by man to be a grocer. Had that unhappy man been properly imbued with the *Bible influence* he would not have regarded it as a mark of prerogative of high position to have nothing to do.

Whenever the Bible has free course and generally believed and the great predominating masses of the people influenced by its ideas, then we shall have the best of tenants to thank God for a nation of working men. A nation where the professional man and the merchant as well as the day laborer "by something attempted, something done have earned a night's repose."

O, that we all could get rid of the idea that it is kingly to have nothing to do. Why it is only to the diligent in earthly and heavenly work is given the promise to stand before kings in this world, as Joseph, David, Daniel, Mordecai, and Paul. The faithful and diligent have the promise of standing before The King in the age that is coming as fast and as sure as "he that faithful over a few things and I will make thee ruler over many things."

It would seem from the fact that God would complement men by allowing him to give the faithful laborer to his good creative work. The artist was complimented as one more highly than observing how he got on the finishing touches to a picture. So let us not look upon *useful work as disgraceful,* and to entertain such an idea endangers our happiness in this life and the life that is coming.

Someone who has the right kind of views on the subject discussed in this *sermonette* very pertinently says: "When you can dig fields with toothpicks, blow ships along with fans, and grow bread in flower pots, then it will be a fine time for dandies. There is plenty to do in this world for every pair of hands placed upon it, and we must so work that the world will be the richer because of our having lived in it." SENEX.

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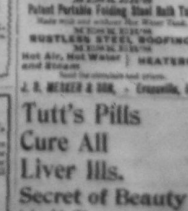


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It is hard for Southern people to look upon the question of "free silver" as a political matter and not to be regarded too severely, to realize the intolerance with which it is regarded in the North. Shareholders, before the war, were not regarded as being so obnoxious by the abolitionists than do their descendants regard that reprehensible who takes a view that silver could be coined free at the ratio of 16 to 1. This is one of the great economic questions shared by a large proportion of the white people of the United States.

Last Thursday, the Board of Trustees of Brown University, in Rhode Island, met and by written resolutions offered to retain Dr. Andrews, the President of the University, if he would renounce his free silver heresy. They set forth that it had injured the university, and that he would either have to leave the university or keep his mouth shut. This being pretty much against the spirit of American independence and freedom, it is to be presumed that all of the poor President could do was to resign and join the ranks of the unemployed.

Dr Andrews is not the first martyr to the doctrine of free silver. It is distinctly not a Bryanite, for there may be such a thing as Bryanism, but we trust there are few Bryanites. We appreciate the fact that no[isy] statesman has absorbed the party in the eyes of the nation, but with him out of the way we have the clean-cut, well-defined economic principle of free silver, held in the minds of some of the greatest men since Bryan were unknown, and Dr Benjamin Andrews is one of them.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The school book board met last week and adopted the books of the American Book Company, which have been subjected to so many bitter attacks by persons interested in education. The charges they prefer are not unfounded, but we would uphold the choice made by the county board in the present instance. There is no doubt but all the American Book Company produces the cheapest books. The worst enemies of this gigantic trust admit this. This appeals to the people very strongly and the fact of better bindings and more expensive literary work does not enhance to any great extent. The trust publishes the books already in the hands of the scholars in Pocahontas, and, as it would cost several thousand dollars to change books, it was held by the board fortunate that the lowest bid received was for the very books wanted. It might pay to change, if it would cost too much in cash. McGuffey's readers may be old, but the student is new, and not having received a hereditary knowledge, as part of what McGuffey's readers contain, the book is as much of a novelty to him as the last reader published. McGuffey's readers have done a world of good, and long may they continue.

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" " weight Drawers.....30c
" Suspenders, 10c to 15c.
" Suits.....$2.75 to $6.00.

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" $2 00 trimmed hats.....$1.65
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ANDREW PRICE, } EDITOR

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FOR CONSCIENCE SAKE!

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Last Thursday, the Board of Trustees of Brown University, in Rhode Island, met and by written resolutions offered to retain Dr Andrews, the President of the University, if he would renounce his free silver heresy. They set forth that it had injured the university, and that he would either have to leave the university or keep his mouth shut. This being very much against the spirit of American independence and freedom, it is to be presumed that all the poor President could do was to resign and join the ranks of the unemployed.

Dr Andrews is not the first martyr to the doctrine of free silver. He is distinctly not a Bryanite. There may be such a thing as Bryanism, but we trust there are few Bryanites. We appreciate the fact that that noisy statesman has absorbed the party in the eyes of some, but with him out of the way we have the clean-cut, well-defined economic principle of free silver, as held in the minds of some of our greatest men since Bryan wore pinafores, and Dr Benjamin Andrews is one of them.

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The school book board met last week and adopted the books of the American Book Company, which has been subjected to so many bitter attacks by persons interested in education. The charges they prefer are not unfounded, but we would uphold the choice made by our county board in the present instance. There is no doubt but that the American Book Company produces the cheapest books. The worst enemies of this gigantic trust admit this. This appeals to our people very strongly and the talk of better bindings and more expensive literary work does not influence to any great extent. The trust publishes the books already in the hands of the scholars in Pocahontas, and, as it would cost several thousand dollars to change books, it was held by the be very fortunate that the lowest bid received was for the very books wanted. It might pay to change, but it would cost too much in ready cash. McGuffey's readers may be old, but the student is new, and not having received a hereditary knowledge of, yet, of what McGuffey's readers contain, the book is as much of a novelty to him as the last reader published. McGuffey's Readers have done a world of good, and long may they continue.

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Call and be convinced that you can get bargains of me for cash.

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YELK, W. Va.

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July 16. Principal.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified and to trespass (under penalties of the law) to hunt, fish, gather nuts, bring fences or commit any other wrongful acts on the lands of William R. McAllister or the widow of Eli Kerr, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of July, 1897.

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We have at last succeeded in making arrangements

To supply Points for the Ronceverte Plow.

{ Full stock now on hand
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We are Factory Agents for

SILVER STEEL and IMPERIAL PLOWS, also BEST HILL-SIDE PLOW on Market,

Don't Forget

THE WONDER AIR TIGHT HEATER this Fall.

Simms & Co.,

Opp. Passenger Depot, RONCEVERTE, W. Va.

Stop! Listen!

RUSH TO THE FRONT!

Where you can get the best bargains ever sold in this county at a retail store. We invite your attention to a few prices, namely:

Black Sateen, 9c per yard.		Ladies 50c Sailor Hats	25c
Hickory Shirting, 9c per yard.		" 60c Rac Straw Hats	30c
Cottonade pants cloth, from 11c up		" $1.00 Tam Oshanters	50c
Crepon Tapes, 10c per yard.		" $1.50 latest style untrimmed	80c
Tobacco, 15c per pound.		" $3.00 trimmed hats	$1.95
Cornstarch 5c per pound.		Artificial Roses, 10c per bunch.	
Arbuckle Coffee, 15c per pound.		" Flowers, 25c " "	
Best whole grain Rice, 6c.		" white 6w ite aprons at 15c each.	
Men's Flintrock coarse Shoes, 95c.		" pure Silk Mitts 15c per pair.	
Solid gold Rings, $1.50 to $4.00.		" black Gloves	10c
Good Pins, 1c per paper.		" Silk pers	25c
Men's good working Shirts, 39c to 50c		Men's 20c Chip Hats, broad rim,	14c
" " weight Drawers	50c	15c dittо for	9c
" Suspenders, 10c to 15c.		$2.25 Wack Fedora Fur hats	" 1.15
" Suits	$2.75 to $8.00.	Men's Brown, Fancy Brim	1.50
		90c Fur hats for 50c.	

We will take WOOL in exchange for goods at 15c per pound.

Yours respectfully,

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Instructors of large experience and broad culture. A well-selected library of above 1,000 volumes. Most approved methods of instruction. Courses in all high school branches to fit for any college desired; also complete business course in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, and Type-writing. Careful physical training.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., com'r. } Marlinton, W. Va., July 30, 1897. }

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the day of June, 1897, in a cause therein pending, entitled—

Johnson & Guinn vs. Cochran & Hamrick,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 25th day of August, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—An account showing the several liens on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their several legal dignities and priorities.

2d—Whether or not said land will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay the liens thereon.

3d—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or requested by any party in interest to be specially stated.

Respectfully,

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

All persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate of *any part thereof of* F. S. Cochran and J. P. Hamrick:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said F. S. Cochran and J. P. Hamrick to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said F. S. Cochran and J. P. Hamrick, which are liens on their said estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia on or before the 25th day of August, 1897.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Comm'r.

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11 An Easy Selection
12 You get Satisfaction
13 You are Protected
14 No Advantage Taken
15 A Fair and Square Deal
16 You Save Money
17 The Goods are Reliable
18 A Complete Stock
19 Great Inducements
20 All Kinds of Produce Taken
21 Highest Market Prices Paid
22 Fancy Prices unknown
23 Necessarious Stock
24 Prices that Please
25 Customers Leave Smiling
26 No Disappointment
27 You Find What You Want
28 What you Buy is Choice
29 A Guarantee or Goodness
30 Your Patronage Appreciated
31 Store Freshly Stocked
32 Popular Goods
33 Popular Prices
34 Headquarters for Bargains
35 Stock Under Buy
36 We Undersell
37 Leaders of Trade
38 Always a Store Choice
39 You Get Honest Goods
40 Golden Opportunity
41 Profit Sharing
42 Cream of the Market
43 Best Place to Buy
44 Premium Keys
45 Stockings Guaranteed
46 Your Welcome Assured
47 Inspection Solicited
48 You Urged to Buy
49 Store Carefully Bought
50 You get the Best & Cheapest

Head to foot Outfitter for Men, Women, and Children. Yours for Business,

Green Bank, W. Va. SOL. DAVIS.

Pocahontas Times.

Land o' Cakes and bruther Scots,
Weshookit to Johnny Groats,
wer's a bein in a your coats,
wadn ye sent in
yet's tokenog you takin' notes,
in' bath he fi greet a.'—BURNS

Local Events.

WANTED: A male teacher at the Upper School in the Levels. Apply to the trustees.

We are informed that the Marlinton end of the Marlinton and Durbin telephone line will be at once.

The Pocahontas County bonds its recent election on October 5, the result is uncertain, but Elkins certainly has a fighting chance.

The appearance of the meadows and pastures in the Elk region is phenomenal. The poverty grass, in is yielding a remunerative to, cutting a good swathe.

The appointment of Henry A. Acker, a colored man, as Collector of Internal Revenues for the district of Georgia has cast a good deal of gloom over that State. The aggressomen prayed for a white man, but the President was firm and appointed the negro.

Why should the C. & O. R. R. have promised to help build the telephone line from Hot Springs to Marlinton if they do not propose to complete the road from Hot Springs to this point? We are reliably informed that it only requires a little waiting on the requirements of red tape to have the subscription assured.

Nothing definite has been heard of George W. Roberts and Ervine Sandybschell, who broke jail last week. Jailer Siple has resigned, and there is a wild scramble for the place. It is said that Houdyschell was seen near Jack Hook's, and the Frost neighborhood from hence he came. Roberts lives in Pennsylvania. He is of good family.

The lumbermen from the wooly Williams River country were in town Saturday. We noticed Dick English, the Pennell brothers, Edmiston, Waitess, Trainer, Black and McDonald, the Desperado, and others. A Swago man got drunk as a biled owl, and started *at for his ol and to round up the* town. He was cured off to jail for a few hours.

Teachers and trustees should remember that it is an necessary under the new law to have the certificate of attendance of an Institute as to have the regular teacher's certificate. Superintendent Barlow says that he will see that the law is enforced as he does not *think it right to discriminate in favor of those who stay away by* giving them the same privileges accorded those who attend the Institute.

Last Friday about five o'clock in the evening, a big hail storm occurred at this point. The hailstones were about half as large as the end of a man's thumb and could have been picked up by the bushel *after the storm. The same after*noon Hinton was badly done up by a wind storm. It utterly demolished the new Episcopal church and other buildings doing damage to the amount of $60,000. There was no loss of life but many narrow escapes occurred.

A singular phenomenon is interesting the people of upper Elk. Last Saturday the water below Gilmore ceased to flow and upon examination it appeared that a gulf had opened into which the water poured with the noise and rush of falling water and disappeared into the depths of the earth. This seems to be something entirely new in the history of this stream, so far as can be remembered, and it is worthy of special attention as to what subsequent results may be.

Last week, James Cochran, of this county, an elderly man, started on his way to McClintic's camp on Williams River. He left Arbogast Stevenson after dinner and had nearly reached the camp when night overtook him. He lay down in the woods and slept the night, and on starting next morning got confused and took a road leading to Pocahontas. He walked the whole day, and was so weak from fatigue and hunger that he lay down perfectly exhausted. He was found near the Barlow Hacking and brought out nearer dead than alive.

A race between A. M. Oliver and W. McClintic was decided last week by E. A. Smith, L. M. McClintic, and H. S. Kacker, arbitrators. The race grew out of a contract for cutting logs by A. M. Oliver for W. McClintic, Stanley Company's lands on Williams River. The contract was that the timber on Leased Run, estimated at about 4,000,000 feet, at $3 per thousand, and the cutting of logs, to be finished when the timber was cut off. Oliver claimed that there was between 5,000 and 6,000,000 feet on the tract. The defense objected to the payment on the grounds that the work was not done in a workmanlike manner, owing to a shortage of logs and to the cutting of small logs and leaving many logs in the woods. The arbitrators met on the ground and made out lists of all logs cut by Oliver, and each party supplied to get the logs.

"Fete champetre" (fate shanpatr) means rural feast or festival, and is from the French.

Congressman Dunn has introduced a pension bill for Morgan A. Grimes, private in Captain J. W. Allen's company.

Four bass, one 15 inches long and three 12 inches, were taken above the bridge Monday evening out of a lot of eight.

Married: By Rev. B. L. Parrott, at the Yeager hotel, Monday last, Mr Robert Griffin, of Travellers Repose, and Miss Mary Barnett, of Driftwood.

The reward, as offered by me in last week's paper for the return of George W. Roberts and Ervine Hontzschell is withdrawn.

July 26, '97. Wm. Siple, Jailer.

Burke McCall, Rockingham, County, Virginia, an experienced horse trader, camped near Marlinton for a few days last week. In summer he travels with his family with a wall tent and two covered wagons, a cooking stove, a negro cook, a hostler or two, and about a dozen horses. They pitch their tent by some stream, and tie up the horses near the tent. The local traders accept the implied challenge and rush in to contend with him. McCall has helped many a young trader to cut his eye teeth.

This County owns a poor-farm as is required by the laws of the State. This farm is situated near Hillsboro, in the Levels, and was purchased for about $8000. It is the farm formerly owned by Grattan Miller and is a very valuable tract of land. At the present time there are three paupers on the place and this is about the usual number. The farm rents for $353. This rent is paid partly by keeping the three paupers and improvements. It would seem a very poor investment to own an expensive a farm as this to maintain three indigent people who could be kept without this large sum invested in land, but the County Court argues that in case we did not not have a poor house there would be drains on the public treasury from a hundred persons where there is one now. The rule seems to be, when a poor person applies to the overseer for help, for the overseer to offer him a pass to the poor house, and that word has such an effect on him that he will beg, borrow, steal or work before he will go there. They have a holy horror of being consigned to the poor-house. The poor farm lacks a dwelling house, and the court at a recent term laid a levy to build one.

Personal Mention.

L. M. McClintic is in Monterey taking depositions, this week.

W. B. Hill of Lobelia was in town Tuesday.

W. A. Bratton is in Marshall, Virginia.

Larry May has returned from Anthony's Creek and resumed his role of hotel hermit.

John A. Warwick has sold his farm at Linwood to R. Tuke and has gone back to Virginia.

Miss Allie Clunen is visiting her friends on Elk. For several years she has lived in Indiana, and expects to return in a short while.

Luther Sharp is spending the heated term at *Addison in quest of* health that has been impaired by too close attention to his diversified business affairs.

Miss Bertie Gibson, of Frost, spent several weeks with her friends on Elk, and has just returned home. *Much sympathy is* felt for this worthy young lady in her prolonged invalidism.

John Hamilton, Esq., of Atlanta, Georgia, is spending sometime with his Pocahontas relatives at Linwood and Knapp's Creek. He is a *rising member of the Atlanta* bar and has married in an influential family, and his prospects are encouraging.

It is General Gatewood now. A few days since Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood, of Linwood, received by express his commission as Adjutant General of the West Virginia Division of Confederate Veterans with the rank of Brigadier General. It is duly signed by General J. B. Gordon, and is issued from New Orleans.

Mrs Isabella Varner, the aged widow of the late John Varner, Esq., of Split Rock, still lives on the well - farmed old homestead that she and her husband reclaimed from the dense and rugged forest that is such a feature of the Elk region. She is eighty-two years of age and possesses striking energy and will not keep from work. Only a year in spite of all persuasion to the contrary, she worked in her garden, and as her cancer was too much inspirited to see the woods, in a standing posture, she worked on her knees. This year she cannot do so much, but she tends her garden and gathers vegetables from garden plants, even on her knees. She has recently given up her loved duties in the garden, and exercises her energy and other useful traits about the dwelling. She is the daughter of Hugh Beard, one of the pioneers of Elk and a soldier of the war of 1812. He settled on the place where William Gibson, Esq., now lives.

The Case from Frost.

Instead of printing a communication received, we will say that the case preferred against Mrs H. J. Williams and Mrs De Gruin was an unwarranted affair, and that the evidence before the justice exonerated them completely. One justice, Mr W. H. Grose, had thought it best to refuse the warrant, and circumstances afterwards proved him right. The warrant issued by Justice Bird was willingly answered by both ladies and no arrest was necessary. It was simply a case of perfectly respectable persons charged with an offense of which they were innocent, and to which any person may be liable. Anyone who knows the ladies or anything about the case knows the foregoing to be so, and it is unnecessary to say more about it.

As to the prosecution, this paper has nothing to do with it, and we refuse to discuss that side of the case.

The School Book Board.

In pursuance of a call by the County Superintendent, the school book board of Pocahontas County met in the court-house at Marlinton on Thursday, July 22. Those present were: S. B. Hannah, P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank District; H. S. Rucker, George E. Moore, Huntersville; Isaac McNeel, C. B. Grimes, Levels; George P. Moore, *M. G. Mathews, D. L. Barlow*, Edray. Mr Moore, of Edray, was elected chairman, by acclamation.

The Board fixed the retail price at which books adopted shall be sold at twenty per cent. advance on the net contract price; and in adding the per cent. the custom of disregarding the mills if they are less than five, and to call them one cent if they are more than five, *shall be followed.*

The following text-books, with prices of same, were adopted by the Board:

Title of Contract Books.	Retail price.
McGuffey's Primer (paper)	$ 0 06 dz.
Ditto (board)	1 44 dz
McGuffey's First Reader	.17
McGuffey's Second Reader	.29
McGuffey's Third Reader	.41
McGuffey's Fourth Reader	.48
Story of the Greeks (Guerber)	.58
Story of the Romans (Guerber)	.59
McGuffey's Revised Speller	.17
Ray's Primary Arithmetic	.14
Ray's Practical Arithmetic	.48
Ray's Higher Arithmetic	.82
Ray's Elementary Algebra	.77
Ray's Higher Algebra	.93
White's Plane Geometry	.72
Monteith's Physical Geography	.96
Harvey's English Grammar	.62
Webster's Primary Dictionary	.46
Kenney's Geography of W. Va	.39

The Board named August 1st, 1897, as the *date* when the books above enumerated shall be introduced in the schools of this county.

G. P. Moore, President.
D. L. Barlow, Secretary.

Dunmore.

Very hot and rainy.

Threshing has commenced. The grain and hay crop is heavy. The fruit crop will be light. Huckleberries and blackberries in great plenty.

The festival and entertainment *was a grand success. Thirty dol*lars was cleared.

We have some kickers. They came into the world kicking, and *they will go out kicking, and if* they get to heaven they will want someone to kick them out.

Robert Brown got the contract for repairing of Baxter Church, his bid being the lowest.

Miss Lillie Wiley left Saturday for her old home in Highland.

Miss Ed Benson has gone back to Highland to live.

Mrs L. E. Gum is on a visit to *friends in Highland.*

Arthur Noel is home from Randolph County, where he had been running an engine for the Taylor Brothers.

Mr Peter Musto McLaughlin is able to be up.

Miss Love McLaughlin is home from a visit to Virginia.

Mrs Mary Hull, Mrs Lucy Smith and Mrs L. E. Campbell were out visiting in Highland last week.

A. F. Carpenter is off to Staunton for goods for R. L. Nottingham.

J. P. Woodell, Sidone Davis, James Wanless, Sid, and Auctioneer Sweeker are all off this week to Pocahontas County.

Professor Emery and Mr James Smith took in the entertainment, as did also Mr and Mrs George Wagoner and C. E. Steinmeyer, of Huntersville.

Reed Chesterfield and Stonewall had business in Marlinton last week.

The people are not much excited over the railroad survey. It might mean something else.

J. D. McElwee was kicked in the head by a horse but not seriously hurt.

Colonel E. C. Ferguson, well-known in this county, died at Horton, last week, where he had been working at the lumber camp. He came to this county about eighteen years ago with Captain Smith. He was the best harness maker in the country, and a good harness man. He was about sixty years old.

Howard Bailey, son of A. J. Bailey, died at his home, on Sunday night, of typhoid fever, aged 18 years. Jake.

Rev. A. M. Fraser will preach in New Hope Church August 1st at 10:30 a. m. and Rev. M. A. Auvil will preach at 4 P. M. (third Sunday.)

Green Bank.

We are having some very fine growing weather, and everything is growing nicely, but it is difficult to get the wheat stacked and the corn worked; haymaking is in order, but wet weather makes many *days in the straw.*

Otho Gum, the photographer, is at Dunmore and will be at this place next week.

Tom Beverage and Allen E. Burner were visitors at Green Bank.

The base ball arrangement is suffering from a relapse of some kind which threatens its total destruction.

George C. Cooper, of Addison, is painting in this neighborhood.

Our town has several severe cases of whoopingcough, and the neighborhood is not very healthy.

W. H. Wigler, of Millboro Springs, was in this district delivering enlarged pictures, last week. His patrons seem to be well pleased with his work.

C. P. Kerr is running our mail *route to the satisfaction of every*body.

Lobelia.

Raining every day. There was a bad storm here on Friday. Hailstones as large as a big marble—some 3 x 2 inches square. The wind did much damage to corn in this and Greenbrier County. We learn from Mr Peter Hill, of Jacox, *the hail skinned some of the* cattle in Greenbrier County.

L. C. McMillion is on the sick list, and many others in this section.

The Missionary Baptists will build a church at Lobelia, (near the creek).

Samuel McCarty, Jr., is off to see his betsy.

H. L. Cassbolt will go to Nicholas County soon to buy cattle.

We would be glad if the two counties would open the New Mountain road, and we could then export some of our grain to Nicholas, where we could get good pay for it.

Your correspondent saw 27 wild turkeys in one flock in a wheatfield yesterday. Some bear sign in the mountains.

Jacob Shue has gotten a job at Donahue's camp on William's River at $1.50 per day. Shoeing horses and carrying lunch are the duties *required.*

We feel that prosperity is almost in sight. Good calves are bringing from twelve to sixteen dollars down here; and every other man you meet is a buyer.

Somebody said: "Let us go out and kill—something to eat!"

Observer.

Reunion Notes.

Moffett Poage Camp No. 949 U. C. V.s. is called to meet at the court-house in Marlinton on Saturday, August 14, 1897, at 1 P. M. to take such action as may seem best in regard to the reunion of Confederate survivors to be held about September 1. All committees heretofore appointed by this camp are requested to make their report for the action of the Camp at said meeting. All members of the organization are earnestly requested to be present on that day. Members of other camps are invit*ed to be present and co-operate* with us.

H. A. Yeagers,
Commander.

Hon C. B. Bush, president of the Gilmer County (W. Va.) Court, says that he has had three cases of flux in his family, during the past summer, and he *could not afford to be* a week with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr Bush also states, that in some *instances there were twenty* hemorrhages a day.—Glenville, W. Va., Pathfinder. This remedy has been used in nine epidemics of flux and one of cholera, with perfect success. It can always be depended upon for bowel complaint, even in its most severe forms. Every family should keep it on hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Ricketts & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow, Huntersville; Barlow & Moore, Edray; and E. H. Moore & Co., Academy.

The wild, free woods make no man halt or blind;
Cities give to men of eyes and hands and feet.
—James Russell Lowell.

DON'T MURDER YOUR BEES!

It is a very poor return for the work of a hive of bees to kill them, to get one season's crop of honey.

Use the Ware Hive.

Get acquainted with your bees. Help them to fight the worm but destroy them, and they will reward you with the best of honey in marketable frames,—and you can set your honey and have a clear conscience.

T. C. Ware.

Valley Head, W. Va.

A dentist at Beverly extracted a tooth for Sam Hart, the crown of which measured two inches in circumference. It will be sent to the National Museum.

Joseph Hrivnak, of Cleveland, Ohio, rolled a wheel to keep down rheumatism, and he has reduced himself to full pounds.

There are 400 guests at the White Sulphur Springs.

Gold in Alaska.

The gold fields of Alaska are drawing thousands of people from all parts of the United States, and it seems that California in its palmiest days could not be compared to the Klondike fields for *richness. The gold is in British* territory, on a branch of the Yukon River. The workings so far have been in the gravel beds of the mountain streams. It is only possible to work some of the mines in the winter time. In the summer the gravel is too loose to form a wall. When it freezes, large fires are built on the surface and as it thaws the ground, the miner digs *a shaft until he reaches the gold* bearing sand at the bottom. This is of unparelle l richness. Large nuggets are found, and the sand when *washed out* leaves large quantities of gold dust. One gainful netted the owner $700. A lady went out to her husband's claim, washed out a panful of sand and secured $154 worth of pure gold. At this time of year they have no night. The sun sets at 10 P. M. and rises at 3 P. M., but it does not get dark even at midnight. Large towns have sprung up. The people *live mostly under canvas.* Lumber is worth $150 per thousand. Beef 75 cents per pound, and bacon fifty cents. To get a shirt washed costs $1. Saloons and gambling houses are in full force. Miners are paid $15 per day.

The New Tariff Bill.

The extraordinary session of Congress called by President Mac-*Kinley two days after he took his* oath of office, met on March 15. Three days after the session opened the Tariff Bill was reported to the house and 13 days later, March 31, 1897, it passed the House. It went to the Senate, was referred to the Committee of Finance, the Republican members of that committee spent a month and three days in its consideration, and in prepar*ing amendments which were sub*mitted to the Senate, May 1. Exactly two months later, July 7, it passed the Senate with 872 amendments.

The Bill then went to conference where, after ten days struggle, a complete agreement was reached, by which the Senate receded from 118 amendments and the House from 511. The others, 243 in number, were compromised and a conference report was adopted by the House, July 19, at the conclusion of twelve hours continuous debate. *The report was tak*en up in the Senate July 20, adopted July 24 and signed by the President the day.

The C. & O. has agreed to assist in the erection of a telephone from the Hot Springs to Marlinton, and it is likely that this will be the first telephone to be built. The proposed line to Renovo seems to be abandoned. It would seem that it would be greatly to the St. Lawrence Co.'s benefit to have the latter line built, but, so far, they *have* failed to respond.

July 18, 1896, our store, four dwelling houses and three barns were washed away by a flood. Soon after the community was visited by an epidemic of bloody flux. In a short time we sold ten dozen of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in every case where it was used the results were all that could be desired; in *fact our physicians admitted that it* would do more toward bringing about a cure of flux than they could do."—Bush & Bentley, Auburn, W. Va., Oct. 5, 1896. *For sale by* Ricketts & Co., Marlinton; Amos Barlow; Huntersville, Barlow & Moore, Edray; and E. H. Moore & Co., Academy.

FEED AND STABLES. Twenty - three stalls. Plenty of box - stalls for those wishing them. Best stables in town. 100 yards from the court-house. Will feed and care for horses in best style.

William Siple,
Marlinton, W. Va.

Guests at the Wallace Hotel, at Morgantown, were served last week with a catfish weighing forty-one pounds, caught near that place.

Poor Blood

is starved blood. It shows itself in pale cheeks, white lips, weak digestion, no appetite, exhaustion, lack of nerve force, soft muscles, and, chief of all, weak muscles. Your doctor calls it Anæmia. He will tell you that the weakening weather of summer often brings it on.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, will make poor blood rich. It is a food for over-taxed and weak digestion, so prepared that it can easily be taken in summer when Cod-liver Oil or even a dinner fork might repel.

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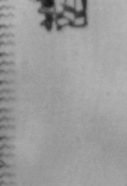
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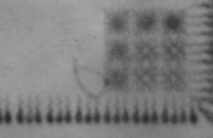
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THE INSTITUTE.

During the coming week, the teachers of Pocahontas county will be among us, and their presence is hailed with more than ordinary pleasure and interest.

Impressions will be made and influences will be set in motion that will be as far reaching as the immortal in humanity has consciousness and power of action. The timely suggestion of the superintendent of schools has no doubt been considered and all truly worthy teachers have been enthused and will endeavor to make this one of the best institutes ever convened. Blessed as these teachers are with applying minds, studious habits, and retentive memories, they have much to encourage them to make the best of their opportunities, and go forth to meet their pupils prepared by precept and example to show them how to live and what to do to make their lives worth living.

These teachers have the good, yet responsible, fortune to be living and working in the closing years of the most remarkable centuries of the world's history. It is no time to be droning or dreaming that life is a mere pastime or for sensual enjoyment, but to be intelligently awake, up and doing the duties in hand, with hearts for any fate

"Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

During the next week our town will be given up to be run, not by the new woman, but by as pretty a bevy of ladies, who if not new are not old, as ever bloomed on the hills or in the vales of any county in West Virginia, and visiting young men to correspond.

The institute then is soon to be here, and the welcome presence of the teachers and instructors will enliven our streets and homes.

We would suggest that congenial friends pair off and discuss the merits of the English and American methods of spelling somewhat after this fashion:

LADY.—I am rather in favor of of the English than the American mode of spelling."

GENTLEMAN.—"Yes?" Thus interrogatively expressing his surprise that such should be the case.

LADY.—"Yes indeed! Take parlor for instance; having 'u' in it makes all the difference in the world." S. C. E.

THE Princess Dowager of China seems to be in a very unhappy state of mind. It appears that Prince Tsai did not congratulate her on her recent birth day, and refused to worship at the shrine of his ancestors. She has sentenced him to a dungeon for life. He is deprived of his royal title, publicly punished on the bare back with bamboos until he pleads for mercy and shut up and fed on spare diet until he manifests regret for his conduct. This stern old lady is the Queen Victoria of the Chinese. The first lady of the Flowery Kingdom.

THE Chinese Government, after so long a time, seems to have caught the prevailing military epidemic, and is about to reorganize the army on German military principles, and orders for rifles have been placed with German manufacturers. A new fleet will be fitted out as soon as possible. English parties get the contract for new vessels, and Germans the other half. The Armstrongs have been spoken to for the guns needed for the new fleet.

"WANT to ride a bicycle, do you?" snapped the old man. Your mother never went whizzing about on a wheel."

"Yes," retorted the dutiful daughter, "that is just what my mother said. She says that maybe if she had she would have caught a better looking man."—Indianapolis Journal.

GUESSING Various. I should think there would be always something new to see in this great city with its teeming millions.

Matter of fact Resident—Yes-es, of course—but knowing don't what it used to be. Everybody rides horseback now.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

One of the most substantial and prosperous citizens of our county in its formative period was the late William Sharp, Esq., near Verdant Valley. He was a son of William Sharp, senior, who settled near Huntersville, and whose dwelling was near where the new road around the mountain leaves the old Green Bank road. Traces of it yet remain near the roadside, and may be easily noticed by persons passing that way. He had scarcely attained his majority when he and Elizabeth Waddell were married at Alexander Waddell's. This worthy couple at once settled in the woods and opened up a fine estate out of a forest noted for the tremendous size of its walnut, redoak, and sugar maple trees, and reared a worthy family.

In reference to their sons and daughters the following particulars have been mainly learned from his daughter, Mrs Martha Dilley, near Dilley's Mill.

James Sharp, the eldest son, married Athelia Martin and lived on Brown's Creek, on the farm now owned by Amos Barlow, Esq. His son William died at home. Hanson died in Camp Chase, O. George died a prisoner of war. His daughter Elizabeth married Thomas Logan, in Randolph; and Sarah has her home with her sister, Mrs Logan.

William Sharp, junior, married Rachel Dilley, daughter of the late Martin Dilley, of "The Hills," and settled on lower Elk near Littwood (Big Spring.) His sons Harmon, Silas, and Hugh are well-known citizens. Bernard fell mortally wounded at Duncan's Lane. Henry was wounded near William Gibson's, on Elk, and died of his wounds. Luther was shot near his father's home by a scouting party. All three of these sons were Union soldiers. Mary Ella, the only daughter, died at the age of six years.

Alexander Sharp, son of William Sharp the settler, married Mary Dilley, sister of Rachel just mentioned, and settled on a section of the old homestead. His only child is Mrs Hannah Johnson, and lives at her father's.

Jacob Warwick Sharp, son of the Verdant Valley pioneer, married Elizabeth McNeel, daughter of the late Isaac McNeel, of the Levels, and lived on the old homestead. In reference to his family the following particulars are given.

William married Julia Moore, daughter of Isaac Moore, Esq, and and lives at Edray. His daughter is Mrs James W. Price, M. D.

Paul married Eveline Moore, Julia's sister, and lives on the Greenbrier River at the Bridger Place. Isaac married Miami, eldest daughter of Taylor Moore, and lives near Edray. Giles married Katie Cochran, daughter of the late Captain William Cochran, of Stony Creek, and lives on the homestead. Jacob, junior, died in childhood. Elizabeth married J. R. Poage, and Catherine married Quincy W. Poage, his first wife. These are sons of the late Colonel Woods Poage, and reside at Poage's Lane. Ann is Mrs S. B. Moore, near Edray. Francis married A. Neal Barlow, and lives on a section of the old homestead. Magdalen died in childhood. Jacob W. Sharp died but recently, much lamented by a very large circle of friends and relatives.

John Sharp, son of William the settler, married Sally Johnson, daughter of the late William Johnson, on the Greenbrier, and lives near Marlinton. His sons are Henry, Hugh, Ewing, James, and David. Mary is Mrs Frank Dilley; Nancy is Mrs Ervine Wilfong; Martha is Mrs James Wilfong; Susan is Mrs Amzi Ervine.

Elizabeth Sharp, daughter of the venerated settler, married Hugh McLaughlin, near Hunterville, and is yet living over 95 years of age. (1897.)

Jane Sharp, another daughter, married James Hanson and settled in Gallia County, Ohio. Her children were William, John, Lydia, Elizabeth, and Catherine.

Mary Sharp, daughter of William the ancestor, married David Gibson, Esq., and settled on Elk, where Robert Gibson now lives. Her children are mentioned in the Gibson sketches.

Rebecca Sharp, another daughter of the ancestor, William Sharp, married William Moore, son of the late Aaron Moore, on Greenbrier River, and settled on the Crooked Branch of Elk, on the place now owned by her son, Jacob S. Moore. Her children were Mary Jane who married John McLaughlin, son of Major Daniel McLaughlin, and settled beyond Green Bank. Elizabeth married Joseph C. Gay, and lives on Elk Mountain near the old home. Mr Gay was a noted Confederate scout, and is a prosperous citizen. Matthias Moore married Jennie Mays, and lives in Botetourt County, Virginia. C. L. Moore married Mary Martha, the only daughter of Lieut. James McLaughlin, who died of wounds at Winchester during the war. Jacob Sharp Moore married Harriet Gay, daughter of the late John Gay, Esq., near Marlinton, and lives on the homestead. Nancy Moore married Jonas Simmons, and lived at Mingo, Randolph County.

Anna Sharp, daughter of William the settler, married Alexander Stalnaker, and settled in Randolph County. Her daughter, Mary Stalnaker, married Bryson Hamilton, of that county.

Ellen Sharp married Warwick Stalnaker, of Randolph County. Her daughter Lizzie became Mrs Dr David Gibson, of the same vicinity.

Nancy Sharp, another member of the settler's family married Jacob Cassell, from Back Alleghany, and went to Illinois, and are living at Woodstock, Illinois.

Martha Sharp, youngest daughter of the pioneer, married Andrew Dilley and settled on Thorny Creek. There were three children, two sons and a daughter. Hanson Dilley married Caroline Stalanker, of Randolph County, and lives at Dilley's Mill. Amos Dilley married Miata Dilley, daughter of Ralph Dilley, near Dilley's Mill, and located on Thorny Creek.

The daughter Elizabeth Frances died at the age of two years. Mrs Dilley now lives at the old Dilley homestead. Her husband died a year or so since, a very estimable citizen.

Thus far the writer has been able to furnish some historical items that illustrate the family history of two very estimable persons. These people were the intimate friends and neighbors of Jacob Warwick and his wife Mary Vance. Mrs Warwick cherished feelings of special friendship for Mrs Elizabeth Sharp. Mrs Sharp did all she could to encourage Mrs Warwick in her efforts to conduct a Sabbath school near where the Friel cabin stood. Mrs Warwick, tho so weak, as to require the servants to lift her on her horse and help her off, would leave her home at Clover Lick at an early hour, meet her Sunday-school, spend several hours reading the Bible and giving good advice. Then she was lifted on her faithful horse to go home with Mrs Sharp, take dinner and a good rest, and then about the cool of the evening wend her way back along the narrow, steep, and rugged road. The aged Mrs McLaughlin says that some of the best advice she ever had was at this Sunday-school, carried on by Mrs Warwick and her own mother, Mrs Sharp.

Mr Sharp lived to a very advanced age, having survived his wife many years. He lived to see his children married and settled. His appearance was venerable, and nature had done very much for him in the way of natural endowments of mind and vigor of body.

He first saw the young person that he married at Thomas Drennan's, near Edray, where she spent a week or two spinning flax. While she was there a providence happening to come along, (believed to have been Bishop Asbury), Mr Drennan drummed up a congregation, and among those present was a young and handsome youth with a new constable rap that he seemed to set a great deal of store by. Miss Waddell seemed to think it was very funny, and when she went home had a good deal to say about the ugly, funny-looking young man she had seen at the meeting. The mother remonstrated and said: "O Betsy, don't talk so; that young chap will be to see you, first thing you know."

Sure enough he did slip in, and found Betsy not exactly "rotted and ready" either. She had just finished and hung out "a wash," and by way of a restful change was performing on her spinning-wheel, in short petticoat, chemise, and barefooted. Having shown him a chair she resumed her performance at the wheel, and as he meant business and time was precious, matters were pretty well arranged by midnight.

These young people thus being all the world to each other and not afraid to work their cabin home was an earthly paradise. A fine estate was opened up, a worthy family was reared, and the way prepared for many worthy families to have a local habitation and a name in a goodly land. The influence of these good people was in the interest of untiring industry, honest dealing, generous hospitality, and patriotic citizenship.

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Don't Go to Alaska.

"Don't go to Alaska" is the advice of S. S. Lebock. He is interested in mining ventures in the Black Hills, Colorado, and Mexico, and has prospected for gold in California, South Dakota, Colorado and Mexico, and South Africa, and is among the most experienced miners in the country.

"Whats all the world to a man when his wife's a widdy? He may bring back a meel sackful of dust from the diggings, but if he has to travel in a pine box himself, what good can it do him? I took a scoot up the Yukon two years ago, and, tho too old for hard work myself, talked with many miners, inspected a number of claims, and formed my own opinion of the country. I wouldn't stay if the ground were covered with nuggets the size of brickbats.

"I suppose that I have conversed with at least 50 graduates from the Alaskan mines—among them several of whom had done well. Not one but swore he wouldn't go back if he knew he could treble his gains. And they tried it when it was comparatively easy. Supplies were high, but they were to be had by any one who could pay for them. In this new El Dorado they are frequently not to be had at all—for love or money. A man who is snowed in without provisions in a lonely gulch can starve with millions in his possession.

"If the prospector does not starve he freezes. If he does not freeze the musquitos eat him alive in the summer. Most people think they can stand musquito bites for a fortune but they have never seen the Alaska article. They literally drive their victims insane. There are plenty of well authenticated cases on record. If he does survive the awful rigors of the climate, the pangs of hunger, and the bites of ravenous insects, he returns home broken in health, to spend all he has made on doctors and nurses.

"And, maybe he does not make a cent. One would suppose to read the stories now in circulation that every man is sure of a fortune. That is all bosh. They told the same stories of California in '49. Every man who returned corroborated the wildest accounts. He admitted gold prospecting had always been gambling in the past, but asserted that nuggets were so thick in California that they could not be missed. Mining is a lottery everywhere, in Alaska as well as in California, Mexico, Australia or Africa. For every man who makes his pile a thousand go broke and a hundred lose their lives.

"Many people have asked my advice on Alaskan mining, and I have invariably counseled them to stay at home. If they must prospect they had better try Colorado or the Black Hills. Money is being made in both places. The winnings are not so large but the vacation does not stake his life on the cast.

AMONG ALL ROUND.—"Isn't it absurd what ideas people in small towns have of large cities?"

"Yes; there's just one thing more absurd."

"What is that?"

"The ideas people in large cities have of small towns."—Chicago Post.

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"Is that Stonewall Jackson?"

The New York Sun prints an account of some concerts given at the Windsor Hotel by the Stonewall Jackson Band of Staunton, Virginia, while it was in New York participating in the Grant Day ceremonies. In connection with one of them, a strange and amusing occurrence is reported:

The first concert was held on Monday evening, when President McKinley arrived. It was a big success, and afterwards the members of the band crowded around General Gordon and shook hands with him. A well dressed man with a sandy mustache sidled up to one of the spectators, and pointing to General Gordon, said:

"Is that Stonewall Jackson?"

The spectater turned toward the questioner with a quizzical look, but, noticing that the man was apparently in earnest, said with a smile:

"No. I am trying to find out who he is."

Congressman Tate, who was talking with General Gordon, left him for moment, and was buttonholed immediately by the sandy mustached man.

"Excuse me, sir, was that gentleman Stonewall Jackson that you were talking to?"

The Congressman glared at the sandy mustached man, apparently undecided whether he was the subject of a Northern affront or not.

"No, sir; it was not," said the Congressman.

"Well, when will he arrive?" queried the sandy-mustached man.

The guileless expression of the questioner caused the Congressman to smile as he said:

"My dear sir, a short course of United States history would do you a world of good."

The Congressman then walked off. The sandy-mustached man was last seen receiving an explanation from the hotel clerk.

IN relating the death of a pious citizen, a rural correspondent concludes with this verse:

"His life was square and-level,
Ere death had set him free
He said: 'I see the devil,
But he
Can't
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Me!'"
—[Exchange.

The Court Came Back.

Judge Randolph, of the Kansas District Court, was one of the frontier judicial officers who believed in upholding the dignity of the bench, and as well tenacious of his own personal honor.

A divorce suit, in which a gray-haired veteran of the late war was plaintiff, came up before him while he was on a circuit out in a prairie county. The rude court-room was filled with spectators, and the old man seemed unwilling to go on the stand in his own defense.

"I am not going to grant divorces without good reasons," announced the Court; and the plaintiff went to the chair that served as a witness box.

"Now," said the attorney, "tell us just what your wife did to make you leave her."

The witness looked appealingly at the judge.

"Answer the question," was the order.

"Well, she called me names."

"That is not grounds enough for a divorce," said the Court, sternly.

"And she neglected me."

"Is that all?"

"And she said I was a coward and a sneak, because I would be the was and came back alive. She said all the brave and worthy men died in battle, and only cowards and loafers came home and——"

"That will do, sir," the Judge pressed for in many petitions is granted," broke in the judge. "I want you to understand, sir, that this Court went to the war, and spent four years there; and the Court came back, too."—Greenhorn Independent.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 6, 1897.

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THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

Thursday, July 29, the earth suffered an eclipse, and the effect was observed with interest in this town. A great number of smoked glasses were made, and the natives looked at the sun and made remarks about *his royal highness*. One reckoned the eclipse to be like an "underslit out of the left ear," a term used in marking sheep. Another said it was more like a piece bit out of a ginger cake.

Great was the difference of these *latter day scoffers from what their* conduct would have been had they lived in ancient times. The man who had said such a thing in the days of the Roman empire would have been carried away and crucified. The people then joined in *prayer and lamentations to help* the sun or the moon out of the great trouble. To the ancients, also, they were out of the order of nature and presaged dire events. To ascribe them to natural causes was blasphemy punished by law. When the moon was eclipsed, the Romans (who made the moon feminine) supposed that Luna was in the pains of labour, and all the people turned out with brazen instruments, making a great noise, and in fact causing Rome to howl, thereby thinking that they gave her ease in her great affliction. The Chinese still think that an eclipse is caused by dragons and other things trying to eat the sun or the moon, and they turn out with drums and brass kettles to scare the monsters away. With us we confine these solemn ceremonies to hiving bees.

The prediction of an eclipse of the moon was made by the ancients *long before they ascribed the cause* to natural events. They noticed that after 223 moons, or 18 years and 11 days, the moon was in the same part of the heavens, nearly, and that an eclipse might be expected. When the moon suffers an eclipse it appears the same to all who can see the moon at the time, and occurs when the moon is at the full. In the case of solar eclipses the Chaldeans and other *ancient hoodoo people were not* able to predict so accurately, for the reason that the the period of eighteen years and eleven days was the same, yet the eclipse was not visible alike from all parts of the world, and as they did not know of the *western hemisphere* the mound-builders of America often witnessed an eclipse that was billed to appear in Chaldea.

The eclipse of last Thursday is *the last solar eclipse that will be* visible in West Virginia for three years, when we will be treated to a total eclipse of the sun,—the most terrifying phenomenon of nature. The darkness comes almost instantly and the stars and planets are *visible at midday. The strange*ness of the light is the most terrible part of it; it is not like any gloom of night or twilight which we have ever known. The sun has around it a corona of light that fills the eclipsed portion of the earth's surface. One writer describes the total eclipse of July, 1860, in Spain: "When the sun was reduced to a small crescent, the shadows of all objects were depicted with great sharpness and blackness, reminding one of the effects of illumination with electric light. The sky at this period assumed an indigo tint, and the landscape was tinged with a brassy hue."

THE LYNCHING QUESTION.

A great many people of both colors believe that lynching for the ameanest crime is justifiable, or at least a necessary evil. The Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, of Montgomery, Alabama, the largest colored congregation in the South, split because the pastor preached that the better class of negroes held that negroes who assaulted white women should be summarily dealt with by men after the manner an outlaw, a wild beast, or a mad dog is put out of the way.

The row culminated in Deacon Patterson, editor, being shot and killed by Deacon Pritchett, while nothing is presented amiss on the pastor in the pulpit of the church last Sunday.

Virginia threatens to take away their free schools, and the negro ministers are starting a crusade to prevent the recurrence of the *crime for which negroes are lynched* in that State.

The utterances of Northern papers, which cannot or will not see that people who commit the crime of lynching have been terribly provoked and have much to fear, are *intolerant, and draw forth spirited* replies, which read in cold blood seem to set law and order aside. The North should realize the fact that when the negro was freed the country at large is responsible, to a certain extent for the awful degeneration that was certain to follow in a large proportion of a race that had never been taught self-government. Let the North preach one-half against the evil which causes a negro to assault a white woman as it does against "lynch law," and let the intelligent colored population do the same, and the crime will be lessened by attacking the disease in the first stage rather than in the second.

Lynch law does not seem to be modern. In the 23d chapter of Acts we read of more than forty Jews who banded together under a curse that they would neither eat nor drink until they had killed Paul. Paul's nephew got wind of *the matter and told Paul, and Paul* had him taken before the Circuit Judge; and, acting privately, the sheriff took a strong guard of 270 men at the night and took him to an adjoining county, where he was taken before the governor of the *State. The reader will observe* that the number forty is about the ordinary sized mob, but their binding themselves not to drink is unusual. Also the Jews of those days were very different from their descendents.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The air is thick with rumors of railroads. The Greenbrier Valley, in which we live, is one of the *richest and most extensive basins* of the State. The river is 170 miles long, 130 miles of which is without a railroad. There is an average width of at least fifty miles, in an air line, between any railroad stations. On every side we hear news *of early building of railroads in* the Greenbrier Valley, from apparently different sources, but nothing definite. The Bath News says that railroad men about the Hot Springs, where magnates congregate, say that there are strong indications of a railroad being built this season from the White Sulphur to Marlinton.

The Charleston Gazette prints the following:

It is reported that the C. & O. will at once begin the construction of a railway up Greenbrier, and that trains will be running to the Forks of Greenbrier before the close of the present year. In that event the West Virginia Central will probably build a road south to a connexion with the C. & O. at that point.

If the report is correct concerning the likelihood of the road from Charleston to Sutton being pur*chased by the C. & O., then it* would seem that the New River Valley would be avoided by a roundabout way from White Sulphur Springs by way of Marlinton to Charleston.

From the above it would seem *that we are on the eve of railroad* development in this county, and we trust this news may prove true, but we must not be too sanguine. From reliable information in our possession it would seem that this plan for extension was not originated with any railroad company, but the whole scheme originated with private landholders, and is dependent upon a land deal whereby enough land must be hypothecated to guarantee the funds. The enterprise seems to have been encouraged by the C. & O. people, but if there is failure at any point then all this railroad talk will go up in smoke, as have the various attempts made in the last few years to get a road in our county.

THE WEST VIRGINIA MINERS.

It is not often that one finds a case more clearly understood and more fairly expressed than is what is written by a correspondent of the New York World about the West Virginia miners. By operating in the *black coal* veins of West Virginia for low tonn miners do in Ohio and Pennsylvania they can take their employers to meet higher freight rates and secure steady contracts, and thus have steady employment. Therefore, like Uncle Sam's men in Pennsylvania, they are satisfied with low wages, and get together work, and are thus in friendly touch with their employers. With West Virginians, *especially in the Fairmont region*, it is "Howdy Tom, lend me a five until pay day," and Tom the operator lends it without turning a word. Moreover, the miner who owns a home near the mine is in a sense tied to the soil. Thick veins *to dig in and a home* of his own far from towns make it hard for the West Virginia miner to risk what is in hand for a sentiment. West Virginians feel sore too over their desertion some years since.

Under existing arrangements they have made more money than any others, and are to-day receiving "big money." In a few words the West Virginia miners are comparatively too prosperous to risk *all in sympathy for others, and* that too with a very remote prospect of any real benefit to themselves in the outcome. There are natural causes at work that prevent any permanent settlement of the pending questions by the *means now proposed as all will* find sooner or later. What is needed is a flexibly wise adaptation of unchanging principles of right to the changing circumstances that confront operators and operatives in their mutual relations.

A CASE of tremendous importance is pending in the Supreme *Court in regard to building* and loan associations. The courts of Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama, and Texas have held that for a building and loan association to charge more than six per cent. was usury, and it is *expected that our Supreme Court* will hold that the statute enabling such associations to charge more is unconstitutional. In this case a deathblow will be struck at all building and loan associations, and hundreds of our citizens hold stock *in them. But as millions of* money is invested in the State by foreign associations—which draw 15 to 20 per cent. annually, it will be of greater benefit, on the whole, to the citizens of the State.

A SERIOUS revolt has appeared among the tribesmen in India against their British masters. At *Camp Malokand there has been a* series of desperate assaults last Wednesday and Thursday, lasting most of two nights. Thirteen of the British soldiers were killed and thirty wounded, one of the wounded being the gallant Lieutenant Castello. The tribesmen lost one hundred. The ammunition is about out, and it is feared the supply may give out before help arrives. It is believed forty thous*and of the tribesmen have joined* Mad Mullah, the rebel leader, and if it be true, the enemy is collecting in large force; and ammunition scarce, it threatens to go hard with the English troops. At all events very severe fighting may be *expected.*

IT appears from late authentic advices that the Spanish government in Cuba is in deplorable financial distress. Since January last forty millions due the army and eighteen millions due the navy. *Money being lacking also for* provisions and clothing, food is taken by force in the country towns; but clothes and shoes are more difficult to get hold of, as money is required for such supplies. Hence it is the soldiers *present a pitiful appearance* and look more like an army of Weary Willies commanded by official Dusty Rhodes than the military representatives of a proud European nation. "Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall."

AT Mt. Gretna, Pennsylvania, there occurred last Thursday morning the first collision between the law and the striking miners. Jim McManus, Tom Hayes, Ted and Andrew Savage were arrested and taken to Washington City, charged with trespass on the Allison property, in contempt of an injunction granted by Judge McElvane. The complaint is they loitered along the path leading to the mine and shouted the men going to work with such epithets as "black sheep," "scab" and singing "We'll hang black sheep to a sour apple tree" to the tune of "John Brown's body lies moldering in the grave." They were put under bail to answer the charge on Monday.

UNDER the new tariff bill sugar ought to be grown in every State until sugar falls to four cents per pound.

GRAYSON has a new bank, of which Charles R. Durbin is cashier. Colonel John T. McGraw is a director.

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July 16. Principal.

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All persons are hereby notified not to trespass (under penalties of the law) by fishing, hunting, leaving fences or gates open, gathering berries, or in any other way, upon the lands of William M. McAllister on the waters of Elk River, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va
June 21, 1897.

Alex. W. Rider's Administrator
vs.
John Rider, et als.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in *the above style cause on the 16th* day of June, 1897, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, *West Virginia, on the 1st day of* September, 1897, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, *towit:*

1. A settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast, Administrator, or his successor.

2. A statement showing whether or not all of the debts of the said A. W. Rider have been paid, and if not the amounts unpaid and to whom due.

3. A statement showing whether or not there are any monies in the hands of any commissioners or receivers of this court which are assets in this case, with the amount thereof and whence derived.

4. Whether or not all of the lands of the said A. W. Rider have been sold as directed by his will, and if not the location acreage and value thereof.

5. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., com'r.
Marlinton, W. Va., July 30, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the ... day of June, 1897, in a cause therein pending, entitled—

Johnson & Guinn
vs.
Cochran & Hamrick,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 25th day of August, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—An account showing the several liens on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their several legal dignities and priorities.

2d—Whether or not said land will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay the liens thereon.

3d—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

All persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of F. S. Cochran and J. P. Hamrick:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at August Rules in the cause wherein pending in the said Circuit Court, to subject the real estate of the said F. S. Cochran and J. P. Hamrick to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you, or each of you against the said F. S. Cochran and J. P. Hamrick, which are liens on their real estate or any part of it, for acknowledgment to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of August, 1897.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1897.

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16	You Save Money	35	N
17	The Goods are Reliable	36	N
18	A Complete Stock	37	N
19	Great Inducements	38	N
20	All Kinds of Produce Taken	39	N
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I rede ye tent it.
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

Local Events.

THE country has been blessed with enough dry weather to secure most of the hay harvest.

THE University of Virginia is to have a president. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 15 to 8.

PROF. MCCLURE, of the Oregon State University, while climbing Mt. Rainier, fell from a precipice and was killed.

THE best preparation to remove dandruff from the head, and to cure and stimulate the scalp, that dandruff will not gather again, is Hall's Hair Renewer.

FREDDIE BLAND, the five-year-old son of Henry Poage, near Edray, fell from a hay mow recently and is in a precarious condition, threatened with brain trouble.

ANDREW SMITH is putting up an art gallery at Edray and hopes soon to be catching and fixing the shadows ere the substance fades or changes.

NEAR Fairmont, the other day, a woman ran in front of a train and threw her baby on the track. The engine and train passed over the child, but did not hurt it. It could not be learned who the woman was.

THERE will be all day singing at Mary Gideon Chapel on the third Sabbath of August, beginning at 10 A. M., conducted by Profs. John Burke, John Waugh and others. Parties will please bring their books.

LAST Saturday the horses attached to William Sharp's mower, near Edray, took fright, ran off, and wrecked the machine, but no one was hurt. Repairs were made and the good work went on without much delay.

AN injunction has been perpetuated in the Marion circuit court restraining the labor agitators from interfering by word or action with laborers at work in the mines. A labor agitator is about as beneficial to laborers as a bee bird is to a hive of bees.

A NUMBER of young men could be spared so easily that the county at large hopes they will go to the Klondike. While we would not care to see a useful young man go there, yet there are a number of our younger citizens who could be well shipped to that far country.

THERE seems to be sorrow in the Mingo County jail over the escape of the notorious "Cap." Hatfield, July 29. He is held for murder in two cases. He cut his way out with a hatchet. A large reward is offered for his capture and return to prison.

A LARGE copperhead was killed near the old Price granary, Wednesday morning. This is the first yet killed in this vicinity, where forty years ago the usual quota was from thirty to forty during the season, copperheads and rattlers, with moccasins thrown in.

OUR prices are the lowest,—not only because we say so, but because we prove it. We will give one pound of good tobacco free to any one who will buy five pounds of any tobacco we have. This is a cash sale, our loss and your gain. Remember the five pounds of tobacco must be bought at one time. This offer expires September 1.

L. D. SHARP.

A SERIOUS accident occurred on the C. & O. road near Covington. A conductor of a freight train, Edward Reny, was overcome by poisonous gases in a tunnel, near Alleghany Station and died. Four men went to look for him. All were overcome by the gas. One, Edward Womack, was run over by the relief train and killed. The others are in a precarious condition.

To my friends and customers, greeting: The Golden Shoe respectfully announces that its new line is coming in, and about the end of next week the stock will be complete. It will be the largest line I have ever bought, and the best so far as prices are concerned. You had better come and get my prices, they will talk plainer than my broken English.

THE GOLDEN SHOE.

WHILE S. J. Sowash, of Sloppyneck township, Butler County, was fishing in Sloppyneck Creek one day last week, he noticed a number of bees coming to the water to get a shallow place, and with his hands hooked hundreds of them. He has been accused for visiting the bee line but must be taken with a hook and line, and if convicted the fish will cost him $100.—Exchange.

S. S. Gist, Esq., of upper Kincaid, one of our most progressive citizens, has been making some improvements on his residence during the past week. Mr. Gist has put a very neat double porch in front and J. H. Clark has painted the same, which adds much to the appearance of the building. Mr. Gist has provided himself with about a dozen of Wood's improved binders and has them in a few days for sale. Ready at work from sheer self-appointed position.

John Pullins has gone to Virginia on a bicycle for a month's vacation.

Misses Mary McLaughlin, Sallie and Pearl Yeager have returned from a three week's visit in Greenbrier.

WEST VIRGINIA paid $706,874.77 in internal revenue taxes to the national government for the year ending June 30.

RICHMOND is to have a beet sugar industry. A factory is being erected, and 100 acres in beets are flourishing. Next year several thousand acres will be planted.

A FRESH AIR expedition of children from Baltimore came to Monroe County last Saturday. The people of Monroe had offered to entertain 115 children for two weeks.

ONE of the greatest oil wells ever struck in the history of the State was that at Morgantown the other day, which is flowing at the rate of 100 barrels an hour. This is a new field and great developments are expected.

Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood wishes us to say that his appointment as Adjutant General and Chief of Staff of the West Virginia Division of United Confederate Veterans carries with it the rank of Colonel instead of Brigadier General, as stated in last week's issue.

THE Washington & Lee faculty have decided to erect a memorial hall to the late Hon Randolph Tucker, which is to cost about $50,000, and in which the law school will have its quarters. The sum to be raised by contributions of the alumni, and about $8,000 has been assured.

E. H. SMITH and Walter Tibbs fell out on the street Thursday and came to blows, in which Tibbs was worsted spilling some of his precious gore on the sidewalk, and causing passersby to inquire the cause of the blood. We understand the "lie" was passed,—and you know the rest.

IN the injunction case of the office deputies against Captain John K. Thomson, Marshall for the district of West Virginia, praying that the Marshall be restrained from filling their places from political reasons, on the grounds that they were comprehended in the civil service rules, lately adopted. Judge Jackson handed down an opinion in which the injunction was perpetuated, holding that office deputies were included in the civil service list and not field deputies. An exactly similar case was in the federal court of Kentucky and the Judge there held exactly as held above. Both cases go to the higher courts.

The Lewisburg Fire.

News comes of a disastrous fire which has befallen Lewisburg. On Friday night a frame building was burned, but further progress of the flames promptly checked, tho the adjoining house occupied by B. F. Harlow was saved with difficulty.

Tuesday morning fire again appeared, and the flames became uncontrollable and the business part of the town suffered grievously, as the following particulars indicate as to the buildings burned.

Stratton's Hotel, both Banks, several law offices; the stores of Messrs Rittenhouse, Henry Bell, D. R. Thomas, Col. Ford, Green & Brady, Moore's drugstore, and Farr's saddlery shop.

These fires were probably of incendiary origin. For some unaccountable reason no mail came from Lewisburg on Tuesday. So far as learned the property of Mr S. W. Holt, of Marlinton, in the neighborhood of the burnt district, is safe.

ACADEMY, W. VA., June 9, '97. —Notice is hereby given that the firm of E. H. Moore & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all obligations are assumed by the undersigned. All parties owing said firm are requested and expected to make immediate settlement.

Yours respectfully,
TAYLOR & MCELWEE,
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is the time that tries all the care of the mother and all the skill of maternal management. Baby comfort comes from fat; fat babies have nothing to do but to sleep and grow.

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Fish Stories.

A very good bass story was related on the streets the other day. On one occasion a large bumble bee was cast into a pool near the bank of the river and was immediately swallowed by a large bass, which rose to the surface for it. For a moment all was still, but presently it came to the top of the water, writhing about in great agony. It would turn over and dash around as tho it were in the greatest agony. Finally it darted out into the main stream and was lost from view. It is supposed that the bumble bee was stinging it on the inside. A discussion arose as to whether fish could feel pain, but, owing to lack of authority on the subject, could not be decided.

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Anyone who is familiar with the large sizes of the patent minnow know that they are very dangerous things to handle. It is almost impossible to touch them without being hurt by the multitudinous hooks by which they are surrounded. Recently a local sportsman bought a hefty "Phantom" minnow, about no. 8, and believes that it is more of a grappling iron than an inducement. He was first tried it got mixed up with a large bass by accident, and actually hauled a pound bass out of the water, tail formost. After that no fish would approach it. A colored fisherman named "Jim," who has spent so much time in the river this year that he is in a constant state of milkiew, coveted the article and won it by making a turnip patch in the garden.

The first day after he had acquired possession of the deadly bait, he went fishing. The minnow behaved fairly well at first until the devil got into it, and as it was passing by settled on Jim's back with hooks in each scapula. He was totally unable to get it loose and, being in terrible misery, broke a valuable, hewed, yew pole which he has had for three seasons, and which has missed catching as many fish as any rod of its age in the country. In the seclusion of "Wild Cat Cottage" Jim was able to take his shirt off with much pain and cut the grabs out of the cloth.

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Mr L. M. McClintic caught a fine sixteen inch bass near the mouth of Knapp's Creek, with a "Jack Scott" fly.

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A great many bass have been taken in the past week. One fisher reports 54 for a week of six days ending Saturday, July 31. Some are so fond of fishing that they spend seven days of the week at it.

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The editor of this paper caught a fine two pound bass last week above the Bridge. The bass has been seen in the pool and coveted by several. On this day he was in biting humor. He took a minnow and got caught and stayed on long enough to show that he was a monster and got away. He took the bait again in a few minutes and this time he was better hooked. With a light trout fly rod and a consciousness that the leader was rotton made the work of landing him a dangerous business. Several times he had all the line out, but he was finally tired out and led to the bank. There was no shoal to land him on, and trying to lift him out of the water his weight broke the hold and he slipped back in six inches of water which was between him and his home. The bass was so tired that he moved slowly and the writer was able to head him off and, after an exciting struggle in which we fell down and hurt our noble shins and tore our clothes, the bass was shoveled high and dry on the shore.

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JOHN PETERS.

Top of Alleghany.

Owing to the continued rainy weather, the farmers are making slow progress with their harvest.

Please pardon us for exaggerating when we say it has been raining about seven days out of the week since the Fourth.

Luther Phillips wears the whiskers all to himself. One day last week, while looking his trap, he found a very fine bear with his favorite foot fast, and we don't think Luther shot over 15 rounds at brain before he ventured up and pronounced him dead.

Miss Maud Barkley has returned to Pickens, after a weeks stay at the old homestead.

We think the prospect for a railroad is somewhat flattering, as Hon H. A. Yeager has been prospecting in this part recently.

William Freeman & Co. is expected home by the tenth of next month from Tuckyhoe. During Freeman's absence his dwelling caught fire, and, had it not been for some hands at work close by, the house and its contents would have burned.

Some time since a young man was paying his best girl a visit and on his return, a little late, he met a flock of sheep coming at full speed, and just in the rear was a fine, large bear which excited him and his critter considerably.

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USLUCKY.

Dilleys Mill.

Hay harvest is now in order, but it is too wet. Squirrels are destroying some wheat.

We are sorry to note the death of Howard Dilley, son of Amos J. Dilley, who died July 26, at 3 A. M., of typhoid fever. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Miss Mettie Courtney, of Marlinton, is visiting friends in this part.

Morgan Grimes is attending court in Monterey this week.

Mrs Lizzie Hanna, of Frost, who has been sick, is improving. Mrs. Aaron Rider is also improving.

Walter Grimes is sick.

There has been much excitement over Irvine Houdyschell and quite a crowd are in search of him, but at time he is still at large.

The Professor failed to meet the singing class at Mt Zion, July 25.

Rev Clatterbuck preached at Mt Zion on August 1.

J. H. Carpenter was a caller in this part.

Miss Kinnison has returned home.

All the calves in this part have been bought; price ranging from $12 to $14. People are well satisfied with the price of stock.

YOURS TRULY.

A Remarkable Case of Chronic Diarrhœa.

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DEATH'S HARVEST.

Mrs Laura Curry.

The sad information is received that Mrs Laura Curry unexpectedly died after a brief illness at her home near Hillsboro, last Friday night, July 30. She was the wife of G. H. Curry, Esq., a prominent citizen, and a daughter of the late John McCarty. Mrs Curry was a much esteemed person, and her decease is deplored by a large circle of relatives and acquaintances. She was a communicant in the pale of the M. E. Church South.

Her remains were placed in the Oak Grove cemetery on Sunday afternoon, attended by a retinue of friends and relatives, in whose hearts her memory will have a warm place for long years to come. Her name is embalmed in all their loving hearts can give—"their praises and their tears." W. T. P.

Mrs Jane Clendennin.

July 21st, at her residence at the mouth of Stamping Creek, Mrs Jane Clendennin, relict of the late William Clendennin, aged 79 years.

She was a very worthy person, and with her the final summons was a welcome release.

"The storm that wrecks the wintry sky
No more disturbs her deep repose
Than summer evening's latest sigh
That shuts the rose." W. T. P.

George William Anderson, only son of Mr and Mrs David Anderson, of Marlinton, died on Monday evening, August 2, aged eleven years and seven days. Willie had many friends, and his prompt and pleasant way of doing errands made him useful to many persons. It was while he was on an errand that he tread upon a nail. The puncture became inflamed and produced blood poisoning that resulted in atrophy of the heart. He was buried Tuesday afternoon, and his grave was profusely adorned with beautiful flowers, very tastefully arranged by the young ladies of the vicinity. "Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish." W. T. P.

DIED—Friday, July 30, Frank Johnson, son of Mr and Mrs James Johnson, near Ferdant Valley, aged seven years.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va,
June, 21, 1897.

Nora Swean Herold, et als.
vs.
Wise Herold, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1897, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take state and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1. An account showing what debts, if any, against the estate of Washington L. Herold remain unpaid.

2. An account of the liens binding the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, whether arising under the will of the said Washington L. Herold, deceased, or the agreement between E. D. and Wise Herold, a copy of which is filed with the original bill marked "B"; or by judgment or otherwise, and showing their respective dates, dignities, and priorities.

3. An account of the lands on which said liens rest, together with the annual and fee simple value thereof.

4. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Wise Herold:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wise Herold to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Wise Herold, which are liens on his real estate or any part thereof, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas Co., West Virginia, until Saturday, at noon, August 14, 1897, for the construction of a building on the Fort Frank in said county, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said county. Said building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by the first day of October, 1897. Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with a bond, with good personal security, to the penalty of $100, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

S. C. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.



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Stalking the Ostrich.

The Bushman divests himself of all his incumbrances; water vessels, food, cloak, assegai, and sandals are all left behind. Stark naked, except for the hide patch about his middle, and armed only with his bow, arrows and knife, he sets forth. The nearest ostrich is feeding more than a mile away, and there is no cover but the long, sun dried, yellow grass, but that is enough for the Bushman. Worming himself over the ground with the greatest caution, he crawls flat on his belly toward the bird. No serpent could traverse the grass with less disturbance. In the space of an hour and a half he has approached within 100 yards of the tall bird. Nearer he dare not creep on the bare plain, and at more than twenty-five paces he cannot trust his light reed arrows. He lies patiently hidden in the grass, his bow and arrow ready in front of him, trusting that the ostrich may draw nearer.

It is a long wait under the blazing sun, close on two hours, but his instinct serves him, and at last, as the sun shifts a little, the great ostrich feels that way. It is a magnificent male bird, jet black as to its body plumage, and adorned with magnificent white feathers upon the wings and tail. Kwanet's eyes glisten, but he moves not a muscle. Closer and closer the ostrich approaches. Thirty paces, twenty-five, twenty. There is a light musical twang upon the hot air, and a tiny yellowish arrow sticks well into the breast of the gigantic bird. The ostrich feels a sharp pang and turns at once. In that same instant a second arrow is lodged in its side just under the wing feathers. Now the stricken bird raises its wings from the body and speeds forth over the plain. But Kwanet is quite content. The poison of those two arrows will do the work effectually. He gets up, follows the ostrich, tracking it after it has disappeared from sight by its spoor, and in two hours the game lies there before him amid the grass, dead as a stone.—Longman's Magazine.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Foley, physician and pharmacist, of Olney Tex.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by druggists.

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"Was it Valparaiso you said?"

"It was, sir."

"One dollar and thirty cents."

"Can't you see I've got my pocket book out? Do I look like a man that's watching for a chance to jerk a railroad ticket out of your hand and run away without paying for it?"

"Say, if you want a ticket for Valparaiso——"

"That's what I want, young man and I've told you so twice. How many times more do you want me to ask for it? You're here to sell tickets, I reckon?"

"Yes, sir, and if you want——"

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"One dollar and thirty—"

"I know exactly how much it is, young man. I don't need to be told more than five or six times. I've traveled between this town and Valparaiso more trips than you've got ounces of brain inside your skull. I was buying tickets from here to Valparaiso when you were wearing short pants. You don't look like the kind of chap that can afford to put on airs over plain, common, everyday people. You look like some Billy sort of a brakeman that's been promoted to a conductor's job on account of a scarcity of material and hasn't got over the swelled head yet. No, I am not hindering any body that wants to buy a ticket to some other town, either. I know this man standing behind me. He wants to go to Indianapolis, and his train doesn't leave for three hours. You will listen to all I have to say if it takes me till dinner time. If the railroad company cannot afford to hire clerks that have got enough sense to tell an honest man from a pickpocket or a gold brick swindler it ought to raise the price of tickets or economize by building cheaper cars and advertise for a few competent—O, you've concluded to hand over the ticket without waiting to see whether I'm going to gobble it and run off with it, hey? Well, here's your change, and perhaps you will know me when you see me again, young man. Morning!"—Chicago Tribune.

C. & O. Wants It.

There has been considerable talk on the street for several days of the probability of the sale of the Charleston, Clendennin & Sutton railroad to the Chesapeake & Ohio railway company. The officials of the Chesapeake & Ohio, as well as those of the Kanawha & Michigan have been figuring on the purchase of the C. C. & S. for some time, and the sale of this property within a short time will not be a surprise.

A Gazette reporter called on Governor MacCorkle, the attorney for the C. C. & S. Co., last night to ascertain if there was any truth in the report that the road had been sold. Gov. MacCorkle said he did not think there was any truth in the report; that if the sale had been consumated it had been done with in the last twelve hours.

Governor MacCorkle considers the Charleston, Clendennin & Sutton a very valuable piece of property. It is the only direct railroad to the interior of the State and traverses a section of country rich in coal and timber. It runs twenty-two miles thro a tract of 98,000 acres of land, owned by Senator Camden, Governor Atkinson and others, which has never had a stick of timber cut from it. The traffic on this road, when it shall have been connected with the Camden system system at Sutton, will be immense, and the road will be of more real benefit to Charleston than either the Kanawha & Michigan or the Chesapeake & Ohio. The road is now completed and in operation so far as Clay, a distance of fifty miles. Twenty-two miles more, with the exception of a half mile break, has been graded and ready for the track. The iron for the twenty-two miles of track is now on the ground, and the Kanawha & Michigan people had it not been for the sudden death of Mr Drake, of the Drake-Stratton Company, which secured the contract for the road would no doubt have by nearly or quite completed before the present season. It would be made with the Camden system. The purchase of the C. C. & S. by the C. & O. would mean, of course, the early completion of the road to Sutton, and a second bridge over the Kanawha at Charleston.

WHERE NOAH GOT HIS PITCH.

Natural Spring Which Enabled Him to Make the Ark Water Tight.

An English explorer has recently reached Hit, in Syria, the locality in which Noah dwelt. Here he found a remarkable group of bitumen springs, says the New York Journal.

From these springs, he says, it is probable that Noah obtained his supply of material to "pitch it within and without." In a basin, undoubtedly of volcanic origin, a spring of warm water bubbles up, and with the water comes the *bitumen or pitch, in a plastic form*, of the consistency of rather moist pottery, and the Arabs gather it by simply scraping it off the surface of the water with their bare hands and pressing it into panniers carried by patient little donkeys, who then struggle up the rocky sides of the basin and take the material off to the boat-building yards, where it is used for covering the hulls and goughas, after undergoing a certain refining process.

The bitumen is continually rising, but owing to the formation of the basin into which it rises with the stream very little of it can escape, and it remains floating on the surface of the water till taken off by the Arabs. The water itself tastes slightly of sulphur, is quite warm and apparently charged with some mineral which it deposits in the river bed as it flows on, (through channels and crevices which the bitumen cannot pass) from the basin, coating it with a lovely blue color, which further down the stream becomes a "peacock" blue.

MAGNANIMOUS WILLIAM.

He Did Not Take Revenge for an Insult.

Louis XII. was of the opinion that it was unworthy of the king of France to revenge himself for the insults he suffered as prince royal. Emperor William of Germany is of like opinion, says the New York Times.

Baron de Kreuil, who has just been appointed a grand cross of the Red Eagle order, was formerly colonel of the hussar regiment in which the emperor as a youth first did military service. One night at mess, toward the close of a banquet at which the young prince, then a mere captain, had invited his friend, Archduke Rudolph, the conversation turned to the projected reforms in the cavalry.

William declared himself a partisan of these reforms and defended his opinion with so much impetuosity that Colonel von Kreuil, very much excited, suddenly interrupted him. "It is an absurdity," said he in a loud voice and contemptuous tone as he ridiculed the idea put forth by the prince.

"It is well," replied the prince. "Today you are my superior officer, and I must bow before you, but our positions may change."

When his former subordinate ascended the throne Baron von Kreuil fully expected to see his name put on the retired list. But the emperor appointed him a general, gave him the important directorship of the School of Cavalry at Hanover, and has ever treated him with the greatest respect.

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The transmission or conveyance of gas under pressure to long distances, which was an unsolved problem some 20 years ago, is now a fixed fact, as represented by the present use of about 75,000,000 feet of pipe used in the distribution of natural gas. On the first discovery of this article, says the Philadelphia Bulletin, the pressure at the well was sufficient to drive it through the pipes almost as far as desired, but as the pressure declined some additional methods were necessitated, the well-known air compressor being resorted to to pump the gas; and, as showing its efficiency, there are at Greensburg, Ind., gas wells which have long carried supplies to Chicago. There are two eight-inch pipe lines used, the gas being pumped a distance of about 120 miles. There is at Bedky, Ind., a pumping station of this character that supplies the towns of Springfield, Tiffin, Findlay, Lexington, Piqua and other places in the western part of Ohio. Near Pittsburgh there is a gas plant which pumps 30,000,000 cubic feet every 24 hours for use in mills, the pumping of this being without the least difficulty; and the Philadelphia company pumps many millions of cubic feet a day. There are New England manufacturers that are pumping every day, at various stations in the United States, the enormous quantity of nearly 100,000,000 cubic feet.

Mains for Bear Hunters.

The proper beat for a grizzly bear hunter to ride is a pond mule. Dr. W. F. Edgar, United States army, tells to conversation why a mule is best. The doctor was wandering near a camp of Washington state on a mule. He had his rifle with him, and, seeing a big bear on the trail, fired. The beast tumbled over and out of sight. It hadn't like a cross hill, and the doctor started toward the place, and was nearly to the edge of the hollow when the bear had disappeared, when the bear climbed up over the edge and went for him. It was then that the mule was of the greatest service. The mule stood as the animal tore, turned sharply around, and headed for camp. A bear on a standing gallop couldn't have been quicker in his turns. The doctor was so close, but all the hunter had to do was to hang on. The mule knew what to do without being told.

A Woman's Appearance.

A prosecuting attorney once said the ordinary man should determine from every part of the world he chanced that on the left of January, from twelve to one o'clock, by simply open the gates of Heaven to all who made application at that time, the masses would enter, in spite of the importance of the ceremony. There would be a mighty throng, but it would be complete a satisfactory failure coming.

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Susan E. M Glaughlin, Guardian of Allie B. McGlaughlin.
N. C. Rogers, Administrator of James L. Rogers.
R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Ruth Young.
R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Lois Young.
R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Charles Young.
George W. Whiting, Administrator of Nellie Whiting.
S. B. Moore, Administrator of Moses Moore, deceased.
L. M. McClintic, Commissioner of Accounts.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

All persons interested will take notice that the following accounts are before me for settlement:

John K. Barlow, Administrator of Hugh Barlow, deceased.
Hugh H. Sharp, Executor of Wm. Sharp, deceased.
M. L. Harper, deceased.
Isaac Arbogast, Executor of Lydia A. McNeel.
S. B. Moore, Executor of T. A. Bruffey, late of Lobelia, (now deceased), George Bruffey, and Mary E. Bruffey.

J. D. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Accounts.

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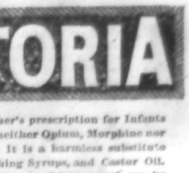
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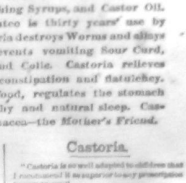
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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

John Hartman Ruckman.

Among the citizens of our county in later years from the forties to the sixties that took a lively interest in everything that promised to promote the interests of education, morality, and the prosperity of the county generally, John H. Ruckman, Esq., deserves more than a brief notice.

He traced his ancestry to one Samuel Ruckman, a native of England, and born in 1643. The Ruckmans had lived awhile in North-East Wales, bordering England, and thence came to Long Island, New York, in 1682. Thomas Ruckman, son of Samuel the Welsh emigrant, was born on Long Island, in 1682, and his son James Ruckman, another link in the ancestral chain, was born in New Jersey in 1716. *James Ruckman's son* David Ruckman was born in New Jersey in 1747. David Ruckman is the progenitor of the Ruckman relationship in Highland and Pocahontas Counties. He came to what is now south-east Highland, Virginia, and settled in lower Back Creek Valley, about 1784. The place is now occupied by William Price Campbell, Esq., whose wife is a daughter of Colonel David Ruckman, a grandson of the pioneer and called for him.

The settler married a New Jersey wife, who seems to have been a lady of high aspirations, and longed for something far better than she could have in New Jersey. Marvellous accounts seemed to have been reported about the beauty, wealth, and happiness of southern homes. That in Virginia people lived in houses with earthen floors, discarding the use of wood. She seems to have gathered from this that the floors were of mosaic work, such as princes have about their homes in the old country. Upon reaching the place of destination and finding what earthen floors meant on the Virginia frontier, her disappointment was so intense that she wished to return at once; but circumstances were such that this was impossible, and so the situation was accepted, went to work and a home was reared out of the Virginia forest. Her name was Susannah Little.

David and Susannah Ruckman were the parents of four sons and four daughters. Elizabeth, Sophia, Mary, and Hannah. Samuel, John, James, and David Little. One of the three worthy people, David Ruckman, died on the homestead reared by their own industrious, mutually helpful efforts, July 11, 1822, and is buried on a gentle eminence that overlooks the scene of the toils and cares from which they now so silently rest. She survived and came to Pocahontas with her son David, and died about 1845, far advanced in the eighties.

John H. Ruckman, in whose memory this biographic paper is especially prepared, was the eldest *son of Samuel Ruckman, Esq., of* Highland County, Virginia. Samuel Ruckman just named was the eldest son of the pioneer, and was born in New Jersey, November 17, 1783. His first wife was Nancy Hartman, from beyond Greenbank. They were married July 18, 1809, *and settled on Back Creek.* There were one son, John H., and two daughters, Mary and Nancy, in the first family. Samuel Ruckman's second wife was Margaret Slaven, from Pocahontas County, and her children were James, Elizabeth, Ann, and David VanMeter.

Mary Ruckman married Isaac Gum. She is survived by two sons Isaac and Anton Gum.

Nancy Ruckman was married to William Wade, went west, and is survived by several children, names not in hand.

James Ruckman died in youth.

Elizabeth Ruckman was married to John P. Irvine. She is survived by her three children, James, Mary and Anna.

Ann Ruckman married Cornelia Brown, and went west.

David V. Ruckman married Anna Hosting, daughter of the late Rudolf Hosting, of Augusta county. Their children were Kate, who is Mrs Wm Rendel; Lucy now Mrs Edward Wade; Anna Laurie, now Mrs William Price Campbell; Margerie is the wife of Rev Cocke, of Missouri; Sarah is at home; David Glendye Ruckman lives in Augusta; Samuel Ruckman a youth of more than ordinary promise died when a student.

Col. D. V. Ruckman's second wife was Miss Lizzie Eagle, of Doe Hill, Highland County, daughter of the late Samuel Eagle, Esqr.

John H. Ruckman, Esq., was born in Highland County (then Bath) November 11, 1810. He married Mary (Polly) M. Bruffey *November 7, 1833. She was a* daughter of Patrick Bruffey, Esq., and his wife, Ann Slaven. He first settled at the old homestead on Back Creek, and then moved to Pocahontas, about 1845, to the Bradshaw place, near Mill Point. He finally located on the Greenbrier, *opposite the Stamping Creek* junction, where he built a fine residence and spent several years. Mr and Mrs Ruckman were the parents of eight children: Caroline, Sydney, Charles, Samuel, James A., William Patrick, David Newton and Polly Ann. It is a sad reflection that not one of these sprightly sons and daughters is now alive.

Caroline became Mrs William J. Cackley, near Mill Point, and died soon thereafter; Charles Ruckman was a Confederate soldier, became a prisoner of war, and was for *some time at Fort Delaware, and,* on his return homeward, died at Baltimore from the effects; Samuel Ruckman, a younger Confederate soldier, died of sickness at Green Bank, occasioned fatigue and exposure; James Allee Ruckman died in battle at Port Republic, Virginia; *William Patrick, David New*ton and Polly Ann died in childhood.

Sidney Ruckman, the eldest of the sons, was a Confederate soldier and survived the war. He married Almira Campbell, daughter of the late William Campbell, *Esq., who at the time occupied the* home opened up by David Ruckman, the pioneer. It was the writer's pleasure to officiate upon the occasion, and was made the recipient of one of the most liberal fees ever known to be given for such a service in that vicinity. After all *the perils of war, he came near los*ing his life in a time of peace in a rencontre, that is alleged to have been the principle reason of the famous Atchison lynching at Monterey. It is reported that all this was done in direct opposition to Sidney's wishes, and that he was *always sorry it ever happened, as* he felt himself fully able to take care of himself.

He finally went to Oklahoma, and on his way to meet and bring home his wife, visiting in Kansas, he died under sudden and sad circumstances September 7, 1896, at the hands of suspected parties, who were pursued and dealt with in a very summary manner. He is survived by his wife and two sons. The young men are reported to be very promising and bid fair to make first-class citizens. Their names are Charles and William Ruckman.

John H. Ruckman's second wife was Mary J. Wooddell, near Green *Bank, a sister of Mrs M. P. Slavin,* at Marlinton. In 1863 he sold out his possessions in Pocahontas and moved to Georgia, where he died some years since. Mrs Ruckman has married again, and is now Mrs M. J. Wilson.

Thus has the compiler been able by the assistance of Mrs Mary Cackley and her nephew, Wallace Ruckman, to present what has been done herewith illustrating the history of a very good citizen in his day and generation.

The writer cherishes the memory of this man with feelings of special interest. He owes something in the way of mental stimulus to his influence.

"William, do you know that if you were to try, you might become something of a man in time? My advice is, set your aim high and see what it may all come to you good."

"Well, Mr Ruckman, you talk differently from what I generally *hear about myself. A person, who* knows me much better than you do, told me that I was about the biggest fool in all this country, and sometimes I feel as if it might be so."

"Well you just listen to what I say and try to make the best of *yourself, and let us see what may it* come too."

Some little time after this interview, I was at his house for dinner and, when we took our places, he invited me to invoke a blessing, and so at his table my first effort of the kind was ever made.

For some years we were confidential friends, but finally our paths drifted far apart and we saw and knew but little of each other face to face, but in memory he was often present to my mind, and he is now, as I pencil these memorial paragraphs, seemingly near enough to grasp his hand and greet him the time of day. He was a scrupulous member of the M. E. Church, an ardent advocate of temperance and intensely devoted to welfare of his country. For his country he gave his prayers, his means and his sons, and finally his grey hairs went down to the grave with nothing more that he could do or suffer in the way of obedience to the Divine will.

There is a calm for those who weep,
A rest for weary Pilgrims found,
They softly lie, they sweetly sleep
Low in the ground.

W. T. P.

Navigating a Cow.

When I was down on Cape Cod last summer I heard an amusing story about an old sea captain and *his cow. Captain Peterson, after* sailing the sea for more than forty years, finally retired to a little farm near Barnstable, where he settled down with a horse, cow, and two or three dozen hens. His cow, who a lank and rather stubborn creature, was said to come from very good stock, and when the *Barnstable people took it in their* heads to have a fair, Captain Peterson determined to exhibit his cow.

But when the day came to drive her to the grounds the cow showed that she had a mind of her own and would not budge a step beyond the gate. In vain the old Captain tugged at the rope, pummelled her sides, and pushed her flanks. The cow wanted to go to pasture, and was bound she would go to the fair.

Captain Patterson's patience was very nearly gone, when suddenly *an idea occurred to him. The he* was not strong enough himself to force the cow to go to the fair, his training suggested something that was. Tying the cow to the gate-post, he went up into the loft of his barn and threw down an old sail stripped to a dory mast. Then he put a horse's blanket belt thro an iron ring, strapped the belt around the cow, inserted the end of the mast in the ring, and bound the mast to the side of the cow *with some fifty feet of rope.*

The wind blew "quartering" and when the Captain untied the cow raised the sail the course was swell out over the cow's back and away she went "sidling" down the road, mooing and lunging, and trying to stop herself in vain. Capt Patterson seized her tail, and, using it as a rudder, guided her skillfully in the right direction. With every fresh puff of wind the obstinate cow would be hurried along faster, while the dust blew up in clouds, and the sail flapped and tugged, while Capt. Patterson held the mainsheet with one hand and the cow's tail in the other.

It was a hard voyage for both of them, but not a long one; and when they came in sight of the fair ground's overboard ran out to see the remarkable sight of a cow being sailed thro the streets like a ship. Cheers and laughter filled the air, and when the Captain finally whirled his cow around at the gate of the fair ground and brought her neatly "up into the wind," the shout that arose might have been heard two miles away.

Unfortunately, Capt. Patterson's *cow did not take one of the prizes* for fattest stock, but the Captain himself was given a special prize by the fair commissioners for the best device for getting balky cattle to market.—The Outlook.

PROF A. D. ROGERS, of the University, has discovered a new variety of dewberry in the Preston County Glades. It is bright red in color when ripe, and has delicious flavor.

THE wheat crop of Berkeley County is conceded at 450,000 bushels, the wheat generally fine.

AN OPEN LETTER.

In compliance with the request of Captain W. L. McNeel and others, we lay before our readers the following communication from Mr C. Z. Hevener, recently a citizen of Marlinton, and bespeak their sympathies as he so pathetically *pleads for in the sad afflictions,* past and present, that have befallen him and his family:

Editor of The Pocahontas Times:

Dear Sir—With an aching heart I write you something for publication about the troubles I have had since I left Marlinton, August 19, 1895.

Upon leaving Marlinton I went to Lowell, W. Va., where I failed to get work sufficient to support my family. October 18, 1895, I moved to the White Sulphur where on the 1st day of March, 1896, I *came down with typhoid fever and* was given up by several doctors to die. For eight weeks I knew of *nothing that was going on.*

On May 9th, 1896, Willie took the fever, and my beloved wife was very careful to wait on us both thro our sickness. She became grently dissatisfied with the people here, and so, July 30, 1896, I went to Back Creek, two miles from the old Sweet Springs, to blacksmith for E. A. Huddleston's saw mill.

July 20th a freshet washed the log road away and business was suspended. August 13, I came to *Burr's Valley, twelve miles south* west of Hunterville, to blacksmith for Capt. Peters' camp, with T *Lester Iorman. Here I worked* until January 7, 1897. January 15, 1897, I came to Captain W. L. McNeel's, near Hillsboro, where I am now at work with a breaking heart, two children and an insane wife.

June 30, Mrs S. E. Hevener, my wife, was judged insane by Justice Curry and Drs McClintic and Larue. Such is an account of wanderings and troubles, and my condition is very distressing. I have my two children to provide for, which *I am more than willing to do if* God gives me health and strength. I ask the good people of the surrounding country to give me a fair share of their patronage, for I am more than willing to work.

I am thankful for sympathizing friends, such as Capt. W. L. MacNeel and family and all the neighbors around me.

I am not a professed follower of Christ, tho at times I feel like leaving the world and following Christ. I am one of the twelve children of Zebulon Hevener, deceased, of Mountain Gove, Virginia, and the *only one of the family now living* that does not belong to the church, so I suppose I have all my trials and troubles to bear by myself.

I wish to ask all praying people to pray for me, as I can't pray for myself. I hope we will all know each other better, when the mail have rolled away. I now think of what has often been told me, "Ask and you shall receive, knock and it shall be opened unto you," and then I think of the passage of Scripture which says, "The prayers of the wicked availeth nothing." Now this is why I ask the righteous *people to pray for me.*

Shakespeare says that loud singing, talk and whistling is not happiness, that sometimes it is to drown truth. I can say by self-experience that this is correct. Hoping that my many friends will have sympathy for me in my troubles and help me all they can.

Your friend,
C. Z. HEVENER.

Academy, July 26, 1897.

A Fortune in a Kernel of Wheat.

Talking about wheat stories, the first one of the season comes from George Leavitt. George says that in the spring of 1894 he was at George Fifer's place, near Rutten pastoffice, and his attention was attracted by a small stalk of wheat in Mr Fifer's garden. He asked regarding it and was told by Mr. Fifer that in 1893 he killed a wild goose and in cleaning it he found a kernel of very peculiar wheat. He saved it and planted it the following spring, raising four heads, one of which contained 109 kernals. Mr Leavitt has watched this wheat each year with considerable interest, and recently had another talk with Mr Fifer about it. The latter has continued to plant what he had harvested the previous year and this season has 14 acres in. He says that in ordinary seasons this wheat will yield from four to six bushels to the acre. He talked to place it on the market in 1898 and will sell it for seed at $2 per bushel. The wheat is a hard red color, and as hard as any. Fife wheat. Some of the heads are said to measure 6½ inches in length and contained four rows of kernels. Mr Leavitt believes that this variety will be the wheat of the country when it is once given on the market.—North Dakota Free Press.

Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood *sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it* would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you?

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Lincoln's Warning.

(Appendix Congressional Globe, 34th Congres, p 4.)

Persons given to ponder political words of solemnes and truth will find much to think about in what President Lincoln said about the tendency of affairs, many years since. Whoever reads this and understands its import need have no trouble to decide how to place his vote where it will do the most good.

Monarchy itself is sometimes *hinted at as a possible refuge from* the power of the people. In my present position, I could scarcely be justified were I to omit raising a warning voice against this approach of returning despotism. It is not needed nor fitting here that a general argument should be made in favor of popular institutions; but there is one point with its connections not so backneyed as most others, to which I ask a brief attention. It is the effort to place capital on an equal footing with, if not above, labor in the structure of government. It is assumed that *labor is available only in connec*tion with capital, that no body labors unless somebody else owning capital somehow by the use of it induces him to labor. * * * * Labor is prior to, and independent of, capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital, and deserves much the highest consideration. * * * * No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up poverty; none less inclined to take or touch ought which they have not honestly earned. Let them beware of surrendering a political power which they now possess, and which, if surrendered, will surely be used to close the door of advancement against such as they, and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them till all of liberty shall be lost.

IT is something rather difficult to explain, yet it is a well known fact and but rarely called in question, it is far easier to coast down hill than to draw the sled or coasting board up hill. Sometimes this discourages persons and they cease to find pleasure or joy in coasting. While the reason may not be very apparent, yet experience makes it self-evident, that if it were coasting down hill all the time and no climbing up to be done, we should become but little better than the sleds that carry us. For a time there would be pleasurable exhilaration, but we should soon loose our vigor and our health, and then there would be no pleasure in the act. The up hill work is what develops the capacity to enjoy the pleasures sought and imparts healthful vigor. On this principle the plan of a successful life is arranged. Constant effort in the way of endurance and resistance is the main condition on which a beautiful, happy life can be achieved with the materials of a human experience. When this comes to be realized, then we aim to place our feet firmly on the first step of the Golden Stairs, whose landing is near the presence of God where there is fullness of joy and pleasures for ever more. The noble accept the situation and patiently toil upward.

AS WOMEN officials refuse to serve under the negro Collector of Georgia, it seems likely that the collecting business will be entirely in the hands of negroes.

"Nearer to Thee."

They were singing, sweetly singing
And the song melodiously
On the evening air was ringing,
"Nearer, O my God, to thee!"
In my eyes the teardrops glistened
As it stirred the twilight dim,
And I wondered as I listened
If it brought them nearer Him.

Were they like the wanderer weary,
Song and life in sweet accord,
Resting in the darkness dreary
In that nearness to the Lord?
Had the Spirit ever sought them,
To be slighted or denied?
Had that dear song ever brought them
Closer to the Savior's side?

I have heard its music often,
Felt its meaning deep and sweet,
And my weary heart would soften,
Singing at my Master's feet,
"Nearer thee!—O precious feeling!
Nearer thee in pain and loss,
Nearer thee when I am kneeling
In the shadow of the cross!

Nearer thee when love descending
Falls in blessing on my head;
Nearer thee when I am bending
O'er the graves that hide my dead!
Nearer thee in joy, in sorrow,
Tis the same where'er I roam;
Nearer thee to-day, tomorrow,
O my king, my Christ, my home!

—Frank L. Stanton.

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Once made a great bluster
A-dusting a bust in the hall
And when it was dusted
The bust it was busted,
And the bust is now dust.
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—Princeton Tiger

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 13, 1897.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THAT the tariff bill recently passed will prove a blessing to West Virginia is the hope of every true patriot who opposed its makers last year.

IT seems to be given up that there is a serious shortage in the bread producing districts of the old world and South America, which will be supplemented by the United States, provided these countries have any thing to buy bread with, in the way of money or produce.

LATE advices from the Pennsylvania coal districts are of a threatening character. The Governor had his adjutant-general to stay up at night to be ready to dispatch help when called for at the earliest possible notice. The Kanawha Gazette thinks the mines in the south and west will be virtually closed, and matters are very precarious about Fairmont and Wheeling.

A VERY rich gold mine is reported from the western part of Mexico, on a tributary of the Yaqui River. Four persons in about three or four months took out one hundred and forty thousand dollars. It can be reached from the Pacific coast by going up the Yaqui River in boats, and no doubt there will be a rush towards this region soon as the news gets out.

THE saloonist has been getting in his work at Honolulu by having the tax raised on Japanese liquor, largely imported and consumed in Hawaii Islands. The tax has been raised from fifteen cents to a dollar a gallon. The saloonists and manufacturers of liquors could not compete with the Japanese beverage, as it was so much cheaper than their product. Hence the new legislation so unsatisfactory to the Japanese.

SIGNS of good omen are visible in the crop prospects being better now than for years in some sections of the cotton belt. The Avery Plow Factory at Louisville, Ky., resumes operations after a three-years' suspension, and the Algonquin Woolen Mills of Passaic, N. J., has notified the operators that wages will be raised from ten to fifteen per cent. A large sugar manufacturer in New Orleans also informs his operatives that wages will rise twenty to thirty per cent. upon resuming operations under the new tariff arrangement.

THE last steamer to make connexion with the Yukon River steamers that run to the gold regions this season left San Francisco on July 28. Crowds thronged the wharf for hours before the departure. Three times the original rate for tickets was offered. One passenger gave up the trip after getting fifteen hundred dollars for a piece of pasteboard that had cost him one hundred and fifty dollars. Two thousand people were present to say goodbye to the one hundred and ten passengers for the Klondyke gold diggings.

AFFAIRS seem to be assuming a very serious aspect in Brazil. Ten thousand well-armed insurgents attacked the government troops a week or so since. Whole brigades of Brazilian soldiers were cut down, destroyed and trampled under foot as the victorious insurgents passed over them. Four thousand men will be sent by the government to the scene of defeat, and the commander will be made to dislodge the insurgents from the position now held by them. The reason for this uprising is not clear. It is surmised, however, that the Jesuits could explain things, were they to think it expedient so to do.

ON July 24th a battle was fought at Fort Martin, in South Africa, between the British and the African natives, who had rebelled against the English. The British surprised the African rebels in their fortifications and for native look refuge in caves. The caves were demolished with dynamite. Mashluganeh, the noted leader of the insurgents, had his cave destroyed and he perished in the explosion. Between four and five hundred were taken prisoners, the number that perished seems not to have been counted. Everything seems to be a new feature in warfare, and something the good ordinary in those lands and not practiced for.

IT looks as if Kentucky had gone into the crime-fostering business. In the last four hundred and eighty-four working days six hundred and seventy-five pardons have been granted to criminals by the Governor of Kentucky and the Lieutenant Governor. Ninety-six of these were murderers and had been sent up for life, and the other sixty-four had been convicted of manslaughter and sent up for limited terms. Three men were sentenced to be hung, and these the Governor changed to imprisonment for life. It seems the masses are catching the idea no serious punishment for crime. No one seems supriscd that crime should be on the increase. Hence the temptation to that crime and dire evil—lynch or mob law.

A NEW South American republic will take her place in the family of nations on the 15th of next September, to be known as the Republic of Central America. The countries forming the union will be called States. The government is vested in an officer to be known as the Chief of States, and he is to be elected from each of the States in their alphabetical order, and hold office one year. A council composed of two representatives from each State with the Chief of States will compose the government. Alliances for defense and preservation for all the States are provided, and the expenses of government and of war are to be assessed by the council. Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Salvador are the States, and Costa Rica will have the first president to furnish from among her citizens.

AMONG the most startling events of recent occurrence was the assassination of Canavas, Spanish Secretary of State, which occurred last Sunday at a summer resort, where he was to remain three weeks under treatment for his health. The murderer fired three shots and the Premier was struck in the forehead and chest. He fell dying at the feet of his wife, and after lingering in agony for three hours expired with the words "Long live Spain" upon his lips. The assassin, whose name is Rinaldo, was arrested at once. He claims to be a Neopolitan by birth. Canovas was one of the most eminent of Spanish statesmen, and was in the seventieth year of his life. The bearing this event will have on the affairs of Cuba is important, but whether favorable or unfavorable cannot be certainly foretold, but the probabilities are in favor of the early independence of the Island and cessation of hostilities. Then again it may arouse the friends of monarchy to make serious demonstrations of sympathy for Spain. Events alone will show what the results of this most deplorable affair will be.

SCHOOL BOOK BOARDS.

If this article from the Kanawha Gazette is true as to that county, the school books of this county are in a like bad condition. We do not vouch for their law.

The Kanawha County School Board is in a pickle. They met last week and selected books for the public schools in the county, and now they find that their work was all irregular and illegal, and consequently void and of no effect.

The statute requires that each member of the board, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall give bond and file the same with the clerk of the county court. This formality was not observed by the members of the Kanawha County board. They might have been able to have met and have done the work in due form after having qualified, but the statute requires that the board shall select books for the schools prior to August 1, or not at all. This is the last day of July. It is too late to get the board together and do the work over before August 1.

The Gazette reporter found County Superintendent Blair yesterday and asked him what would be done about it. He said that the only thing that could be done was nothing. The schools will continue to run under the old and wait till the board can meet again next July to do their work over.

The American Book Company is on top in Kanawha County. The several school book publishing companies will please take notice that they will be expected to have their agents here again next year.

ACADEMY, C. Va., June 8, '97.
—Before a hearing given that the firm of E. H. Moore & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the obligations are assumed by the undersigned. All persons owing said firm are requested to make settlement.

Yours respectfully,
TAYLOR & MOORE.
Successors to E. H. Moore & Co.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(Continued from fourth page.)

Page Circuit Court.

G E Carter	$ 15 00
Frank King	3 00
same	3 00
same	5 00
A W Bostor	4 00
Total.....	$30 00

Books, Stationary, Etc.

Butler Printing Co	$ 10 85
same	38 55
same '95	27 50
S W Holt	2 00
P Golden	2 05
S W Holt	2 95
Total.....	$83 90

Reporting Births and Deaths.

Dr M Wallace	$ 1 00
same '95	1 25
Dr J M Cunningham	4 50
Dr J W Price	2 50
Dr W T Cameron	3 00
Dr S P Patterson	2 00
Dr J P Mocunan	5 25
Dr Charles Gunn	1 50
Dr J M Barnett	50
C O Arbogast listing b & d	21 00
Total.....	$42 50

For Examining Circuit Court Clerk's Office and Jail.

S B Scott	$ 5 00
W H Grose	5 00
Dr J W Price	5 00
W H Grose	5 00
S B Scott	5 00
	$25 00

Court-house and Jail.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for extra work on court-house, fuel for court-house and jail, furniture for vaults, etc., viz:

A R Smith	$ 23 29
Office specialty Co	733 34
J D Pullin & Co	3 02
C A Yeager	147 50
J H Doyle	24 00
S W Holt	29 02
Amos Barlow	18 14
W B Johnson	97 40
E D King	48 00
R P Manly	547 73
same	278 50
James Wilson	1 50
	$1951 44

Miscellaneous.

S L Brown, making off land books.....	$ 75 00
S B Scott, making settlement with Sheriff	38 25
S L Brown, ex. L & P books.....	30 00
Geo P Moore, ex. Sheriff's settlements, etc.,	23 62
W H Grose, ditto.....	23 62
W A Bratton, serv. as atty., State v Slaven	60 00
C O Arbogast, per cent on state school tax..	24 47
S L Brown, L book, '93	75 00
same, ditto, '94.....	75 00
J H Patterson, making settlm't with Sheriff	5 00
Andrew Price, one-half county printing.....	40 00
S B Scott Jr, ditto....	40 00
J H Patterson, settlement with Sheriff...	38 25
Wm Gibson, jury com'r	8 00
Isaac McNeel ditto....	8 00
E D King, making bulletin board.....	75
	$574 96

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1897.

S. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.

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Note these prices: Good Prints, from 4c to 6c, Scotch Lawn 5c, Satteen 84c, Ginghams, 6¼, Cable twill 11c, Cambric 4¼ & 5c, Ticking 15c, Table Oilcloth 16c, Over Shirts 19c to 60c, Overalls, 35c to 90c, Jeanes 85c and $1.15, Suspenders, 10c to 45c, Hose 5c to 25c, Half Hose 5 and 15c, Lady's Shoes from $1 to $1.50, Lady's Oxfords, 90c to $1.00, Misses Shoes 85c to $1.25, Men's Shoes, $1.25 to $1.90, Tobaccos, 23c to 55c, Arbuckle Coffee, 12½c, Mowing Scythes 45c and 65c, Snaths 40 and 50c, Hay Forks 30 and 40c.

Other goods proportionately low.

Call and be convinced that you can get bargains of me for cash.

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REV W. S. ANDERSON, A M
July 16. Principal.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass (under penalties of the law) by fishing, hunting, leaving fences or gates open, gathering berries, or in any other way, upon the lands of William M. McAllister on the waters of Elk River, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia.

Given under my hand this the 16th day of July, 1897.

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Lewisburg, W. Va.
July 16 '97.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
June 21, 1897.

Alex. W. Rider's Administrator
vs.
John Rider, et als.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 16th day of June, 1897, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, towit:

1. A settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast, Administrator, or his successor.

2. A statement showing whether or not all of the debts of the said A. W. Rider have been paid, and if not the amounts unpaid and to whom due.

3. A statement showing whether or not there are any monies in the hands of any commissioners or receivers of this court which are assets in this case, with the amount thereof and whence derived.

4. Whether or not all of the lands of the said A. W. Rider have been sold as directed by his will, and if not the location acreage and value thereof.

5. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

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It is a very poor return for the work of a hive of bees to kill them to get one season's crop of honey.

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Get acquainted with your bees. Help them to fight the worm that destroys them, and they will reward you with the best of honey in marketable frames,—and you can eat your honey and have a clear conscience.

T. C. Ware,
Valley Head, W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., com'r.
Marlinton, W. Va., July 30, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made on the of June, 1897, in a cause therein pending, entitled—

Johnson & Gunn
vs.
Cochran & Hamrick,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 25th day of August, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—An account showing the several liens on the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their several legal dignities and priorities.

2d—Whether or not said land will in five years rent for a sum sufficient to pay the liens thereon.

3d—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

All persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of F. S. Cochran and J. F. Hamrick:

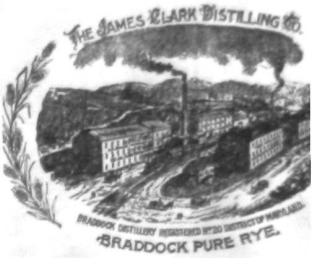
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered pending in chancery the real estate of the said F. S. Cochran and J. F. Hamrick to the satisfaction of the lien thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said F. S. Cochran and J. F. Hamrick, which are liens on their real estate or any part of it, for adjustment to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, on or before the 25th day of August, 1897.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Comm'r.

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14 No Advantage Taken
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16 You Save Money
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18 A Complete Stock
19 Great Inducements
20 All Kinds of Produce Taken
21 Highest Market Prices Paid
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The Pocahontas Times.

How Lazy's Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a bein in a' your coasts,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

Local Events.

Was it an Institute girl,
With the cast iron curl
And the shirtwaist frilled and queer
Who walked the street
Her face barcoed and sweet,
And her necktie under her ear?

LICENSE to marry was issued to Mr Gum Johnson and Mrs Quintilla Burrows, and the ceremony was performed in Hillsboro last Friday by Rev D L Sydenstricker.

WE are constantly aiming to reach nearer perfection in our business system. We will sell seven pounds good Baking Soda for 25c.
L. D. SHARP.

A COMMUNICATION from the President of the Lewisburg Bank gives the gratifying information that all the funds, books and papers were saved from the recent fire, and that the business is to go on without any appreciable interruption.

MELVEY PRICE MOORE, the seven-year-old son of William Moore, on Brown's Creek, did all the dropping for seven acres of corn and all the thinning out for five acres and a good deal of the hoeing. We would like to hear from other farmer boys of similar age.

HUNTERS are pleased to see indications of an increase of game birds this season. A "gang" of wild turkeys is seen almost daily about Marlinton. Within a few hundred yards of each other four covers of pheasants were seen by a traveller one evening dusting themselves on the highway. One frequently hears the call of the cock quail.

GEORGE LISTRUCH found a curious ear of corn at Mt Wilson, Maryland, and his father took it to the office of the Baltimore Sun. The ear is divided into three segments, and on the smaller divisions are well defined grains of wheat and rye, growing on the cob, side by side with grains of corn. Thus corn, wheat and rye on the same cob; what a nice roasting ear that would make.

A POCAHONTAS boy aged about four years went to a cornfield a month or so since and was found very busy pulling up the corn. His reason for doing so was the corn was "no good" because it had no ears on it. He next examined the potatoes, and finding the potatoes no larger than peas he went to work pulling up the vines and throwing them over the fence as "no good" too. There is the making of a philosophic farmer in that youngster.

JESSE GROOM, tenant on the Beard farm near Hunterville, killed a large rattler Monday morning. From its distended appearance the reptile had had a bountiful Sunday dinner and was sleeping it off so soundly as not to have been aroused by the clatter of the mower. As a general thing when the rattler hears over the rattlers they lose their heads. This one had to be killed with a pitchfork, as he lay low and kept his head.

NEAR the road on the farm of Mr Tom Callison, at Locust, may be seen the grave of an Indian. Stones were collected and heaped in a pyramidal form to the height of five or six feet,—probably as a protection from the attacks of wild animals and as a mark of respect for some distinguished warrior and hunter—whose name and deeds, as those of his tribe, are lost in oblivion. Imagination is left the visitor to this spot to recall the history of this native monarch of the soil, aided by such implements of stone as are often picked up, illustrating the manner of life of an interesting and ingenious people.

THOSE who will find it to their interest to call at the Golden store while at the Institute and examine the goods and the cheap prices. Cheap is a word of two meanings first, something that is low priced and poor; and secondly, something for which a low price is asked and got of good quality. And I intend to sell your attention to a line of goods and cheer coming under the second meaning. In a few short months you will be in need of them, and you will have to pay 10 to 25 per cent higher for them—as they are bound to advance now that the rate of tariff is settled.
Trusting you understand business.
PAUL GOLDEN.

ELD SAM JONES, at Glyndon Park, near Baltimore, a few days since lectured with a perfect house, and in addition to a good deal about the young people "A colt may be a boy when a grandcolt is to be a boy when a grandcolt is to be an ass. It stands him. But the ass may be kept too long at the stake. * * * If the poor boy has all I handed the persimmon to the commissary for a century my name's not Sam Jones. It's a slander on America and a libel on Providence to say that the poor man has no chance. He gets them every day. The average American is too lazy to get his own persimmons. * * * When a man who's been drinking says he was converted by a bull, there's a lie. The jag will never sanctify you. Brother you've got to run after it to get it."

Personal Mention.

Jasper Auldridge is at home from the Webster County lumber camps.

Mrs William M. Siple was called last Monday to the bedside of her mother, Mrs Rayburn, near Green Bank, who is critically ill with fever. She had waited on Mrs Siple, who was prostrated some weeks since.

Colonel J W Cochran, of Folly Mills, Augusta County, and a prominent citizen, passed Marlinton Saturday on his way to Webster Springs. He was accompanied by Colonel Brown. Colonel Cochran says he was shown a deed dated 1709 conveying a tract of land from a Mr Gay to Lieut John Warwick. This land is the Dunmore property, and settles the parentage of Jacob Warwick, the noted pioneer. Lieut Warwick was a British officer, and served in Captain Charles Lewis' company in the Braddock expedition.

The Eastham Trial.

August 3d the special grand jury *to investigate the case of Col.* Robert W. Eastham, charged with the killing of Frank E. Thomson, assembled at Parsons, West Virginia. The common wealth is represented by eight prominent lawyers, and the defense has nine; Homer Holt, Judge.

Col. Eastham has a brilliant record as one of Mosby's lieutenants, and at his home, in Davis, is quite popular.

Mr Thomson was native of Norway, Maine, and about thirty-two years of age. He came to Davis about five years ago, and was a practical lumberman and manager of the Black water Boom and Lumber Company. His wealth was estimated at $250,000, mostly acquired by his own exertions, as he refused assistance from his father upon leaving college. He was also a very popular person.

The trouble between the parties seems to have comenced over some land in Tucker County. It was claimed that the dams built by the Company, for which Thomson was manager, backed the water over *Eastham's land to its injury.* One dam was burned and another blown out by dynamite. Thereupon Eastham was restrained by an injunction from interfering with the Company's property in any manner.

The fatal recontre occurred on the 8th of last March, on Tuesday evening in a railroad train at Parsons. Sixty or seventy citizens of Davis had been brought to Parsons to answer for contempt of Court. Thomson came with them and had his fun with some of his friends for getting into the predicament. To have their sport with Thompson, he was told that Eastham had said that he should not be allowed to return with them on their train. Thomson entered the car before Eastham, and when Eastham came in, he approached Thomson and a quarrel began. Thomson drew his weapon and seven shots were exchanged, he firing four. Eastham received flesh wounds on the forehead and was struck on the side and he fell as if dead, but the wounds proved to be but slight. Thomson did not fare so well at the hands of the veteran, who had made shooting his business for four years, for he was shot in the thigh, arm and abdomen. On the following Saturday morning, of perforated intestines, he died at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland.

Since the foregoing was put in type, information comes that the jury could not agree on an indictment, and a new jury was organized. In the meantime, last Saturday, Judge Dent, of the supreme court in chambers, on motion of John T. McGraw, for the defense, awarded a writ of prohibition, prohibiting Judge Holt from proceeding with his grand jury, and from trying Eastham under any indictment found by his court for the murder of Thomson. This has the case from Tucker County to the Supreme Court, and the trial is fixed for September 2, at Charles Town, West Virginia.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites, can be taken as easily in summer as in winter. Unlike the plain oil it is palatable, and the hypophosphites that are in it aid in digestion and at the same time tone up the system.

For sickly, delicate children, and for those whose lungs are affected, it is a mistake to leave it off in the summer months. The dose may be reduced if necessary.

We recommend the small size especially for summer use, and for children, whose a smaller dose is required. It should be kept in a cool place after opening.



Pocahontas Teachers' Institute.

The Institute met on Monday, pursuant to notice.

D. L. Barlow, Superintendent.
Instructors—Prof J. T. Rucker, Prof R E Lowe.
Examiners—W. R. Sutton, T. A. Bruffey.
J. A. McLaughlin, Secretary.

FEMALE TEACHERS—Misses Enola Shrader, Lillie Friel, Mattie Curry, Lillie Smith, Anna Wallace, Lucy Kincaid, Susie McCarty, Sula Burner, Marie M. Brown, Mrs Laura Herold, Annette Ligon, Virginia Sydenstricker, Riah P. S. Smith, Leanna Baxter, Lucy Baxter, Allie Baxter, Bindie Baxter, Myrta Herold, Bess Patterson, Mrs Verdie Manu, Annie E. King, Georgia Shearer, Bertie Beard, M. Alice McLaughlin, Neva McNeill, Nora Boblett, Maude Arbogast, Carrie Thomas, Maggie Moore, Flora Moore, Lucie Sharp, Lena Kinnison, Emma Burner, Mrs Estella McKeever, Rella Clark, Alice Clark, Maude Eskridge. (37.)

MALE TEACHERS—Joseph Mc. Sutton, B. F. E. Wooddell, Allen E. Burner, *J. B* Grimes, Samuel Spencer, Charles Spencer, M. G. Mathews, J. S. McMillion, A. W. Hill, E. C. Eagle, C. M. Anderson, J. W. Renick, W. R. Sutton, Ernest B. Hill, J. F. Hively, E. B. Vaughn, C. B. Grimes, J. H Lantz J. W. McCarty, A. W. Simpson, A. D. Williams, W. H. Shafer, Elmer B. Moore, Jesse W. Warwick D. P. Barnes, J. S. Moore, J. H. McCarty, J. H. Sydenstricker, W. B. King, J. W. G. Smith, J. A. McLaughlin, T. A. Bruffey, G. E. Moore, J. E. Peck, Amos Gillespie, William B. Sharp, F. Houchin, C. S. Grimes, M. E. Gatewood, T. M. McCarty, Jasper Auldridge. (41.)

This is the third Institute attended by Professor J. T. Rucker, and his presence is a pleasant surprise. His eminence as an instructor is well assured by his phenomenal success in the management of the Lewisburg Graded School and his recent appointment to the principalship of the Romney State Institution for the Blind, Deaf, and Dumb.

Professor R. E. Lowe is a comparative stranger to our teachers, as this is his first visit. He is a native of Summers County, and is principal of the graded school at Hinton. He is a graduate of the Concord Normal School. He has *a diploma from the National Correspondence School*, and has advanced to some extent in the Chautauqua course. He took the music course at Dayton, Virginia. These facilities with assiduous application to home studies have placed him in the foremost rank of West Virginia teachers of public schools.

JOSH BILLINGS once said: "I love the rooster & the krow that is in him and 4 the spurz that are on him to back up the crow with." That's a great deal like what the people say about Golden's suits. They say they love them—not because Golden crows so much about them, but because they have got the necessary wear and service in them to stand a whole lot of crowing.
P. G.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by druggists.

TIRES THAT LEAK.

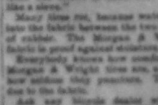
The Morgan & Wright single-tube quick-repair tire must be regarded as a distinct improvement in bicycle tire construction. It has the following advantages:

While punctures in it can be repaired with plugs, or semi-liquid injections, as well as in any other single-tube tire, it can be *permanently* repaired by using the quick-repair strip inside the tire. See cut, No. 1.

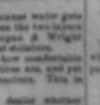


No. 1.

By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, as in cut No. 2, the repair



No. 2.



No. 3.

strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, as in cut No. 3.

The Morgan & Wright single-tube quick-repair tire is guaranteed against punctures. This is on account of the way in which it is made. Nearly every rider has heard of tires that "soak like a sponge."

Many times not, because water gets into the fabric between the two layers of rubber. The Morgan & Wright fabric is proof against moisture.

Everybody knows how comfortable Morgan & Wright tires are, and yet how seldom they punctures. This is due to the fabric.

Ask any bicycle dealer whether other tires last so long as Morgan & Wright tires. Ask him, what the Morgan & Wright guaranteed tubular Morgan & Wright tires are repaired free of charge, at the factory in Chicago or at any of the Morgan & Wright free repair shops, located in the principal cities.

If E. Rowan you have a puncture, get right off. Mailing a tire fast, when the tire is back as good as it was, damage is done repairably.

Dunmore.

We see Capt. C. B. Sweeker back from the State of Webster, and he reports that State very wet. Circuit Court is in session there, and on last Monday and Tuesday forty-three indictments had been made. Two murder cases are in the present term; J. D. Alderson is in one of the cases. There is a large crowd of visitors at the Springs. George McLaughlin, Albert Hanna, E. D. King, Mrs B. M. Yeager, and Misses Leva Gibson and Lizzie Hanna, all of Pocahontas are there. On Saturday morning, July 31, Albert Hanna found an old man dead not far from Addison. A horse had fallen on him and killed him.

There were a few lots sold at Addison last Tuesday; they sold from $200 to $300.

The new Railroad Hotel, at Addison, is doing a fine business. Col Myer Newberger, President of the Company, is making a success of the Hotel. He says there will be a railroad to Addison inside of 12 months, and, when the railroad gets to that place, it will make one of the best watering places in the United States.

Newton, Porter, George and Calvin Rayburn are at home to see their mother, Mrs Hugh Rayburn who is very ill with typhoid fever.

O. B. Sharp is critically ill with typhoid fever. Mrs Harmon is not able to be out yet. Henry Sheets is on the sick list. Mr Musto McLaughlin is able to be out again.

B. F. McElwee is off to Marlinton.

A very large bear came into William Sharp's yard, on Clover Creek, last Saturday. William scared the bear and the bear scared William.

About 400 people attended Rev D. C. Hedrick's meeting on Back Allegheny, Sunday. Five large rattlesnakes were killed near the preaching ground.

Messrs Lukins and Lewis, of Baltimore, Maryland, were in town last week.

Quite a number of teachers went to Marlinton to attend the Institute this week.

Messrs B. M. and H. A. Yeager *were in town last week.*

Sweeker says he saw a turtle in Webster that was as big as an elephant.

Some of the farmers are finishing up haymaking.

The Colored Bretheren will hold a basket meeting at the mouth of Clover Lick on next Sunday.
BOB.

FREE CUBA is a subject that is interesting thousands of people. My line of Cuban Hats are the latest and I have them in various colors. Prices guaranteed.
PAUL GOLDEN.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

The following fiduciary accounts are before me for settlement:

Susan E. M'Claughlin, Guardian of Allie B. McClaughlin.

N. C. Rogers, Administrator of James L. Rogers.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Ruth Young.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Lete Young.

R. E. Overholt, Guardian of Charles Young.

George W. Whiting, Administrator of Sallie Whiting.

S. B. Moore, Administrator of Moses Moore, deceased.

L. M. McCUSKTIC,
Commissioner of Accounts.

The Great Earthquake.

We do not wish to shock you, as did the earthquake some time past, but we want to give you a few pointers. We have pulled price: razors down and cleared the path to Bargaindom. There are no tricks or illusions about our business methods—we give prices and goods that bear the light of investigation.

We are constantly outdoing our own past brilliant doings in value giving. Honest, Palpable, Beautiful Bargains are what rest easy and always get here. We are undersold by none.

SOME PRICES

[illegible] gallon Mason Jars, 30c
1 pound Cream Cheese, 9c
Peaches, 10c per can
Best Brown Sugar, 5c
Granulated Sugar, 6
Good quality Young Hay Fork, 25c
Hickory Mower Snath, Ovalloy, 45-50
Good Prints, at 8 cts per yard.
Apron Gingham, 5c per yard
Bed Ticking, 10c per yard
Choice whole grain rice, 6c
Good quality Coal buckets, 7c [illegible]
6-inch Turkey Red Table Oil, 8c each
Good cooking Grass Tumblers, 10c set
Tobacco, from 10 to 45c
Wool Pants, 98c

Other Goods Proportionately Low

We invite you all to come in and see what great bargains we are constantly putting on our shelves.

Yours for Business,
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L. D. Sharp.

FEED Twenty Horse stalls STABLES. Plenty of hay stalls for those stabling them. Best stables in town. 500 yards from the court house. 20 to feed and care for horses by the day.
WILLIAM POLL,
Marlinton, W. Va.

IN THE TWILIGHT.

Sitting alone in the twilight gloom,
I heard a wondrous sound,
Like a forerunner of earthquake doom
That seemed to shake the ground.

A restless thumping, then a space
Of silence—then again
A shout ran through this fog girt place
That rent the night in twain.

I waited alone in the twilight there,
The world's best pleasures forgot,
And I listened again for that sound so
coure,
And fearing I knew not what.

It came, and a spirit whispered low
As I stood awe struck, mute:
It's the people applauding the last good
thing
They heard at the Institute.
S. A. P.

WANTED—To exchange a Ladies *Vest for 7cts.* PAUL GOLDEN.

It's an very good world that we live in
To lend or to spend or to give in;
But to borrow or beg or get a man's
own,
It's the very worst world that ever
was known.
—Exchange.

To artificially bleach the hair will destroy its growth; but if the hair inclines to grayness, assist nature to arrest it with Hall's Hair Renewer.

IN a recent discourse, a famous preacher polished off these words for the consideration of the young ladies. Some one had inquired of him what he thought about the similarity of dress between the two sexes that has become so fashionable, and this is what he said: "Bloomers, why sure, its a woman right to have them. I believe in a woman being anything she wants to be except the father of family of children. Two pillars uphold the womanhood of America—modesty and purity. With either pillar gone woman sinks. God pity the American woman who tells modesty to step aside. Modesty buttons a girl's dress close up around her neck. God save me from the society woman who buttons her collar around her waist."

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.,
July 31, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, et al.,
vs.
Wise Herold, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1897, of said court, I, will *proceed at my office in the town of* Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take state and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1. An account showing what debts, if any, against the estate of Washington L. Herold remain unpaid.

2. An account of the liens binding the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, whether arising under the will of the said Washington L. Herold, deceased, or the agreement between R. D. and Wise Herold, a copy of which is filed with the original bill marked "B"; or by judgment or otherwise, and showing their respective dates, dignities, and priorities.

3. An account of the lands on which said liens rest, together with the annual and fee simple value thereof.

4. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice to Lien Holders,

To all persons holding liens by judgments or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Wise Herold:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wise Herold to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Wise Herold, which are liens on his real estate or any part thereof, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, until Saturday, at noon, August 14, 1897, for the construction of a building on the Poor Farm in said county, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the Clerk's office of the County Court of said County. Said building is to be completed and ready for occupancy by the first day of January, 1898. Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with a bond with good personal security, in the penalty of $200, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. L. BROWN,
Clerk County Court.



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To the Public:

In order to close out our present stock of goods, we will offer for sale from this date to September 1st, 1897, all the goods which we have in hand at this time at from 5 to 10 per cent discount FOR CASH.

We will give a few prices for Cash:

DRESS GINGHAMS, 6 to 7cts
BEST PERCALES, 8½cts
DOMES, GINGHAMS, 5cts.
BLEACHED COTTONS, 7 to 8½cts
ARBUCKLE COFFEE, 15cts
GREEN COFFEE, 12½ to 20cts.
BEST CALICOES, 6cts.
ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

TAYLOR & McELWEE,
Successors to E. H. Moore & Co.
ACADEMY, W. VA. Jel1

RETURN THANKS!

CUSTOMERS, I do thank you for your liberal patronage, but you all soon learn where you can buy goods the cheapest.

YOU KNOW

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I SELL

for cash and good produce—no credit. In this way I can keep up my stock at cash prices. I can give you bargains in Dry Goods, Groceries Boy's Clothes, Hats,—and, in fact, everything in my store is sold at a bargain.

Examine my stock before you buy elsewhere. It is being constantly renewed.

Yours Respectfully,

S. J. BOGGS
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.



IN time of prosperity friends are plenty,
In time of adversity not one in twenty.
One friend to the last will stick to you,
'Tis the Proprietor of THE GOLDEN
SIGN, who—
will see that you are treated just as well,
with your best purse or the corner of the
largest farm in the county.



Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

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For thirty years Tutt's Pills have proven a blessing to the invalid. Are truly the sick man's friend.

A Known Fact
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County Directory

Judge ..... M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney ..... L. M. McClintic
Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court ..... S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow / C. E. Beard / J. R. Warwick }
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Moore

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Hunterville; G. R. Carpy, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobella.

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Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours: a sediment or settling *indicates an unhealthy condition of* the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects *inability to hold urin and scalding pain* in passing it, or bad effects following the use liquor, beer, or wine, and over comes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention This Pocahontas Times and send your address to Dr Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Tee proprietors guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
—OF—
Pocahontas County, W. Va.

LEVI GAY, late S. P. C., In account with Pocahontas County:

1896		Dr.	Cr.
July.	To County Levy on Real Estate,	$ 11,844 71	
"	To County Levy, Personal Prop'ty.	1,811 29	
1897	Cr.		
July 24.	By Exonerations (Co. purposes)		2 40
" "	By Delinquent List		770 94
" "	By Vouchers filed (Co. Orders)		9603 12
" "	" " " (Jury Claims)		1033 56
" "	By Commission on $12,882.66 net levy at 7½ per centum		966 20
" "	By Balance due County		1279 78
		$13656 00	$13656 00
July 24	To Balance due the County	$1279 78	

Petit Juror Claims.

List of petit juror claims paid and returned by Levi Gay, late Sheriff, as vouchers in above settlement, viz:

Sheldon Moore	Apr. '95	$ 7	00
Joseph Siple	June	4	00
J H Doyle	Oct	12	60
H M Moore	"	3	60
W L Harper	Apr '96	5	60
J W Gillispie	"	7	30
James D Kerr	"	6	10
John Cassell	"	6	90
C P Corbett	"	5	65
B F White	"	2	50
C L Moore	"	5	40
Benj M Arbogast	"	7	40
E N Moore	"	6	80
W T Moore	"	5	30
H L White	"	5	50
J R Hevener	June '96	10	20
H M Moore	"	9	60
C A Lightner	"	10	20
J S Collins	"	10	70
B F McElwee	"	9	60
C C Arbogast	"	10	20
Willis McComb	"	8	30
Adam C Moore	"	8	90
W H Cleek	June '92	3	50
G W Wagner	June '96	8	10
Z B Grimes	"	9	80
J D Gay	"	8	20
C E Pritchard	"	9	60
J H Ralston	"	10	10
E A Friel	"	8	80
L W Herold	"	8	50
James Stretch	"	10	10
Zack Nottingham	Oct '96	5	30
Benj M Arbogast	"	5	90
J C Harper	"	8	80
T C Malcomb	"	4	50
N J Sutton	"	6	00
David Gregg	"	6	60
R L Nottingham	"	5	30
Henry Kesler	"	6	00
A B McComb	"	3	60
Amos McLaughlin	Oct 92	3	20
R C Shrader	Apr 92	5	20
L J R Dysard	Apr '97	13	00
J W Gillispie	"	10	30
J W Siple	Apr '96	7	00
J E Barlow	Apr '97	9	80
Andrew Sheets	June 92	5	00
Harmon Sharp	Apr '95	7	80
Levi Gay	Apr 92	5	20
W C McNeil	June 92	4	30
same	Apr '96	5	20
S A Moore	"	7	10
John A Young	"	5	20
Jacob B Moore	"	6	65
W H Hannah	"	8	10
Ellis R Sharp	June '96	8	75
J C Price	"	9	20
James Gibson jr	"	7	20
W A Shearer	"	8	70
John B White	"	7	50
F P Vandervoort	"	9	60
John S Moore	June '97	8	20
I F McCollum	Oct '96	3	80
M Kee	"	3	30
J A Young	"	3	70
Andrew McAlpin	"	4	70
John R Poage	"	4	20
Wm Cochran	"	3	70
Wm A Wooddell	"	5	10
Robert Gibson	"	4	10
John R Moore	"	3	15
G W McKeever	"	3	70
Q W Poage	"	4	10
J N White	"	3	90
Giles Sharp	"	3	90
J W Oliver	Apr '93	8	60
M L Beard	Oct '95	5	70
S E McNeil	Apr '96	5	60
J L Cleek	"	5	20
Cameron L Clark	"	5	20
G R Whiting	"	6	50
K E Hogsett	"	5	20
Richard Callison	"	5	20
O E McKeever	"	5	20
C J Hill	June '96	9	00
T A Sydenstricker	"	9	05
C M Wallace	"	8	40
James Hollis	"	8	25
M F Beckman	"	8	90
R W Hill	"	5	90
Emmett Nottingham	"	9	55
H Grimes	"	8	60
S E McNeil	Apr '94	7	00
J W Kinnison	Oct '96	4	50
George A McReel	"	4	50
J K Bright	"	5	70
T F Calfman	"	4	95
Frank Moore	"	5	40
J L Cleek	"	3	60
Geo W McCarty	"	3	60
Geo W Moore	"	3	60
Richard Callison	"	3	60
A G Wade	"	3	60
E I Holt	Apr '96	2	60
C B Grimes	June '95	7	70
S E McNeel	"	2	60
W W Ruckman	Oct 95	13	25
M L Beard	"	19	40
J K Bright	"	25	30
Clark Cochran	"	14	10
Total		$785	34

Grand Juror Claims.

List of vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as Grand Jurors returned by said sheriff in above settlement viz:

W L McNeel	Apr 94	$ 5	55
Patrick Henry	Apr 96	6	51
John R Warwick	"	7	00
Mason Williams	"	6	51
M Ruckman	"	5	20
M J McNeel	"	4	50
E L Beard	Oct 93	6	20
G W Callison	Oct 96	5	75
E L Beard	"	5	65
Mason Williams	"	6	51
M Ruckman	"	5	35
John C Price	"	6	24
Levi Waugh	"	5	14
John Varner	"	6	60
Jacob S Moore	"	5	50
J L McLaughlin	Oct 95	3	60
Levi Gay	Oct 93	4	50
Samuel B Moore	Apr 96	5	04
M A Friel	"	5	30
John J Spencer	"	8	50
Sheldon Moore	"	5	50
David Hevener	"	7	60
William Gibson jr	"	4	50
Geo Mc Ervine	"	4	50
W R Sutton	"	7	30
R C Shrader	"	5	75
same	Apr 93	3	60
M A Friel	Apr 95	5	30
L W Herold	Oct 95	4	50
W J Moore	"	5	90
W H Cleek	Oct 94	5	60
Sheldon Moore	Oct 96	5	50
W H Hall	"	7	10
W A G Sharp	"	6	70
Adam C. Moore	"	5	90
B F McElwee	"	6	60
Zack J Swink	"	6	88
I B Moore	"	6	10
J K Taylor	Apr 97	8	00
W W Beard	"	7	40
James D Kerr	Oct 96	7	60
W H Cleek	Oct 95	7	10
		$248	22

Road Claims.

Vouchers returned by said sheriff for amounts paid the following persons for services as road surveyor, lumber for repairing culverts and bridges, and work on roads generally, viz:

Henry Sharp	'91	$	5 50
Joseph A Sharp			2 25
T M Ashbridge			2 06
W H Baxter			4 17
N S Duffield			5 18
W E Sharp			7 75
J C Warwick, assignee			8 00
James Gibson			537 56
same			327 56
G W McKeever	'92		4 00
Q W Poage			2 75
N E Wilfong			5 50
A D Williams			11 75
J T Beal			13 50
A P Gay			15 50
same			19 37
D W Sharp			25 00
W C & G W Mann			100 00
Withrow McClintic			13 53
James Gibson jr			137 50
H H Sharp	'93		2 25
N McClintic			6 35
James J Hesnish			7 00
George F Moore			13 00
A S Barlow			7 25
James S Wilfong			13 00
James E Wilfong			5 00
W E Waugh			6 00
F P Vandervoort			10 30
W Gay			2 00
same			2 00
Frank Anderson			41 40
I F Carter			4 50
W C Gay			7 50
W W Gordon			3 00
C F Shoemaker			3 00
John D Gay			3 00
John Gay			3 00
W A Shearer			8 00
same			8 00
James Gibson jr			6 00
same			6 00
Rachel Gibson, widow			30 00
W W Gilbert			3 00
W H Cleek			3 00
E L Ashbridge			3 00
James H Patterson			58 60
E A Smith			3 00
H B Sharp	'95		3 00
same	"		2 25
Barlow & Moore, assignee			242 25
same			19 77
Thomas E Smith			3 00
S M McCoy			4 50
W B Hill			3 50
J W Jordan	'95		3 00
same	"		3 00
J M McClure			3 00
same			3 00
K O Wade			43 37
Richard Callison			4 00
G W Whiting			3 00
Barlow & Moore	'95		10 00
K O Wade			54 49
W L Gay	'95		6 90
N J Rogers			2 50
T A Sydenstricker			5 00
B M Beard			8 67
E J Smith			4 50
E F Nottingham			3 00
same			3 00
K O wade			54 49
M F gum	'95		1 50
R w Hill			1 50
E H Moore			2 70
A D w Hill			4 25
Luther Kellison			6 00
E L Smith			3 00
W H wade			3 00
S C Sutton			19 00
J B F Sharp			10 50
K O wade			4 54
w H Carpenter			0 75
E F McLaughlin			18 00
J H May			18 00
Amos J Dilley			6 14
Sherman gibson			9 00
Amos Dilley			2 20
J O Beard			7 25
Marion Ray			8 00
E N Moore			38 00
J w Hill			20 00
James T Sutton			12 00
J L Hudson			7 00
Martin Sutton			8 00
Cornelius Buzzard			8 00
Clayton Dilley			11 50
James L McLaughlin			6 00
C P Collins			5 50
Cornelius Buzzard			9 00
J H Shrader			3 25
A H Sharp			4 50
Samuel Hetener			6 00
James T Sutton	'94		5 00
J w Oliver			6 50
Thomas H McLaughlin			6 00
same			6 00
Ezra wooddell			11 00
w H Dilley			5 50
Sheldon Moore			3 60
w T Moore			8 00
Amos J Dilley	'95		8 25
J B F Sharp	"		3 00
w H Carpenter	"		3 00
Sheldon Moore	"		3 00
w H Carpenter	"		3 00
Amos J Dilley	"		14 50
Hamilton Collins	'94		12 00
C M Kellar	"		8 00
Barlow & McClintic	"		97 03
Sheldon Moore	"		3 00
J N Barnett	93		3 50
J C Armistrout			11 25
Asbury Sheets			7 00
I Levi Gay			6 00
R B Kerr			100 00
O M Alderman			2 85
S C Kincaid			7 50
A J Hooks			3 60
Same			8 50
Same			6 75
J N Barnett	91		5 25
willis McComb			5 00
L M McClintic			26 70
O D Fisher	93		1 00
Total		$	3414 71

Election Purposes.

Vouchers for amounts paid following persons for services as commissioners and clerks for holding elections, including the delivery of ballot-boxes and poll-books, and the return of same, ballot commissioners, printing ballots, etc., viz:

H B Sharp	'93	$	1 50
John Waugh	"		3 00
Levi Gay	'95		1 50
H B Sharp	"		1 50
Isaac Sharp	"		3 00
W W Beard	"		3 00
same	93		4 50
same	"		1 50
R W Hill			3 00
W B Hannah	'95		1 50
Sheldon Moore	"		1 50
J A Hill	'93		1 50
R W Hill	'95		1 50
H M Moore	"		1 50
H F Arbogast	"		1 50
C L Austin	"		1 50
Australian Election Furniture Company	'94		12 17
Andrew Price	'95		103 00
same	95		45 00
J H Patterson	"		3 00
C D Arbogast	96		36 00
Total		$	329 17

Salaries of County Officers.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as county officers, viz:

J H Patterson Cls Cir Ct		150 00
S L Brown Cls Cy Ct '94		200 00
P D Arbogast, Assessor		200 00
L M McClintic, Pros Atty		400 00
W M Sipple, janitor		150 00
J C Arbogast, two-thirds salary as Sheriff		116 66
Levi Gay 1 dollar		66 34
J C Arbogast, two-thirds salary as jailer		20 00
Levi Gay, one-third do		10 00
Amos Barlow, Commr '94		20 00
same " '95		20 00
same " '96		20 00
O M Kee "		18 00
C E Beard "		18 00
Total		$1527 00

Post Claims.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for supplies furnished, by them to the poor of the county, etc., and for burying paupers, viz:

James H Patterson		58 60
E A Smith		3 00
H B Sharp	'95	3 00
same	"	2 25
Barlow & Moore, assignee		242 25
same		19 77
Thomas E Smith		3 00
S M McCoy		4 50
W B Hill		3 50
J W Jordan	'95	3 00
same	"	3 00
J M McClure		3 00
same		3 00
K O Wade		43 37
Richard Callison		4 00
G w Whiting		3 00
Barlow & Moore	'95	10 00
K O Wade		54 49
W L Gay	'95	6 90
N J Rogers		2 50
T A Sydenstricker		5 00
B M Beard		8 67
E J Smith		4 50
E F Nottingham		3 00
same		3 00
K O wade		54 49
M F gum	95	1 50
R w Hill		1 50
E H Moore		2 70
A D w Hill		4 25
Luther Kellison		6 00
E L Smith		3 00
W H wade		3 00
S C Sutton		19 00
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K O wade		4 54
w H Carpenter		0 75
E F McLaughlin		18 00
J H May		18 00
Amos J Dilley		6 14
Sherman gibson		9 00
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J H Shrader		3 25
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J B F Sharp	"	3 00
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Sheldon Moore	"	3 00
w H Carpenter	"	3 00
Amos J Dilley	"	14 50
Hamilton Collins	'94	12 00
C M Kellar	"	8 00
Barlow & McClintic	"	97 03
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J C Armistrout		11 25
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I Levi Gay		6 00
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H B Sharp	"	1 50
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same	93	4 50
same	"	1 50
R W Hill		3 00
W B Hannah	'95	1 50
Sheldon Moore	"	1 50
J A Hill	'93	1 50
R W Hill	'95	1 50
H M Moore	"	1 50
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B F McElwee		
A B McComb		
John R Hevener		
W H Hull		
John S Griffie		
Jacob Cassell		
Charle s Lightner		
Mary S Clark		
Henry Hull		
Amos Barlow		
J w Marshall		
G D Oliver &		
John R Hevener		
Amos Barlow		
E I Holt		
E L Beard		
A E Smith		
G D Oliver an		
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E I Holt		
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E L Beard		
George P Moo		
Ellis McCarty		
C B Sweeker		
C P Corbett		
Dr S F Patters		
Dr J M Barnes		
Dr Charles Gi		
Dr C L Austin		
Dr J P Moomaw		
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Dr F T McClint		
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J P Moomaw		
w R Wiley		
I Levi Gay		
w M Sipple		
same		
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B K Burns		
F L Beard		
Alvin J Burr		
E R Davis		
wm Sidwell		
S Stewart		
B S Rucker, as		
C C Arbogast		
J P Wooddell		
G D Oliver		
w A Gladwell		
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L L Little		
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Assessor ..... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { (Amos Barlow / C. E. Beard
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Moore

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—OF— Pocahontas County, W. Va.

LEVI GAY, late S. P. C., in account with Pocahontas County:

		Dr.	Cr.
1896			
July.	To County Levy on Real Estate,	$ 11,844 71	
"	To County Levy, Personal Prop'ty.	1,811 29	
1897			
July 24.	By Exonerations (Co. purposes)		2 40
" "	By Delinquent List		770 94
" "	By Vouchers filed (Co. Orders)		9603 12
" " " "	" " (Jury Claims)		1033 56
" "	By Commission on $12,882.66 net levy at 7½ per centum		966 20
" "	By Balance due County		1279 78
		$13656 00	$13656 00
July 24	To Balance due the County	$1279 78	

Petit Juror Claims.

List of petit juror claims paid and returned by Levi Gay, late Sheriff, as vouchers in above settlement, viz:

Sheldon Moore	Apr '95	$ 7	00
Joseph Siple	June	4	00
J H Doyle	Oct	12	90
H M Moore	"	3	60
W L Harper	Apr '96	5	60
J W Gillispie	"	7	30
James D Kerr	"	6	10
John Cassell	"	6	90
C P Corbett	"	5	65
B F White	"	2	50
C L Moore	"	5	40
Benj M Arbogast	"	7	40
E N Moore	"	6	80
W T Moore	"	5	30
H L White	"	5	50
J K Hevener	June '96	10	20
H M Moore	"	9	60
C A Lightner	"	10	20
J S Collins	"	10	70
B F McElwee	"	9	60
C C Arbogast	"	10	20
Willis McComb	"	8	30
Adam C Moore	"	8	90
W H Cleek	June '92	3	50
G W Wagner	June '96	8	10
Z B Grimes	"	9	80
J D Gay	"	8	20
C E Pritchard	"	9	60
J H Ralston	"	10	10
E A Friel	"	8	40
L W Herold	"	8	50
James Stretch	"	10	10
Zack Nottingham	Oct '96	5	30
Benj M Arbogast	"	5	90
J C Harper	"	8	80
T C Malcomb	"	4	50
S J Sutton	"	6	00
David Gregg	"	6	00
R L Nottingham	"	5	30
Henry Kesler	"	6	00
A D McComb	"	3	60
Amos McLaughlin	Oct 92	3	20
E C Sirader	Apr 92	5	20
L J R Dysard	Apr '97	13	00
J W Gillispie	"	10	30
J W Siple	Apr '96	7	00
J E Barlow	Apr '97	9	80
Andrew Sheets	June 92	5	00
Harmon Sharp	Apr 95	7	80
Levi Gay	Apr 92	5	20
W C McNeil	June 92	4	30
same	Apr '96	5	20
S A Moore	"	7	10
John A Young	"	5	20
Jacob S Moore	"	6	65
W H Hannah	"	5	80
Ellis R Sharp	June '96	8	75
J C Price	"	9	20
James Gibson jr	"	7	20
W A Shearer	"	8	70
John B White	"	7	50
F F Vandervoort	"	7	60
John S Moore	June 97	8	20
I F McCollum	Oct '96	3	80
A M Kee	"	3	30
J A Young	"	3	70
Andrew McAlpin	"	4	70
John H Poage	"	4	20
Wm Cochran	"	3	70
Wm A Worddell	"	5	10
Robert Gibson	"	3	15
John R Moore	"	3	15
G W McKeever	"	3	95
Q W Poage	"	3	90
J N White	"	3	90
Giles Sharp	"	3	90
J W Oliver	Apr 95	8	00
M L Beard	Oct 93	5	70
J E McNeil	Apr '96	5	60
J L Cleek	"	5	60
Cameron L Clerk	"	5	20
G W Whiting	"	6	70
K E Hogsett	"	5	30
Richard Calhoun	"	6	55
O E McKeever	"	5	10
J H Hill	June '96	9	50
T A Sydenstricker	"	5	95
C M Wallace	"	3	40
James Holtz	"	8	10
M F Brackman	"	3	70
R W Hill	"	4	30
Emmett Nottingham	"	5	95
J B Holmes	"	9	45
B E McNeil	Apr 94	4	80
J W Kinnison	Oct 96	4	70
George A McNeil	"	4	20
J K Bright	"	4	30
J F Cochran	"	4	40
Frank Moore	"	4	30
J L Cleek	"	4	30
Geo W McCarty	"	4	30
W B Brown	"	4	30
Richard Calhoun	"	4	30
R D Wade	"	4	30
J W Kinnison	Apr 94	4	30
J F Cochran	Oct 96	4	30
J W Bonnell	"	4	30
E I Holt	"	2	60
C B Grimes	June 95	7	70
S E McNeel	"	2	60
W W Ruckman	Oct 95	13	25
M L Beard	"	19	40
J K Bright	"	25	20
Clark Cochran	"	14	10
Total		$785	34

Grand Juror Claims.

List of vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as Grand Jurors returned by said sheriff in above settlement viz:

W L McNeel	Apr 94	$ 5	55
Patrick Henry	Apr 96	6	51
John R Warwick	"	7	00
Mason Williams	"	6	51
M Ruckman	"	5	30
M J McNeel	"	4	50
E L Beard	Oct 93	6	20
G W Callison	Oct 96	5	75
E L Beard	"	5	65
Mason Williams	"	6	51
M Ruckman	"	5	35
John C Price	"	6	24
Levi Waugh	"	5	14
John Varner	"	6	64
Jacob S Moore	"	5	50
J L McLaughlin	Oct 95	3	60
Levi Gay	Oct 93	4	50
Samuel B Moore	Apr 96	5	04
M A Friel	"	5	30
John J. Spencer	"	8	50
Sheldon Moore	"	5	50
David Hevener	"	7	60
William Gibson jr	"	4	50
Geo Mc Ervine	"	2	40
W R Sutton	"	7	30
R C Shrader	"	5	75
same	Apr 93	3	60
M A Friel	Apr 95	5	30
L W Herold	Oct 95	4	50
W J Moore	"	5	90
W H Cleek	Oct 94	5	60
Sheldon Moore	Oct 96	5	50
W H Hull	"	7	10
W A G Sharp	"	6	70
Adam C. Moore	"	5	90
L F McElwee	"	6	60
Zack J Swink	"	6	88
I B Moore	"	6	10
J K Taylor	Apr 97	8	00
W W Beard	"	7	40
James D Kerr	Oct 96	7	60
W H Cleek	Oct 95	7	10
		$248	22

Road Claims.

Vouchers returned by said sheriff for amounts paid the following persons for services as road surveyor, lumber for repairing culverts and bridges, and work on roads generally, viz:

Henry Sharp	'91	$	5 50
Joseph A Sharp			2 25
T M Auldridge			6 00
W H Baxter			4 17
N S Duffield			4 20
W E Sharp			7 75
J C Warwick, assignee			8 00
James Gibson			537 50
same			327 50
G W McKeever	'92		4 00
Q W Poage			2 25
S E Wilfong			5 50
A D Williams			11 75
J T Beal			13 50
A D Gay			12 50
same			18 75
D W Sharp			25 00
W C & G W Mann			100 00
Wilbrow McClintic			13 35
James Gibson jr			137 50
H H Sharp	'93		2 25
W McClintic			6 75
James J Hannah			7 00
George F Moore			12 00
A N Barlow			7 25
James N White			13 80
James E Wilfong			8 40
W H Waugh			5 00
F F Vandervoort			10 50
M Gay			2 25
A Gay			4 00
Frank Anderson			4 50
L F Carter			4 50
W L Gay			4 50
S W Gordon			4 50
H Whitmeyer			4 50
John D Gay			4 50
Oscar Sell			4 50
W A Shearer			4 50
same			4 50
James Gibson jr			4 50
J W Gibson			4 50
J V Gibson			4 50
J W Bonnell			4 50
James H Patterson			58 60
E A Smith			3 00
H B Sharp	'95		3 00
same	"		2 25
Barlow & Moore, assignees			242 25
same			19 77
Thomas E Smith			3 00
N M McCoy			4 50
W B Hill			3 50
J W Jordan	'95		3 00
same	"		3 00
J M McClure			3 00
same			3 00
K O Wade			42 37
Richard Callison			4 00
G W Whiting			3 00
Barlow & Moore	'95		10 66
K O Wade			54 40
W L Gay	'95		6 90
N J Rogers			2 50
T A Sydenstricker			5 00
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same			3 00
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E H Moore			2 70
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w H Carpenter			0 75
E F McLaughlin			18 00
J H May			18 00
Amos J. Dilley			6 14
Sherman gibson			9 00
Amos Dilley			2 28
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Samuel Hevener			6 00
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Thomas H McLaughlin			6 00
same			6 00
Ezra woodell			11 00
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Amos J Dilley	'95		8 25
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w H Carpenter			3 00
Sheldon Moore			3 00
w H Carpenter			3 00
Amos J Dilley	"		14 50
Hamilton Collins	'94		12 00
C M Kellar	"		8 00
Barlow & McClintic	"		92 03
Sheldon Moore	"		3 00
J N Barnett	'93		3 50
J C Armiutrout			11 25
Asbury Sheets			7 00
J P Dean			3 00
R B Kyle			100 00
O M Adderman			2 87
S C Kincaid			7 59
A J Hooks			3 00
Same			8 50
Same			6 75
J N Barnett	'91		5 25
willis McComb			5 00
L M McClintic			26 70
O D Fisher	'93		1 00
Total		$ 3414	71

Election Purposes.

Vouchers for amounts paid following persons for services as commissioners and clerks for holding elections, including the delivery of ballot-boxes and poll-books, and the return of same, ballot commissioners, printing ballots, etc., viz:

H B Sharp	'93	$	1 50
John Waugh	"		3 00
Levi Gay	'95		1 50
H B Sharp	"		1 50
Isaac Sharp	"		3 00
W W Beard	"		3 00
same	93		4 50
same	"		1 50
R W Hill	"		3 00
W W Hannah	'95		1 50
Sheldon Moore	"		1 50
J A Hill	'93		1 50
Frank R Hill	'95		1 50
H M Moore	"		1 50
H F Arbogast	"		1 50
C L Austin	"		1 50
Australian Election Furniture Company	'94		12 17
Andrew Price	'96		100 00
same	95		45 00
J H Patterson	"		3 00
C O Arbogast	96		35 00
Total		$	228 17

Salaries of County Officers.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for services as county officers, viz:

J H Patterson Clk Cir Ct		150 00
S L Brown Clk Cy Ct '94		450 00
C O Arbogast, Assessor		300 00
L M McClintic, Pros atty		400 00
W M Siple, janitor		100 00
J C Arbogast, two-thirds salary as Sheriff		116 66
Levi Gay 1 ditto		58 34
J C Arbogast, two-thirds salary as jailer		50 00
Levi Gay, one-third ditto		25 00
Amos Barlow, Comm'r '95		30 00
same '94		25 00
same '96		28 00
G M Ker "		24 00
C E Beard "		24 00
Total		$4377 00

Poor Claims.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for supplies furnished by them to the poor of the county, etc., and for burials of same, viz:

B F McElwee	$	14 11
A B McComb		9 00
John R Hevener		4 34
W H Hull		5 44
W H Dilley		1 00
John S Griffin		7 50
Jacob Cassell		18 00
Charle Gaines		10 00
Mary S Clark		20 00
Henry Hull		5 00
Amos Barlow		50 67
J w Marshall		46 66
G D Oliver & Bro		6 00
John R Hevener		4 87
Amos Barlow '95		39 76
E I Holt '94		4 40
E L Beard "		11 89
A R Smith		5 00
G D Oliver and Bro		7 50
Payne Bros		5 70
E I Holt		15 00
George F Moore		28 00
Barlow & Moore		3 54
E L Beard Guinn		12 31
George F Moore		15 00
Ellis McCarty		6 21
C B Swecker		11 60
C P Corbett		4 00
Dr S P Patterson		45 75
Dr J M Barnett		23 25
Dr J Beatrice Guinn		12 30
Dr C L Austin		60 26
Dr J P Moomau		8 00
Dr L L Little		10 50
Dr F T McClintic		60 75
Dr James A Larue		47 00
Dr J M Cunningham		18 00
Dr Matt Wallace		48 40
Dr J M Cuningham		8 00
same		10 00
Dr H S Fleshor		30 75
Dr J M Cunningham		50 00
Dr J W Price		45 55
same		15 00
Dr P G Barlow		5 00
Dr J M Cunningham		17 50
Total	$	888 13

Criminal Charges, Etc.

Vouchers for amounts paid the following persons for criminal charges other than felony, reward for apprehending the persons who robbed Captain and Mrs Edgar, and for examining lunatics, viz:

R M Beard	$	4 00
Charles Cook's Estate		3 00
same		3 00
W M Siple		17 40
W H Grose		21 00
George R Curry		23 70
Same		12 20
S B Scott, jr		4 70
w H Grose		58 85
w L Brown		3 00
J H Bazzard		16 20
C P Kerr		4 00
W M Siple		16 75
same		15 50
same		17 75
same		2 50
J P Moomau		5 00
w R Wiley		2 00
J W Gay		2 00
w M Siple		9 00
same		31 00
James J Hannah		50
R K Burns		1 00
F L Beard		58 60
Alvin J Burr		80 00
F E Davis		90 00
same		25 00
W McFall		58 00
C E Stewart		30 00
H S Rucker, assignee		30 00
C C Arbogast		4 00
J P Wooddell		4 00
G D Oliver		4 00
W A Gladwell		4 00
J H Ralston		8 00
L L Little		20 00
Lee Collins		1 00
Total	$	756 05

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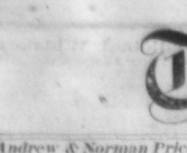
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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Pouge relationship claims a place in the annals of our county, and some attention will be given to them in this sketch.

The Pouges are of pure Scotch-Irish ancestry, and were among the parties that suffered in the seige of Londenderry. The line of descent can be traced to two brothers, Robert and John Pouge, who "proved their importation at their own charges" at Orange C. H., 1740. The Pocahontas Pouges are the descendants of Robert Pouge, who settled between Staunton and Fort Defiance, and was among the first to occupy that attractive portion of the famous valley of Virginia. Robert Pouge's wife was Elizabeth Preston, whose family settled in the vicinity of Waynesboro with the pioneers about 1740. Their son John married Mary Blair and settled near the Pouge homestead in Augusta.

William Pouge, one of John Pouge's sons, married Margaret Davies, and settled in the Little Levels at the place where Charles W. Beard, Esq., now resides (1897) about 1782. Mrs Pouge died in 1843 aged 98 years. Their children were William, George Washington Moses Hoge, Samuel Davies, and Elizabeth.

William Pouge, junior, married the widow Nancy Gatewood, a daughter of Major Jacob Warwick and Mary Vance his wife, and lived at Marlin's Bottom, now Marlinton, early in the century.

Major William Pouge's daughter Ruchel was married to the late Josiah Beard, of Locust. They were the parents of Hon W. T. Beard, Charles W. Beard, John G. Beard, Samuel J. Beard; Henry Modlett Beard; Agnes Beard, now Mrs Alvin Clark, near Hillsboro; Joel Early Beard, a Confederate soldier, died during the war; Wallace Warwick Beard, Edwin L. Beard, Sabina, now Mrs George S. McNeel, near Hillsboro; and Margaret, now Mrs Washington Levisay, at Frankford, Greenbrier County.

Josiah Beard, Esq., is to be remembered as the first clerk of Pocahontas County, and a person of the highest character for all that makes a true Christian patriot, and of his children it may be said they are worthy sons and daughters of a very worthy father and mother.

Mary Vance Pouge was married first to Robert Beale of Botetourt, and settled on Elk, where he died, leaving one daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Beale. There was another child that died at the age of a few months. When it was born the father walked around the grave and then looking upward with his tearful eyes said: "Our God in Heaven only knows who will be the next to be buried here; it may be myself." Four weeks from that day he too was carried there and buried by his heartbroken friends and neighbors, and is spoken of by the old people at this day as one of the most solemn burylngs they were ever at in their lives.

Mrs Mary Beale was married the second time to Henry M. Moffett, Esq., clerk of the county, and lived at Huntersville and then at the Levels. Margaret Beale, her eldest daughter, became Mrs G. B. Moffett, an eminent physician. Their sons, Robert and James Moffett, live in St Louis and Chicago, employed in the Standard Oil business. Sally Moffett became Mrs Alexander McChesney, late of Charleston. Mary Moffett, Martha Moffett is now Mrs Hall, near Philippi, Barbour County. Mary Hughes Moffett is Mrs William P. Thompson, of New York City, who was a Colonel in the Confederate service. Rachel Moffett is now Mrs Robert McClure, of Lewisburg. George B. Moffett became a lawyer, Speaker of the West Virginia Legislature, distinguished officer, and is now railroad attorney and resides at Parkersburg.

Colonel William Woods Pouge son of Major William Pouge, married Julia Chalmers of Loudon and settled on the old homestead, finally moved to Pouge's Level, where he now lives. Robert and Woods Pouge now reside. Lieut Moffett Pouge, killed in the war, was also his son. Lieut Pouges only child, Mrs Sally W. Beery, lives at Mt. Clinton, Virginia.

Margaret Davies Pouge was married to the late James A. Price, of Botetourt County, Virginia, and settled at Marlin's Bottom on a section of the Pouge homestead. Her children were William T. Price; Elizabeth, who became Mrs Allen Burner. Her son, George A. Burner, lives in Minneapolis. James Henry Price, Josiah Woods Price, Eugenia Frances, who became *Mrs Franklin Cochran, John* Calvin Price, Andrew Gatewood Price, who died at Point Lookout a prisoner of war, July 6th, 1864. He was of the Bath Squadron. Nancy Warwick Price, Mary Margaret Georgiana, now Mrs A. M. McLaughlin, near Lewisburg, W. Va.; George Junkin Price, and Samuel D. Price.

Moses Hoge Pouge, son of William Pouge the Levels settler, married Martha McDannald, of Windy Cove, Bath County, and settled on *the place now held by Alvin Clark*, Esq. Their sons and daughters were William, Franklin, Cyrus H., Davis Brown, Elizabeth who became Mrs George Van Eman, a Presbyterian minister; and Mary Pouge, who became Mrs Hanna. Late in life Moses H. Pouge emigrated to Missouri.

George Washington Pouge married Miss Rankin and settled on the place now occupied by Preston Clark, Esq. The children of the first family were William, who was *killed by a falling tree; Ran*kin, who married Nancy Wolfenbarger, settled where the late Rev M. D. Dunlap resided. He finally went west. James R. Pouge, late of Edray, West Virginia. Mrs Ann Wanless, wife of Ralph Wanless, in the Hills, and mother of Rev G. P. Wanless, an eminent Methodist minister; Mrs Elizabeth Burner, second wife of the late George Burner, of Travellers Repose.

Mr George W. Pouge's second wife was Elizabeth Beard, sister of *Josiah Beard, mentioned elsewhere* in this sketch. The children of the second family were George Washington, Pouge, junior, Samuel Davies Pouge. John B. Pouge, and Elizabeth Pouge, who became Mrs William P. Hill.

Mr George W. Pouge was a person of fine appearance, and his resemblance to the portraits of Washington of whom he was a namesake was frequently remarked upon. An evergreen prayer-meeeing was conducted at his house on silent Sabbaths. He loved to *"sail with ju*dicious care" the hymns and tunes that were once sung by the Covenanter ancestry in Scotland. While there was much singing, and much reading, and much praying, but few things were sung, read, and prayed, and so the minds of the worshippers were concentrated on the few things needful—the forgiveness of sins through the blood of Jesus, a new heart and a right spirit. Advanced in years, Mr Pouge went west with his family *and settled in Missouri.*

Samuel Davies Pouge, youngest son of William Pouge, senior, married Miss Rebecca Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, sister of the late Captain Charles Arbuckle, of Texas, and lived at the old homestead. He had been educated for the Presbyterian ministry, but declined the exercise of its duties thro a morbid sense of unworthiness, unfitness for assuming duties so sacred and responsible as he regarded ministerial vows demanded. He *was a faithful helper* in the prayer-meetings led by his venerable brother George Pouge. While attending school taught by Rev Joseph Brown at the Brick church the writer boarded in *Mr Pouge's* family. He has heard him in secret prayer in his private room long after midnight, such were his devotional habits. It mattered not how cold the night might be, Mr Pouge would spend hours in that room in secret devotion, and oftentimes he would come out with his feathers all radiant with watery crystals.

Elizabeth Pouge, daughter of William Pouge, senior, became the wife of Colonel John Hill, son of Richard Hill, so often mentioned in these biographic notes as a pioneer and scout. Hillsboro was named after him. The names of their children were Richard, William, John, Thomas, Robert, Davis, George, Margaret, who became Mrs Cheely K. Moore; Nancy who was married to William McMillion head of Spring Creek; Elizabeth, and Mary.

Colonel Hill late in his life felt it his duty to remove west. It was one of the most mournful episodes that ever occurred in the social history of the Levels when Moses Pouge, George Pouge, and Colonel Hill set out for the west with their families in order to seek new homes in their old age. The most of these persons located in Daviess County, Missouri, and many of their descendants are in that State which has been to so large extent occupied by Virginia people as to be regarded as a new Virginia.

William Pouge, senior, was a Presbyterian ruling elder and virtually the founder of the Oak *Grove Presbyterian church.* Some of the first religious meetings conducted by Presbyterian ministers in this region was at his house. When the pulpit would be vacant years at a time there would be religious services at his home or the home of one of his sons, who were also elders. Visiting friends from from Kentucky brought with them the revival spirit that has rendered the early history of Kentuck so famous, and it broke out in the Levels in 1801. Parties in Augusta heard of it, and came over to see and hear what it all meant.

The pastor of the Old Stone Church, Rev William Wilson, a relative of the Pouges, and fifteen or twenty of the young people also relatives came over together. They became imbued with the spirit of the moment and went back singing and praying as they traveled along. The effect upon the home people in the valley as they rode up singing and praying was overwhelming; and from that point the old Stone Church, the revival influence went all over the State, wherever there were Presbyterian congregations, and the results are visible at the present time tho so so nearly a hundred years ago. So it appears a great matter was kindled by a little watchfire that had been kindled in the old Pouge homestead.

May it be that all having the blood of such an ancestry in their veins strive to be worthy of it, and ever be thankful that they are the sons and daughters of an ancestry that has passed into history and, what is far higher and better, the children of such as have passed into the skies. W. T. P.

VERBAL REVERBERATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE.

The past week has been one of genuine social enjoyment, mental and moral improvement, owing to the presence of the Teachers Institute at Marlinton.

Parties, who had looked upon Institutes as a nuisance, publicly announced a decided change in their views and now looked upon Institutes, conducted as this has been, as something next to indispensible to the attainment of best results in school work.

A very marked mental quickening was apparent in the attention given, and the questions that were propounded by the teachers. One of the teachers brought up the query, "Where would we come out if were a tunnel projected thro the earth?" Some thought, China, of course; another, India, but the querist himself, against all odds, contended the coming out place would be in the Southern Ocean, and far from Australia. This question has not spent his life on Hill's Creek for nothing.

A visitor, a citizen of marked prominence in County affairs, gave a talk on the uses of history as the means of learning the lessons of experience without undergoing the hardships entailed by actual experience. This idea was illustrated by pertinent object lessons. One instance by experience that fire will make sore fingers; a second pointed out from the experience of the first what fire will do without getting his own fingers burnt if he will heed what is told him.

Prof. Rucker impressed it upon the teachers to take special pains to interest pupils in history. He thought mountain boys, in their *limited environment, and with so* few opportunities in sight would be stimulated and encouraged to high endeavors, were they to learn that limited opportunities are no real barrier to to highest success. Jefferson, with his wealth and college advantages, was matched Hamilton with his poverty and self imparted *education. John Q Adams, with* all his wealth, early advantages and wonderful learning, found his peer in Henry Clay, "the Mill-boy of the Slashes." Other examples equally pertinent were mentioned.

Another citizen visitor 'waked up things' by calling for the correct analysis of the famous couplet: "The swan, on still St Mary's Lake, float double, swan and shadow." St Mary's Lake was from being still while this discussion was going on, and the swan was doubled *up quite enough.*

A self invited speaker, in his remarks at one of the evening entertainments, recommended the Bible as the newest thing now out' in the way of reading, and the phenominal craze for something new and fresh in reading matter could not be more effectively satisfied than by an attentive and intelligent perusal of the Bible. As water is the drink of all drinks, so the Bible is the book of all books. By going west sufficiently far one gets *into the east, so by going into the* oldest things sufficiently far, one may come into what is 'newest and freshest.'

Prof Lowe insisted upon teachers giving their pupils good, nourishing mental food and a plenty of it, if they wanted to develop robust and strong minded pupils. He gave this as an object lesson: "A farmer hired a hand to cut some meadow. The work did not progress to his satisfaction and he complained of it to a friend. The *friend went to the meadow and* found the hand at work, cutting a very slow and narrow lick, and muttering to himself:

"Milk and whey,
Milk and whey
Three times a-day."

He returned to the house and told the farmer that it would be well to make a change in the diet, and give his hand plenty of fried bacon and eggs, and see what it would come to. The farmer acted on the suggestion and gave the *hand a square meal as hinted at,* and the visitor went down to the meadow to see how it was after dinner. He found the mower swinging a swift and vigorous lick and singing to himself:

"Bacon and eggs,
Bacon and eggs;
Look out for your legs."

The teachers were left to make for themselves the intended me of the parable.

While the effects of alcoholism were under discussion, a scene *transpired that surpasses anything* for pathos and moral courage that has ever taken place in the history of this Institute, and perhaps of any other in our State. With his honest eyes suffused with regretful tears and with broken words Prof. Rucker alluded to former meetings of the Institute which he had attended when a part of the outfit he had provided was a jug of whiskey, and under its influence he had time after time lectured to the teachers of this county. Hereafter, that lodging-bin, he would know or have nothing more to do with strong drink. And now when he meets a youth with breath perfumed with cheese or peppermint drops he would turn into him lovingly by the hand and lead him toward some building to be to themselves, not to give him red liquor, but to advise him "look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color to the cup, or beareth itself aright, for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." O that everything that is pure, lovely and of good report could be contained in unfermented grape juice and banish the graphophone from our homes.

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No Ordinary Passion.

For nearly an hour Horatio Dexter had been upon his knees in front of Flavia Johnson, pouring out his love. His was no ordinary passion. He had worshipped the beautiful girl from the moment his eyes had first looked into hers.

"Flavia," he implored, "have mercy! Can you not find it in you will not become my wife there will be no hope for me?"

"No, don't say that," she returned in low, sweet accents; "you will get over it. Three years ago Titus Henderson told me the same thing. Now he is married to another, and the father of twins. I know that he is happy. You will forget me *as he has forgotten me.* You will meet some one else and love her, and then, in good time, be happy with your twi- I mean your family, as he is."

"Ah," he bitterly replied, "others may be happy with their twins, I do not care for them. You—you Flavia, are what I want. You are the pole star of my existence. Say that you can learn to love me. Say that I *may* at least hope. Do not compel me to go away and destroy myself! Save me, Flavia, save me!"

"Poor boy!" she said, stroking his curls, "I am sorry for you. I wish I were not so lovely. It is terrible, this thing of driving people mad for love of me. I will give you a little lock of my hair, which you can wear next to your heart. Perhaps that will help you get over it."

"No! No!" he sobbed, "I don't think a lock of hair on my heart would do a bit of good. It would only tickle me. I am very ticklish Flavia. Keep your hair. Now I'm going to give you just one more chance. Will you or will you not be mine?"

She bent and pressed her rich, ripe lips against his forehead, and then replied:

"Alas! I cannot; I am promised to another, who makes more money in a day than you earn in a week. It nearly breaks my heart to tell you this, but you have forced me to do so. Were things arranged differently, I could be happy with you, for love is knocking at the door of my heart."

Horatio Dexter got up, looked to see if his trousers were badly bagged at the knees or not, and then, in cold, harsh tones, said:

"Well, inasmuch as it seems to be a money transaction with you, I suppose I ought to pay you something for the time you have wasted in hearing my story. How much do I owe you?"

Drawing herself up like an angry princess, she said:

"You insult me, sir; Go, before I call my father, who stands 6 feet 2 in his socks and weighs 195 pounds."

So he departed, saying:

"The day will come when you will be sorry that you permitted the desire for money to kill your love."

That was five years ago. To-day she is a queen widow, living upon a comfortable annuity of $14 per week, which her husband left behind him, a salary and fees, of $17,000 a year, and checks, blood at the expense of the public, to do the work.

Often does the now miserable woman say to herself:

"Would to God I was! I might have known from the impossible proposition he made that night that he could n't have.—Cleveland Leader.

The inscription on the Old Glory

The mystery that hangs about the crack shot and the suspicion that still lies on his name, have not left his fair to old Kentucky home. Here a reputation for accuracy must have rendered only the best of shots safe, a case of which we adduce a given in a Chicago paper by Mr S. S. Canfield. It was in Louisiana, in one of the old houses with wide verandas, with which the Attakapas County is dotted. The gun was a hundred years old if it was a day and five feet if it was an inch, and *its metal could be cut with a knife.* Its locks were richly arabesqued and its stock was of the finest walnut.

It had been a been beauty in its *time, and had cost much gold.* The family who owned it was of the best blood of France. Originally fired with flints, the gun had been altered to meet the more modern demand of the percussion cap. Handmade from muzzle to butt, it was singularly graceful throughout its great length, and "balanced" beautifully.

Upon one side of the stock was an inscription in letters of silver, as follows:

"Legere et scribere pedagogi est, sed optime colloware est Dei."

This may be called a sort of schoolboy Latin for the idea: "Reading and writing are to be learned of the schoolmaster, but a crack shot is the work of God."

Mr Canfield declares that a marksman of talent may derive his proficiency from practice, but a marks man of genius "born so." To all appearances these born marksmen make their calculations as to wind and light instinctively, in the lift of the weapon from the *hip to the cheek, without thinking* anything about it.

Some of the greatest shooters in the world have never been heard of outside their own limited personal acquaintance. One of these, whom Mr Canfield met on the Rio Grande, would, with the ordinary forty-five calibre single-action Colt's revolver in his hand,—a force-ball weapon with which it is *very* difficult to obtain accuracy,—sit upon his heels and clip the small red apples from the edges of leaves of the cactus plants thirty yards distant. With the same weapon he would break a brick thrown into the air, and then smash one of the pieces before it reached the ground.

With a Winchester rifle, pumped with such rapidity that the shots could not be counted, he would bore his initials, "J. T.," into the trunk of a tree at a distance of fifty yards.

Wild turkeys in flight, peccaries fearing thro the chapparral, and antelopes flying in desperate bounds were all one to him; and one of his most favorite was scaling tin plates nailed against posts by striking their edges with half the bullet.

Such a marksman as this must surely have been "born, not made."

A Remarkable Case of Chronic Diarrhoea.

In 1863, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It was given up as a great deal of trouble every month. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend, seeing a notice of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend this remedy to any one who is in need of it. Yours gratefully, HARRY WEAKNECHT, Adjutant, Pa. For sale by druggists.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials from people in high life, as showing such preparations to be of a permanent character, and when one endorses it it is especially so. "There is no other satisfactory remedy for rheumatism," says Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, after trying R. R. R. (Rheumatism and Rheumatism), of Canada, and so do we. We have used the Remedy ourself and with it in our family and have found it to be a most excellent remedy. For sale by druggists.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is for sale by druggists.

The Pocahontas Times.

LEEDEW PRICE, EDITOR

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VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

The convention at Roakoke resulted in the nomination of J. Hoge Tyler, of Pulaski, for Governor. His former opponent, J. Taylor Ellyson, made the nominating speech. Edward Echols, of Staunton, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor; and A. J. Montague, of Danville, completed the ticket for Attorney-General.

Senator Daniel was present, of course, and received the endorsement of the body for re-election to the United States Senate. His opponents proposed that U. S. Senators be selected by primary elections and a resolution to this effect was passed by a vote of 13 to 14 in the committee room. Daniels argued against the resolution, and it was defeated by a vote of 850 to 500. After a two days tempestuous whirl the convention adjourned sine die.

THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY.

The matter of choosing a president for the State University has been settled in favor of Dr Jerome H. Raymond, of Wisconsin. He is a graduate of Northwestern University, at Evansville, Illinois. He took a post graduate course at the Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, and then at Chicago University, where he received the degree of Ph. D. He passed two years of study in Europe and at Burmah, India, and then after visiting China and Japan, returned by the Pacific and thus made the circuit of the globe. He has testimonials from the leading scholars and college authorities of the North and West.

Dr Harper the great educational genius of the present day says of Dr Raymond. "He is forcible, energetic and capable, and the West Virginia University under the direction of Dr Raymond assumes a station the equal of that of any institution in the United States if he is given an opportunity to exercise his power and magnetism. He is successful not only as an instructor but has wonderful administrative ability."

In religion he is a Baptist and in politics a Republican.

James H. Stewart, of Putnam county, was appointed director of the Experimental Station.

Prof. Harvey was re-elected to the chair of modern languages.

It seems to be conceded that if a man had been selected from the State, Dr Turner would have been chosen. The regents seem to have forgotten the principle of "West Virginia for West Virginians" and the time is not far removed when all their work will have to be done over.

THE GOVERNOR'S INDISCREET REMARKS.

Governor Atkinson pardoned W S. Kimes, of Parkersburg, who shot and seriously wounded Benjamin Hall, more than a year ago. Kimes was given twenty-four hours in jail and $100 fine. At his trial Kimes said that his only regret was that he did not kill Hall. In remitting the fine the Governor said that it was a regrettable case and the pity was that Kimes did not kill Hall. That he did what every man would have done under the circumstances, and he should have practiced with revolver or double-barrelled shot-gun to have been sure of killing him.

The New York Sun says that this is "unwritten law" and that our governor "champions homicide." It also calls him a "below stairs magistrate." It says further that this extraordinary outburst is simply an invitation and instigation to lawlessness which would be unpardonable in anyone.

The Governor replies in a letter to the World and the Journal. New York, explaining that the case yellow even the editors language which he used in reviewing the matter in his reasons for pardoning Kimes.

Kimes and Hall married sisters. Hall deserted his wife and several helpless children, went to Parkersburg and attempted the affection of Kimes' wife. Hall was requested to leave Kimes' home and when he refused Kimes ordered him off. Hall then drew his revolver and began firing. Kimes, in self defense, was compelled to shoot Hall in order to save his own life

The Pocahontas Times.

Hour, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a bein in a' your coats,
I rede ye beat it.
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

Local Events.

GRASS is being threshed, and is turning out remarkably well.

A CATCH WORD: "The unattainable jackass of international bimetalism."

THE slang expression "you'll burn your necktie" means that you're hot in the collar."

THE darkies had a big time at a Baptist all-day meeting at Clover Creek last Sunday.

MARRIED, at Edray, August 3rd, by Rev W. A. Sharp, George L. Virgie Hanna and Miss Sharp, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harmon Sharp, Linwood, West Virginia.

THE effort to establish a new newspaper business in Nicholas County has proved futile, and the Republican after a few months existence has suspended publication.

A QUEER coin passed through Marlinton early Wednesday morning. He did not speak English, and wore sandals and no socks. He looked as the he might be from far Cathay, or Arabey, or Webster.

THE prospect for a corn crop is very good. Blackberries are in great profusion in some places and a total failure at others. It is a very good fruit year on the whole in Pocahontas

THE Virginia Democratic Convention, at Roanoke City, Virginia, August 11th, nominated J Hoge Taylor for Governor by acclamation. Ed Echols, Esq., of Staunton, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor on the second ballot.

GOVERNOR ATKINSON has done *another unusual thing in appointing* Miss L. B. Bonny, of Wheeling a notary public. The Constitution *of this States provides that* no appointment can be made for any state, county or municipal office unless the appointee be a voter.

An eastern syndicate has leased a large amount of iron ore land about fifteen miles north of the White Sulphur Springs on the road to Huntersville, and have been opening up the mines to ascertain the amount and quality of the ore. The blasting is continuous.

AN unusual suit is that just brought against Justice John W. Hill, of Terra Alta, and his bondsmen for the recovery of $100. Edwin & Co., of Baltimore, claim this sum was deposited with the Squire in 1894, to guarantee their appearance in Court as witnesses in a criminal suit—also that Squire Hill has not paid the money, who avers that the money was returned.

THE famous injunction given by Judge Jackson, of the Federal Court, restraining Eugene V. Debs and fifty-four others from tampering with the miners around Fairmont, reached Captain John K. Thomson, U. S. Marshall, whose business it is to serve and enforce such writs, at his camp on the Forks of Cranberry, in this county.

WHEAT is threshing out very well in the Levels. A tract of 11 acres averaged 28½ bushels to the acre. A leading farmer in that section estimated the cost of production of wheat in the Levels on the basis of a yield of twenty bushels per acre, which can be more than averaged on those farms, and, counting labor, fertilizer, interest on land, seed, etc., the cost of production is about 46 cents per bushel.

THE impeachment proceedings against J. S. McDonald, president of Kanawha County Court, came up in Judge Guthrie's Court last Saturday, and the defendant demanded a jury. After the point was argued at length by attorneys, the Judge decided that he would not pass on the constitutional rights of the defendant, but that he would use the discretion allowed him by the code and call a jury to pass on the matters of fact arising in the case.

FRED HAMMOND, one of the Hammondsss of Bog Run, is running a small lumber job for the Stanley Company in a tunnel right of row in the river. Peter climbed on to a number of his logs and had carried away that had never been seized, and for which he had received no credit. Capt Mundy the owner, said that he would scale all of Peter's cutting by the stamp of his axe, and if he found any logs not Peter's, and intentional claimed that some of his logs did not have stamps and logs.

A DOME once was tried in the Circuit Court at Dixon. Some White, a member of the grand jury, was fined $5 for disturbing religious worship by attending a meeting of Christians Church. The fined had made a rule that no young man should sit on the women's side of the house, and when one Mr. Crosby came in with a girl he ordered him to take a seat beside the girl and at once. Crosby made some resistance, which grew to a disturbance, for which White was fined. Louisville Courier-Journal.

TOM DOUGLAS in jail awaiting an indictment for forgery was released on bail last week.

PARTIES from Weston left Marlinton last Thursday, having Mrs. S. E. Havener in their care.

IT is reported that three men were recently killed in Mingo County trying to arrest Captain Hatfield.

THE season for catching bass is practically over. At this time of year they are infested with worms and suffer from disgusting sores. It is dangerous to eat them now.

IT is told of a woman of Lyons, Michigan, that after purchasing *for a cent*, a box supposed to contain 200 matches. She counted the lot over at home, and, finding the number to be four short, returned the box and demanded a full one. She got it.—Exchange.

IN every avenue of life there need be men to lead for others to follow. You can buy suits in any store, but if you want a nice steel gray or duff-color suit, suitable for the Reunion of Confederate Veterans, lower than ever in spite of high tariff, stop at GOLDEN'S.

WHILE Somuel and Edward Lee, of Davis, West Virginia, were picking berries at an old bark camp near William, Mrs Vina Clayton ordered them to stop taking the berries. When they disputed her right to them she called her son, Will Bishop, who opened fire with a gun, the shot striking Edward Lee in the face and hip. He will recover. The woman and boy are in jail at Parsons.—Exchange.

WE heard an old Confederate soldier give the words that were suggested to the soldiers by the bugler's "stable call":

"All *you that are able*
Go down to the stable
And give your horses some cor-r-rn
For if you don't do it
The Colonel will known it
And give you the devil as sure as you're bor-r-rn."

ONE of the family of the "fighting Bells," of Augusta County, Virginia, has died at the homestead at Long Glade at the age of 80. He was Alexander B. Bell, one of five brothers who together had nineteen sons that fought in Captain Cushing's Company of the Fifth Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, and were nearly all killed *in battle or died of wounds.* A. B. Bell, for nearly sixty years, had been an elder in the Presbyterian *Church.—New York Sun.*

THE sheriffalty business in Mingo County seems to be in a bad shape. Sheriff Keadle is required to give a new or additional bond, and the one offered by him was considered insufficient by the county court. The sheriff will probably produce evidence before the circuit court to show that his bond is good and require the county court to accept it. In the meantime Sheriff Keadle has been in newspaper controversy and has fought three of his assailants. He is a Republican elected in a strongly Democratic county.

Personal Mention.

Mrs Clara Rader has been removed to the hospital at Weston.

George W. McClintic, of Charleston, is in Pocahontas for his summer vacation.

Miss Clara Gum, of Highland, Virginia, has been visiting at Mr. G. H. McLaughlin's the past week.

W. B. Sharp will attend the Concord Normal School the next session.

Col Edgar, of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, is visiting his brother, Captain Alfred Edgar, of Academy.

Rev J. Watkins Lacy passed Marlinton last Thursday. He has been canvassing in the interest of the Lewisburg Female Seminary.

Miss Mollie Smith and Otie Cackley and James A. Whiting and E. R. Smith went to Travelers Repose to catch trout.

Prof J. H. Lantz, formerly Superintendent of Schools in Pendleton County, was at the Institute and was enrolled among the Pocahontas teachers.

Capt John K. Thomson, of Putman, and Mr Murray Briggs, of Charleston, have returned to their homes from a camping trip in this county.

Teacher's Examination.

FIRST GRADE.—C. M. Anderson, A. W. Hill, J. E. Fox.

SECOND GRADE.—J. E. McMillion, T. M. McCarty, J. H. McCarty, A. Susie McCarty, Sula Barrett, Maud Arbaugh, J. W. McCarty, M. C. Underwood, Rose Sharp, A. D. Williams, A. W. Sharp.

THIRD GRADE.—Leonne Baxter, Lucy Baxter, E. S. Grimes, E. B. Mason, D. F. Barnes.

Three failures.

DISPUTES.—You, I have graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philology, &c., &c.

Practical Mother—Stop where you are. I have arranged for you a course through course in psychology, philology, physiology, dactylology, pedagogy and general domestic bookkeeping. Now get on your working clothes. Forever.

Special Term of County Court.

All commissioners present.

George H. McLaughlin appointed road surveyor in place of William Siple. William Gum instead of S. C. Sutton as road surveyor. James Gibson, Jr., surveyor on road top of Elk to Randolph line.

J. A. Sharp appointed jailer, vice William Siple, resigned.

Frank Anderson and James H. Patterson awarded contract for building dwelling house on poor farm at $949.50. Other bids, J. C. Woodell, $1,100; O. E. McKeever $1,395; Henry Overholt, $1,235; W. J. Killingsworth and S. W. Gilliwell, $1,400; E. D. King, $1,435.

Court adjourned to the first day of next term, the fourth Tuesday *in September.*

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

There will be a lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows instituted at Marlinton on the night of September 9th. A public installation of officers at the church on September 10th at ten o'clock, and an address by Grand Master Judge Freer. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Charter members will please be present on the night of the 9th.

S. W. HOLT,
DR J. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Committee.

Roll of Honor.

The following persons have paid their taxes since I made out my delinquent list:

Green Bank District.

A. M. Oliver
Laban Wilfong
L. C. Campbell.

Huntersville District.

John W. Loury.

JOHN WAUGH, Deputy S. P. C.

Frost.

Haymaking is a thing of the past and the music of the threshing machine is heard in the land.

Dilley & Bird are operating their new thresher in the West Virginia Hills.

O. B. Sharp, who has been very ill with fever, improving. Mrs E. M. Hanna is also improving.

Born, to Mr and Mrs J. C. Harper, last Thursday, a son.

The Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Earnest Sharp caught a trout, last Saturday, which measured 8 inches around his body, 15 inches long and weighed two pounds.

The Gibson brothers have moved to the Dever place to put up the hay there.

Singing at Frost next Saturday, August 22, by Prof. W. B. Sharp. Come, and let us have a good sing, as this will be Mr Sharp's last singing before going to school.

W. A. Bussard has purchased a new bicycle. He loses no time now.

Harry Gwin is working at the Hot Springs.

Jim Cleek passed thro town on his way to the Levels, last week.

MOUNTAINEER.

Knapp's Creek.

Rev Parrott preached at Mt Vernon last Sunday night.

O. B. Sharp is said to be some better.

W. B. Sharp will have singing at Frost next Sunday, at 3 P. M.

Price Moore has two hounds that bark every time he crosses the creek.

It is well known that John A. Moore lost one of his buggy wheels last week and missed it late at night, when he started home.

J. C. Harper, of Frost, became much alarmed one night last week, and ran out into the streets and shouted "It's a boy! It's a boy!"

William A. Bussard has a bicycle that will go a mile a minute.

We saw some turkeys in a coop, the other day. Woe be unto the gobblers head!

S.

Dilley's Mill.

We have had fine weather, and farmers seem to have improved the opportunity to get their hay up, and this week will finish up the haymaking in this part. The crop was of remarkable yield and quality.

A. L. Dilley's horse became frightened at a hog in the bridge at Huntersville, Saturday, and getting fastened in the framework of the bridge broke his leg and was killed.

The sick are improving. Mr O. B. Sharp has typhoid fever, and is better. Miss Florence Hively, who is visiting in Pendleton County, is down with fever.

The threshing machine has been about here. Howard Bird left it to attend the Institute with his best girl.

The huckleberry crop is almost a failure in this part. [O tempora, O mores—D. J.], yet there is a good crop of blackberries. [We'll winter!]

We very much sympathize with Mr C. E. Hevner and sorry to read of his lamentable trouble. The writer knew him when he was postmaster at Marlinton and when Mr Hevner to be a faithful and efficient officer. We hope Mrs Hevner will be returned to him in health that they may be a happy united family, and that he may easily learn to "Forget Grief of all grief the gentlest gifts."

Rev Parrott preached at Bethel Sunday.

BETTA.

THEIR AGONY IS OVER.

From Dante's "Inferno."

Enter with me into a tale of woe;
Whence up the winding stairs the stranger came,
And gazed upon the agony of those
Who were cooped up before directors grim.
To pass in all the thirteen direful *branches*
Included in the torture made for teachers.

And in this purgatory there sat
Some twenty-odd or so of victims,
With doleful books upon their soulful faces:
There a young lad with down upon his chin
Threw back his shock of football hair
And vainly wooed the goddess Memory
To answer who was this State's *first Governor*,
Or how to parse a word of subble meaning.
And o'er his classic brow the insect life
Had much to do to perfect their *squatter's rights*,
So often he was required to scratch his head and think.
Ay there's the rub—think hard and woo the long forgot!
To long for one brief, fleeting glance
Upon the pages of a certain well-worn book
Up in the loft at home.
Across the aisle
There sits a beauteous female teacher,
Who exorcises ingenuity to get *that precious note*
From out her fond sweetheart's hands;
That billet-deaux contains no loving word—
It simply says that the correct reply to question 9
Is '830,' and to no. 10 "Five days";
And o'er her brows there spreads the calm
Of peace, etherial, beautiful, divine, but she is marked
By the examiners, who prey upon her actions.
Forever hovering near, alert, suspicious, open-eyed,
Each one Nemesis, keeping her from cheating.

The saddest case is that of the poor girl
Who sits apart from all who might afford her help.
Between her and her willing prompters,
There is a great gulf fixed, and as she writhes upon the bench
Trying to recall that which she never knew,
Her task is difficult, and then she looks,
A case of unendurable, incarnate wo.
Why should this be—the teacher can but fail,
And if he fail, the privilage denied,
Is that he teach not school.
To most a consumation to be wished.
Success and failure of a country teacher
Are *so allied that no one knows*
Which is the most to be desired.
So think, and when you face the Board,
Your faculties will not be numbed fright,
And answer briefly, boldly and success sits on thy banners.

Be disappointed not if you fail,
For there are thousands in this world
Who would not teach had they a trunk
Bustin full of No. 1 certificates.

For Exchange.

For West Virginia timber or mineral lands. A good 400-acre farm, well watered, fine orchard, barn for 40 head of cattle, dwelling and three cabins. Three miles from railway station, and in the heat fruit, grain, and stock section of Virginia.

SAMUEL B. WOODS,
Charlottesville, Va.

Keep Up Your Scott's Emulsion in Summer-time

What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

If in a wine emergency whereby to borrow or need a small bottle of Scott's Emulsion to tide the hungry, Consumption will keep bottle. Handy pocket, also strong kept in a cool place, it will remain sweet for weeks.

For sale by all druggists at
50 Cents and $1.00

Don't borrow Scott's Emulsion from your neighbor. We have advertised enough and continue to keep on advertising until every man, woman and child in the United States knows that Scott's Emulsion is the best. Therefore, when asking for it, be sure you get it. Don't let the druggist sell you something else because he says it is "just as good." Scott's Emulsion is the best. Insist upon having it. Scott & Bowne, Manufacturing Chemists, 409 & 415 Pearl Street, New York.

CHURCH NOTES.

District Conference.

The Greenbrier District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in regular session at Edray, August 26th. There will be three services each day,—morning, afternoon, and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend. Come with dinner and horsefeed and stay for the day.

W. A. SHARP.

THERE will be preaching at Sunset on the fourth Sunday at 11, *Huntersville at night. Sacramental Services* at Mt Vernon, near Frost, the fifth Sabbath at 11 A. M. *Preliminary services* Saturday before at 4 o'clock. Lecture at Sunset, Sunday night, August 29 Lecture at Beaver Creek School House, Sunday night, September 5. All the foregoing to be conducted by Rev W. T. Price.

The memorial sermon of Miss Mc*Quaide Beard* will be preached at the Green Bank Church, Sunday morning, August 22nd, 1897.

AS THE ingredients of Hall's Hair Renewer are mixed with the best glycerine, unshaken, it makes the finest dressing for the hair, and keeps it soft and of even hue.

Notice.

Hereafter you can get Cabinet Photos at $2.50 per doz. Cards 1.50 per dozen—Cash with order.

ENLARGING, any size and stye, the cheapest you have ever heard of in this county.

Respectfully,

J. H. LANDES, Photographer

P. S. I shall continue to mend shoes, neatly, as heretofore; but will not undertake shoemaking complete.

J. H. L.

Commissioner's Sale OF Steam Engine.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, *entered in the chancery cause of* A. C. Woodell's administrator vs. F. H. Chapman, et *als., on the 19th day of October*, 1895, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897

on the premises of W. P. McComb, on Beaver Creek in said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder

ONE STEAM ENGINE.

Sold as the property of F. H. Chapman. This engine is in fair condition.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; as to the residue a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser executing his bonds with good personal security.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, *certify that the above* Special Commissioners have given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, *Clerk.*
[Printer's fee $5.00.]

The Great Earthquake.

We do not wish to shock you, as did the earthquake some time past, but we want to give you a few pointers. We have pulled prices—razors down and cleared the path to Bargainsdom. There are no tricks or illusions about our business methods—we give prices and goods that bear the light of investigation.

We are constantly outdoing our own past brilliant doings in value giving. Honest, Palpable, Bonafide Bargains are what you want and always get here. We are undersold by none.

SOME PRICES.

1 dozen 1 gallon Mason Jars, 55c
1 pound Cheesecloth, 3c
Peaches, 10c per can
Best Brown Sugar, 5c
Granulated Sugar, 5c
Good quality 4 prong Hay Fork, 25c
Stacked Wagon Cradles, $3.50
Good Prints, 3½ 36 per yard.
Apron Ginghams, 5c per yard
Best Ticking, 10c per yard
Choice white grain rice, 5c
Good quality Calf bridles, 75 pair
Stacked Farming Rod HARNESS, $6 each
Good quality Grass Tumblers, 5c, set
Tobacco, from 30 to 45c
Wash Tubs, 85c

—Other Goods Proportionately Low—

We invite you all to come in and see what great bargains we are constantly pushing on our shelves.

Yours for Business,
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SERMONETTE.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.—Romans xii 1.

A service is here referred to that implies the exercise of the reasoning powers—the noble faculties that make the essential difference between parties responsible for their actions and the irresponsible creatures. The term "living sacrifice" suggests a very interesting fact connected with the writings of the New Testament; that the writers assume that their hearers and readers are well acquainted with the contents of the Old Testament Scriptures. This fact may be, and is, disputed, but it cannot be refuted. It is disputed by the Romanists, and by an immense number even of protestant people. This assumption is evident from the numerous hints and references to Old Testament writings found so frequently in the Gospels and Epistles.

In the text there is one such reference where we are exhorted to present our bodies a living sacrifice holy and acceptable unto God.

It may appear very strange to some that since it is elsewhere positively declared that sacrifices have been abolished and now there is but one High Priest, Jesus Christ the Righteous, who has offered once for all a perfect sacrifice that we should be urged upon to present ourselves a sacrifice to God.

But to those persons familiar with and well informed in the Mosaic law see nothing strange about this apostolic teaching. Under the Mossic law there were two kinds of sacrifices or offerings. One kind was for expiation of sin, or guilt, or liability to punishment for sin through the shedding of blood for the remission of sins. The other kind of offerings were for oblation, being thank offerings for the favors received through or for the offerings of expiation. In the Old Testament we learn there was the High Priest going alone once every year into the Holy of Holies, and then there were the ordinary priests by hundreds in turn ministering daily at the altar in the outer court.

So under the Christian economy under which we now live and serve there is but one High Priest Jesus Christ, offered up on Calvary 'once for all' to make expiation or atonement, and then corresponding to the ordinary priesthood under the law, every true believer or imitator of Christ is consecrated by faith in Christ for the daily and continuous presentation of oblations, thank offerings of praise and giving of thanks to God. In the Christian temple where the redeemed worship in spirit and in truth, presenting their bodies a living sacrifice, there is but one High Priest, Jesus Christ the righteous making One, whose sacrifices having been already offered "once for all" cannot and need not be repeated; and in consequence of this all believers, old and young rich or poor, bond or free, male or female, are priests alike in the presentation of a living sacrifice. This is the universal priesthood which is disputed by the Romish ritualists, and seems to be so dimly perceived even by millions of Protestants.

That this is the proper doctrine many other scriptures besides the text confirm. By Him therefore let us offer unto God continually the sacrifice of praise, that is the fruit of our lips, giving thanks unto his name; but to do good and communicate forget not, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.—Hebrews xiii 15-16.

Peter brings out the same idea. To whom (Christ) coming as unto a living stone, ye also as living stones are built up a spiritual house and holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. Ye are a royal priesthood.—1 Peter ii 4, 5.

The sacrifices offered by Christ's priests and people in that of High Priest making atonement for sin "once for all." Then there is a sense in which all truly sanctified Christians are priests consecrated to offer spiritual oblations or living sacrifices to God, holy and acceptable, which is their reasonable service, exercising their noblest and best faculties—the reasoning powers. The apostolic teachers, while they magnify the work of our Lord Jesus, would not have true believers forget their own consecrated character or neglect to present their appropriate offerings.

The sacrifice or offering of oblation that we who profess the name of Christ are to present are our bodies. Not to do with our bodies as Abraham thought to do with Isaac, or that poor Adam Freeman did with his little daughter; for the Christian's offering of oblation is to be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, a reasonable service. Presenting the body without the mind is mere hypocrisy, and bodily exercise profits little. In presenting our bodies we are to present ourselves in every sense of the word,—soul, body, and spirit. The transformation of the soul should be manifested through the body, either because the body is the organ of practical activity or as an indication that the sanctification of Christian life is to extend to that portion of man's nature which is seemingly under the bondage of sin.

Let not sin reign in your mortal bodies that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof; neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin, but yield (or present) yourselves unto God as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.—Romans vi 12, 13.

In behalf of the Thessalonians the apostle prays that God would santify them wholly, soul, body, and spirit. A good reason appears for all this from the fact that it is through the body that all the evil that is in the unrenewed heart comes forth into visible manifestation and action. So it is through and by means of the body, at least so long as this earthly life lasts with us, that all gracious principles and affections of believers reveal themselves in outward life. As illustrative of this let it be observed that when the eye is turned away from beholding vanity and finds pleasure in viewing the glory of God, the eye has thereby become a living sacrifice. When the ear becomes disgusted with slander, flattery, profanity, or sin, and hears the call of the needy and the entreaties of the afflicted the ear has become thereby a living sacrifice. When due attention is given to the startling words: "The mouth of a strange woman is a deep pit, and the abhorred of the Lord shall fall therein," and the conduct remains decent, that conduct is a living sacrifice. When the tongue no longer speaks deceitful, malicious, impure, or ungodly words, and is ready at all suitable times and places to speak a word for God defend the innocent, comfort the sorrowing, pray for them that hate us, then the tongue becomes a living sacrifice with which God is well pleased.

When for Christ's sake and for his name the hand lends itself to no iniquity and refuses to write a falsehood, or to raise itself against the innocent or the weak, and is ever ready to help in the cause of holiness, justice, goodness, and mercy, behold that hand has become a living sacrifice. When the foot refuses to tread the secret, downward, and dangerous path of dalliance, or walk in the way of the ungodly, but is diligent in the way of keeping God's commandments, and is swift in running to help those in trouble, forthwith it has become a living sacrifice.

So does it appear that whenever "our bodies" are prevented from becoming the "instruments of unrighteousness," and are used only as the servents of Jesus Christ our Lord, they will be living sacrifices unto the Lord and well-pleasing unto God. Thus all who are Christians may readily perceive that a grand service is justly required of their bodies and that their bodies may become as truly ministerial servants of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost as are the temples that were before the future.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
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June, 21, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, et als.
vs.
Wise Herold, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1897, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take state and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1. An account showing what debts, if any, against the estate of Washington L. Herold remain unpaid.

2. An account of the liens binding the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, whether arising under the will of the said Washington L. Herold, deceased, or the agreement between E. D. and Wise Herold, a copy of which is filed with the original bill marked "B"; or by judgment or otherwise, and showing their respective dates, dignities, and priorities.

3. An account of the lands on which said liens rest, together with the annual and fee simple value thereof.

4. Any other matter, &c.

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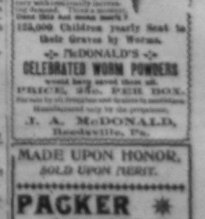
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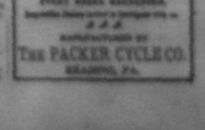
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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

This paper is prepared to pay a tribute to the memory of a pioneer citizen of our county, the late David Hannah, Esq., of the Old Field branch of Elk. He was a son of David Hannah, senior, who was the progenitor of the Hannah family, one of the oldest in Pocahontas. David Hannah, senior, was a native of Ireland. He married a Miss Gibson, who was reared in Augusta County, Virginia, and upon his marriage with Elizabeth Gibson settled at the mouth of Locust Creek soon after the Revolutionary war. He possessed some *practical knowledge of medicine of* the botanical school, and did a good deal of practice in frontier times. He was probably the first person that ever practiced physic in lower Pocahontas. Doctor and Mrs Elizabeth Hannah were the parents of six daughters and four sons.

Ann became Mrs Joseph Oldham and Lucinda married William Oldham, their homes were near the source of Locust Creek. Mary Hannah *was married to John Mol*chan and lived in what is now Webster County. Elizabeth Hannah became Mrs William Bennett and lived in Harrison County, W. Va. Jennie Hannah was married to the late Samuel Whiting, on Drooping Mountain, where the Whiting family now lives. Her son Ebenezer married *Sallie* McMillion and lived on the Whiting homestead. Nancy Hannah became the wife of James Cochran, and lived near the Greenbrier border.

William Hannah and John Hannah died in early youth.

Joseph Hannah married Elizabeth Burnsides on Greenbrier river, and settled on Elk where the venerable John Hannah his son now lives over eighty years of age. *Materials for a sketch of Joseph* Hannah's family are in hand and may appear in due time.

David Hannah, junior, the subject of this article, married Margaret Burnsides on the Greenbrier east of Hillsboro, a daughter of John Burnsides and his wife Mary Walker, of Augusta County. Her family and the family of General J. A. Walker, of Wythville, Virginia, are closely related. He was one of the last commanders of the Stonewall Brigade. He settled on Elk where William Gibson now lives, and reared a large family of worthy sons and daughters.

Isabella Hannah was married to the late John Varner, Esq., and settled at Split Rock, a few miles down Elk, and built up a good home with their industry and economy. Their children were Margaret, now Mrs Clinton Slanker; David Varner, a Confederate soldier killed in war; Mary Varner, afterwards Mrs Robert Wilson, and lived near Lexington, Virginia; John Varner and Samuel Varner, at Linwood; Susan Varner, now Mrs William Snyder, in Iowa; William Varner, at Old Field Branch; Alice Varner became Mrs John Stewart, near Valley Head, Randolph; Jennie Varner was married to Hamilton Snyder and located in Taylor County, Iowa; Benjamin Varner married Ella Moore, of Knapp's Creek, lived a while on the Split Rock homestead, and finally moved to Iowa, where he now resides.

Elizabeth Hannah, daughter of David Hannah, junior, was married to *Marinus J.* Van Reenen, and settled in Iowa. Mr Van Reenen was a native of Holland. His father's family was attached to a band of Holland emigrants who were induced to colonize on Lauret Run, in 1843, by the Rev John Schoenhoven, of New York. The Highlands of Pocahontas were not congenial to persons from a populous Holland city in the Netherlands, and after grievous privations the colony disbanded. Some went west, others remained in Pocahontas and are excellent people. The Hollanger came in this band also. The names of Elizabeth Van Reenen's children are David, Robert, and Mary.

John Burnsides Hannah, son of David Hannah, junior, the subject of this biographic sketch, married Margaret McClure and located on part of the "Old Field" homestead where he now lives. The following particulars are given in reference to their children: Mary is now Mrs John Beverage, near Clover Lick; Samuel David married Amanda Moore and settled on the Hogsett place; Wallace died while young; William Boude Hannah, late of Frost, whose wife was Miss Birdie Dilley; John Ellis Hannah married Malinda Catherine Sharp, and settled on the homestead; Nancy was married to Fle'cher Dilley, and lives near West Union; Ivie Viola, Edgar Russell, and Lena Mary died while young.

David Hannah, the third of the ancestral name, was first married to Rebecca Moore, daughter of the late Isaac Moore, Esq., of Edray; second marriage to Miss Margaret Jane McClure, daughter of Arthur McClure, lower Pocahontas, and settled in Iowa, thence moved to Missouri. The names of his children were James, Joseph, Mary, Margaret, and Julia.

Robert Hannah, of David Hannah the pioneer, married Jennie Burk and settled in Iowa. John is the name of the only one of his children known to the writer.

William Hannah, one of the twins born to Mr and Mrs David Hannah of pioneer memory, married Catherine Rhinehearh, of Randolph County, and settled on Pine *Flat, head of Swago. William's* family were three sons and a daughter. His son James married Maggie Auldridge, a daughter of Thomas Auldridge, and lives near the head of Dry Creek. Eugenins married Jennie Kellison and lives near Poage's lane. Margaret is Mrs Kenny Kinnison, on Swago. Burleigh married Miss Lula Perry on the Greenbrier.

Joseph Hannah, the other twin son of the pioneer, married Elizabeth Cool, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Cool, of Webster County, and lives in that county.

The foregoing particulars illustrating the family history of David Hannah, senior, have been largely gathered from the reminiscences of his son, John B. Hannah, Esq., and the compiler would hereby make grateful mention of the important assistance given.

The writer remembers the personality of the venerable pioneer very vividly. In early youth I saw him frequently, and he was very interesting to me from the fact Mr Hanna had been off to the war of 1812. To me an old soldier seemed more than human. He had an interesting way of relating his adventures, and was fond of talking about the war. He was at his best *when telling how he felt when* aroused one morning before day to get ready for an attack as the British were reported as coming. He arose and put on his accoutrements quickly as possible and took his place in the ranks and moved off to fight. His hat kept falling off as he marched until it became *so troublesome that he was deter*mined to find out the reason why it would not stay on his head. It had never been so hard to keep on before because it was a good fit. When the troops halted he examined his head and found the hairs were all on end and stiff as bristles and were pushing the hat off fast as he had put it on. The hair kept stiff until the order was given to return to camp, when it all became limber enough then and the hat was no more trouble. He found out afterwards that the whole affair was a make believe scheme to try the new soldiers to find out how they would conduct themselves when ordered into battle. This was near Norfolk.

The story, however, he seemed the most fond of telling was about his experience in the hospital tent. Before his term of service had expired he was prostrated by fever and given up as a critical case, and very strict orders were given not to let him have a drop of anything cool to drink. He noticed that there were whiskey and water on the table for the nurses's use and he determined to have some at all hazards. The attendant came to him and found the young soldier so weak and stupid that he seemed to know nothing, and was unable to lift even his hand.

So the hospital man thought there would be no risk to run were he to leave the bottle and pitcher on the table while he would step out and get some fresh air. Soon as his back was turned the sick soldier crawled to the table, mixed the liquor and water, and drank till he could drink no more, and crawled back to his bunk, and when the nurse returned he was *surprised to find his patient* apparently asleep and the skin showing a tendency to moisture. Finally the sweat broke, and when he had possumed long enough he opened his eyes when the doctor came to look at him, and he seemed greatly pleased with the changes in the patient's condition.

"You were mighty near gone, old fellow, and if we had not kept cold water away from you where would you be now?"

The soldier kept his secret, and as he was beginning to get stronger the liquor was kept out of sight. He thought he would have mended much more rapidly if things had been left on the table as before.

The old soldier worked hard in building up his home, and the privations he and his family had to endure would seem unbearable now. He was kind and hospitable to a fault, ready to share the last he had with the visitor that might desire shelter and food. He was much esteemed by all of his acquaintances.

Finally the end came. One of the prettiest places near his home was selected and they placed him to sleep under the green sod that his own hands had helped to clear *away.* W. T. P.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The open letter that appeared in The Times two or three weeks *since has attracted considerable at*tention. It has awakened inquiry in reference to the question whether it is worth while for "the wicked" to pray. To our great surprise we learn that it is a very prevalent opinion that the 'prayers of the wicked availeth' nothing, and for that reason numbers of people abstain from prayer themselves and rely upon the prayers of others, "the righteous," for such divine influence to be communicated to them as will make it worth while to try to pray for themselves.

We can see some show of reason why such a view should be so common, but will not mention it now. The columns of this journal is not the proper place for such a discussion as a statement of the *reason would occasion; hence it is* we wish all reference to the open letter to close with this article. We lay before our readers the following judicious and timely observations offered by the Rev Moses May, a venerable minister of the M. P. church:

"I wish to say this to the writer of the "open letter" that he has my most sincere sympathy and earnest prayers. It is true the Apostle James says: "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," (James v. 16) but nowhere is it said in the Bible that 'the prayer of the wicked availeth nothing.' The Pharisee said: 'We know that God heareth not sinners'—John ix 31, but such are not good authority for those who have confidence in Christ or wish to be Christians. There is a difference between impenitent and penitent sinners. God is ready for Christ's sake to hear the prayers of all truly penitent sinners for pardon of their sins and peace.

"Our friend should not be so despondent, for there is no real reason for anything of the kind. The Publican prayed God be merciful to me a sinner,' and went down to his home justified rather than the other who had such a happy good opinion of himself. This man confessed his sins to God and God heard him therefore it is false that God heareth not penitent sinners. The dying thief was a great sinner. Christ heard him and saved him at once, not hesitating a moment in this case, neither will he in any case when the sinner is sincerely penitent. Dear brother, pray for yourself earnestly and often and if will not be long until you will be able to shout your praises to God.

"Christ died for sinners, and whosoever with a degree of penitence and conviction that will surprise you

A Hatfield Tragedy.

James Felts killed Caleb Hatfield and Joe Mallard in Mingo County last week. The account of *affray is given as follows:*

The double killing took place at Chaud's Gap, which is about ten miles away from here, and is on a ridge of the Cumberland Mountain, *just across the West Virginia* line. All three of the men engaged in the tragedy were young and there had never been any open antagonism between them. They *met at Pineville on Sunday and* had a 'good time' drinking. They left there in the afternoon and rode on their mules over the mountains to Chaud's Gap. It was getting late then, and, as they had plenty of moonshine whiskey with them and several packs of cards, it finally settled that they camp for the night and have a game.

The others, assented, and, building a campfire, they began to enjoy themselves. They played and drank all night, and the luck had gone first one way and then another it finally settled against Felts. By morning Hatfield and Mallard had all of his money. They were very drunk, and when Felts had lost his last dollar he was desperate. He put up his saddle and *bridle and lost them. Then he* sinked his mule against $10, and that went too.

'It hain't in a Felts to git the best er a Hatfield," sneered Caleb as he raked in the last chips.

"Naw; you bet they cain't,' assented Mallard. 'Yer uncle Cap showed Jim's uncle that 'onet, did n't he?'

Cap Hatfield had killed Jim's uncle in a card game and Jim resented the reference.

'Mebbe Cap Hatfield did,' he snapped, 'but it's more'n any of his family kin do.'

Caleb laughed in a drunken fashion and declared that he guessed he could do as much as his 'uncle Cap.' Felts paid no attention, and Mallard helped along the *quarrel with a slap on Felt's face.* Felts struck at him and then Mallard threw the contents of a half-empty jug of whiskey in Felts' face and told him to get out of the way.

"I'll put you ont of the way Joe,' the young fellow yelled, and he drew his revolver. Before he could pull trigger young Hatfield had drawn a knife and was coming at him with death in his looks. Felts turned and ran behind a tree, beginning to fire as he fled. He dropped Hatfield at the first shot with a bullet in his leg and then put another *ball through Hatfield's* bowels.

Meantime Mallard had drawn his revolver and was trying to fire when Felts dropped him from cover *and finished the tragedy* by emptying every remaining bullet into his body.

Felts surrendered, and as there were no witnesses his story will probably go.

Causalties in Greenbrier.

From the Ronceverte News of last week we learn of the following accidents:

R. H. Boone, of Irish Corner, had three horses killed by lightning on August 10.

Milton Brown was bitten by a copperhead at the spoke and wheel factory, Ronceverte. He was struck on the finger. The wound was washed out, a chicken cut open and placed on it, stimulants administered, and a ligature placed to retard swelling, and no ill effects were experienced.

James Grove, an Englishman, coachman for Mr A. D. Bruce, of White Sulphur Springs, was killed in a runaway accident at the Springs. The horse became frightened at a perambulator and ran away. Deceased was 54 years old, and leaves a wife and three children in England.

Captain John Peters found two men, C. J. Shumaker and W. L. Shumaker lying between the tracks on the C. & O. at Ronceverte. One was dead and the other was seriously wounded. The men were brothers, aged 23 and 26 years, and lived near Meadow Bluff. They had been riding on a freight train and probably jumped or were thrown from it.

W. T. Patterson, a farmer living in the employ of the St. Lawrence Company, was shot and killed at Cass (called Gay, Tennessee, by the U. S. Postal Guide) by Engineer Clark's Clarion. Patterson was trying to force his way into the boat when he was killed. After leaving West Virginia Patterson changed his name to Wilson. Miller is what he had been using. Several witness in the Kanawha Coburn murder case just ended.

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Bubbles or Medals.

"Best sarsaparillas." When you think of it how contradictory that term is. For there can be only one best—one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one largest river, one deepest ocean. And that best sarsaparilla is——? There's the rub! You can measure mountain height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists. But then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it,—and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, *except Ayer's.* So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the medal and awards due its merits. Remember the word—best—it is bubble any breath can blow; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the bubble of ours. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

Resolutions Submitted by the Pocahontas County Institute.

Resolved 1st—That we heartily endorse the action of our School Book Board in the selection of the books adopted.

2d—That we denounce the compulsory school law as passed by our recent Legislature as a a miserable makeshift, and cannot possibly accomplish that for which it was intended.

3d—That the Legislature enact a law making the minimum salary of teachers not less than $30, $25, and $20 respectively.

4th—*That we favor a law allow*ing trustees some remuneration for their services as public officers.

5th—That the Boards of Education have the school lots fenced *and the houses painted.*

6th—That we heartily endorse the stand taken by Prof. J. T. Rucker against intemperance and kindred vices.

7th—Whereas it has pleased the Almighty God, in His wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved fellow teacher, Miss Meta Beard, Resolved that we tender our heart felt sympathies to the bereaved family.

8th—That we recognize in Professors Rucker and Lowe thorough, practical and efficient instructors, and respectfully ask our worthy *State Superintendant to return* them again next year.

9th—That we extend a vote of thanks to the County Court for the use of the Court-house in which to hold the Institute.

10th—That the thanks of this Institute are due, and are hereby tendered, to the people of Marlinton for their kindness in assisting us in our evening exercises, and also for their hospitality.

11th—That we recognize in Professor D. L. Barlow an able and efficient County Superintendant, and that we extend to him our sincere thanks for his kindness and interest manifested in the cause of Education.

12th—That we favor raising the teachers fund by State taxation and *the building fund by local* taxation.

13th—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Pocahontas Times and the West Virginia School Journal

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M. G. MATHEWS,
WM. R. SUTTON,
T. A. BRUFFEY,
JOHN S. MOORE,
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MISSES HELLA F. CLARK,
ALLIE BARTER,
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Committee.

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In the Atlantic Monthly of this month Mr John Muir, who made known to the world the great glacier in Alaska which now bears his name, begins a discussion of "The American Forests" in these words: "The forests of America, however slashed by man, must have been a great delight to God; for they were the best He ever planted. The whole continent was a garden, and from the beginning it seemed to be favored above all the other wild gardens and groves of the globe." He goes on to describe the preparation made for the trees, and the planting of the groves with five hundred species of trees, "all of them in some way useful for man, ranging in size for twenty-five feet in height and less than one foot in diameter at the ground to four hundred in height and more than twenty feet in diameter—lordly monarchs proclaiming the gospel of beauty like apostles." He tells how these magnificent forests have been ruthlessly destroyed, "and the smoke of their burning has risen to heaven more than two hundred years." He proclaims to those who have ears to hear that every other civilized nation has been compelled to protect its forests and arrays unanswerable reasons for preserving a large portion of those remaing within our boundaries—"to save them from fools."

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There is no occasion for alarm. The last legislature did not abolish the jurisdiction of the circuit courts by making a clerical error and referring to Section 2 of chapter 112 of the code. The preface of the act explains in such a way that no person could be deceived. The mistake was apparent on the face of the act.

A man in Kansas brings suit for divorce for the reason that his wife had drank thirty gallons of wine which he had stored in his cellar for his own consumption.

THE grizzly, discolored, and unsightly beard can be made to appear inviting by Buckingham's Dye, which colors an even brown or black. may be applied at home.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

Marlinton, Friday, Aug. 27, 1897.

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THE COURTS.

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THE Pope will turn the doublebarrel out of the church, as it is contrary to the rules of the Romish communion to have resort to the flesh. *of honor. The holy fathers must* be the ones to settle troubles.

AUGUST 16, Michel Angiolillo, the assassin of Premier Canovas, was sentenced to be garroted within the prison walls, soon as arrangements can be made consistent with civilized decorum.

LAST week matters assumed a very threatening appearance in Pennsylvania and at points in West Virginia. There was a riot at Corinth, W. Va.; murder and destruction of property near Pittsburg.

ON Monday, August 16, Subadar Gurninkh Singh, one of the finest native Indian officers in the British army, was shot dead at Simla by a Sepoy who was running amuck. Affairs in India are assuming a very serious aspect. In the recent defence of the Chitral Singh was especially noticed and rewarded for gallantry.

J. P. PEALEY, of Buffalo, Wayne County, a wealthy lumberman and cattle dealer, was at Huntington Saturday, August 14, and met Miss Ida Wyant, a good looking lady and of fine family. After a courtship of fifteen minutes they agreed to marry, and in ten minutes later a license and minister were forthcoming and they were soon married. By Monday the wealthy, impulsive West Virginian was tired of his contract and will seek a divorce.

DOLLAR WHEAT.

Dollar wheat, which is such an important feature of the farmer's millenium, is now a real thing. In the Chicago market wheat for immediate delivery was $1 and over, and the wheat exchange presented a scene of wildest disorder. There are two ways to raise wheat. One is by the man who makes "two blades of grass grow where one grew before"; and the other who raises wheat cent by cent until he pockets a fortune by a day's work. The farmer knows how the first is done, but the latter plan is beyond him, and he could just as easily raise himself over a stake and ridered fence by his boot legs, or add a cubit to his stature, as he could cause the wheat market to fluctuate a fraction of a cent.

The farmer knows this should not be, and of late he has been wildly reaching out, especially in Kansas, to keep other people from juggling in wheat and so equalize matters with the capitalists. It has been a long time since the brokers have put wheat up. But last week the machinations of the wicked were along the lines wished for by the farmer. They bulled and they bulled until the great grain shearers of Chicago put wheat up beyond the dollar mark, and the farmer is glad that he is a living.

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For West Virginia timber or mineral lands. A good 400 acre farm, well watered, fine orchard, room for 40 head of cattle, dwelling and three cabins. Three miles from railway station, and in the best fruit, grain, and stock section of Virginia.

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JOEL D. HILL.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY TRUSTEES.

Editor of THE POCAHONTAS TIMES.

If you will allow me the privilege, I would like thro the columns of your paper to call the attention of the citizens and taxpayers of our county to the enormous expense of running our public school, outside of the salaries paid teachers.

I am truly in favor of our free school system, economically administered, but I am opposed to the heavy expenses incurred by our trustees for fuel, making fires, sweeping, etc. This is a country in which there is no lack of wood, which can be obtained for almost nothing and consequently there is no excuse whatever for the large bills presented by most of the trustees to the Board of Education each year for fuel. The majority of our trustees will, without thinking, sign almost any account presented to them for wood furnished. I know of accounts allowed persons for furnishing wood in this district far in excess of the price which individuals, in the same place, were paying for wood.

Our taxpayers are groaning under the burden they have to carry. The Board can not pay teachers the salary they should receive, and this is due, in a great measure, to the extravagant and unnecessary expenditures made by the trustees. Now the question naturally arises, how is this to be remedied?

In answer we say that, in the first place, the Board of Education should be more careful in the selection and appointment of the trustees. They should only appoint honest, business men. Persons who realize the responsibility of their position and who will try faithfully to perform the duties required of them.

They should advertise all contracts for furnishing wood, sweeping houses and making fires, and interest themselves in having said work done at the lowest, possible price. They should reject any and all bids which in their judgment is excessive, and employ some one to do the work at a reasonable price.

Taking into consideration the number of schools we have in the County, a few dollars saved by the trustees of each school will amount to a considerable sum. A few years ago it was a very rare thing to find audited by our Boards an account for furnishing wood, making fires or making fires. The patrons of the school furnished the wood, the boys would cut the same, and the girls would attend to the sweeping of the house. Under this management everyone was benefitted by the amount saved, whereas now only the contractor is benefitted.

As president of the Board of Education of Hunterville district, I desire to state that our Board in the future intends to be more careful in the allowance of claims of the contractor above referred to, and a person holding orders signed by trustees must show that the contract was awarded legally by the trustees met together as a board of trustees.

I hope the several Boards of Education of this County will cooperate with us in trying to lessen the running expenses of our public schools. Hoping to hear from others interested in this subject.

Respectfully,
J. H. DOTTS,
President of the Board of Education of Huntersville District.

Farmer's Institute.

There will be a Farmer's Institute at Marlinton on the 3d and 4th of September. All are cordially invited. These Institutes are held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture for the benefit of the farmers and all interested in agricultural pursuits.

C. C. RAUPP, Secretary Board of Agriculture.

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Reunion Notes.

We have received from the Confederate camps of this county voluminous notes and minutes to be printed, but they came in too late to be printed this week.

The reunion of Confederate veterans will be held at Marlinton, September 30. Prominent speakers will be present, and many other attractions will be there for young and old. It is the purpose of the committee to make it the biggest day in the history of the county.

Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood will organize a camp at Green Bank, Friday of this week.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will be organized on the day of the reunion. All ladies entitled to join and wishing to aid the veterans in their work will forward their names to Miss Annette Ligon, Clover Lick.

The following committee have been appointed:

Executive Committee.

H. A. Yeager, Chairman.
Levi Gay,
G. W. Siple,
C. L. Moore,
M. J. McNeel,
A. C. L. Gatewood.

This committee shall have general oversight of preparations for the reunion.

Committee on Location, Etc.

E. D. King, Chairman.
Thomas Criser,
Thomas Courtney,
G. H. McLaughlin,
J. H. Patterson,
George M. Kee.

This committee's duties shall be to select the grounds at Marlinton and prepare the same for speakers and audience.

Committee on Finance.

W. H. Auldridge, Chairman
Levi Waugh,
H. P. McLaughlin,
W. H. Grose,
S. B. Hannah,
C. B. Sweeker.

The committee on arrangements, heretofore published, is continued, and in addition shall be added three lady members from each district. The names of this committee will be printed in full next week.

Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood was directed to secure a suitable number of flags.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED bids will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Education of Huntersville Di trict, at his office in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, W. Va., until Saturday at noon, September 25, 1897, for the construction of a school house on Beaver Creek in said district, according to the plan and specifications now on file in the office of said Secretary

Said building is to be completed and ready for use by the 1st day of December, 1897. Each bidder is required to accompany his bid with a bond with *good personal security in a penalty of* double the amount of said bid conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. GROSE, Secretary.

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P. S. I shall continue to mend shoes, neatly, as heretofore; but will not undertake shoemaking complete. J. H. L.

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Respectfully,
J. H. CURRY,
Green Bank, W. Va

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia *vs.* George L. Clark et als, the undersigned Commissioner of Schools for Pocahontas County will proceed on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land included for the non payment of taxes for five years, namely:

A tract of 304 acres situated on Thorny Flat, on Elk, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia,

and

1053 acres adjoining the 304 acres, and formerly the property of F. H. Hull's estate, and forfeited in the name of George W. Mullenax.

S. M. YEAGER,
Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of W. H. *Hull vs. Mary E. Tallman et als* the undersigned special commissioner will on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND

Situated on the waters of Spillman Run in said Pocahontas county, *sold as the land of the defendant* Mary E Tallman, it being the land purchased by her of Elias and Dallas H Gaillard by deed dated May 12, 1883, it being a part of of lot No. 19 of the Charles Gallagher survey of 32,500 acres.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and *expenses of sale*, and as for the rest time upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale in equal installments, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. B. BUCKER
Special Commissioner

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ACADEMY, W. VA., June 9, '97.

Having in hereby given that the firm of E. H. Moore & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, and its obligations will be settled by the undersigned. All persons owing said firm are requested to call and settle their accounts.

Yours respectfully,
TAYLOR & MOORE,
Successors to E. H. Moore & Co.

Commissioner's Sale OF VALUABLE LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of R. S. Tark, *Special Commissioner, versus John* T. McIlraw, and others, pending in *the Circuit Court of Pocahontas* County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed on

Tuesday, October 5, 1897,

in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following realestate situated in Pocahontas county, to wit:

3900 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, *deceased.*

This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapps Creek in such a way that *the lumber can be easily floated* from it to market.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the rest bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve *months from day of sale, with in*terest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON
GEORGE A. RIVERCOMB,
H. L. GARRETT,
J. T. McALLISTER,
L. M. *McCLINTIC*,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahonta County, do certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of *Pocahontas County*, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th *day of April*, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, *vs.* Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

October 5, 1897.

in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to *the highest bidder, two certain* tracts of lands comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany mountain; one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed *dated on the 28th day of April*, 1877; for other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1873.

All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. *Lawrence* Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. *Sheets in the lands of Jacob Sheets*, deceased, the Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres, the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of *the 9th of April, 1896.*

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and outhouses.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale; and upon a *credit as to the residue of the pur*chase money of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installment's with good personal security and retaining the same as said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioners above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va
June 21, 1897.

Alex. W. Elder's Administratrix
vs.
John Elder, et als.

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above styled cause on the 15th day of June, 1897, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1. A statement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast, Administrator, or his successor.

2. A statement showing whether or not all of the debts of the said A. W. Elder have been paid and if not the amounts unpaid and to whom due.

3. A statement showing whether or not there are any monies in the hands of any commissioners or receivers of this court which are subject to this case, with the amount thereof and whose derived.

4. What use if any of the lands of the said A. W. Elder has been sold as directed by his will, and if so the location acreage and value thereof.

5. Any other matter &c.

W. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.



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...l Events.

...ice Confederates held ...n this week.

...ference of the Green ...of the M. E. Church ...day this week.

...gressive farmer should ...Farmer's Institute held ...ntsville next week.

...r letter heads, envelopes, ...ank notes, and job work ...done at the Times Office ...to guaranteed.

...rs and squirrels, to say ...f song diggers, are giving ...he farmers considerable ...ther of roasting ears.

...ar has been made to form ...of the Epworth League-...ion. Complete organiza-...election of officers next ...7 p. m.

...ustees are requested to ...changes in our county di-...e to the time for holding ...ty and Circuit Courts of ...ns.

...et remembers the time-...re were so many haystacks ...ow as are now to be seen ...Knappe Creek meadows, ...ntersville to Frost.

WALLACE, of Mill Point, ...g up some good wire fence ...ingenious machine which ...the wire after it is stretch-...posts.

Bath County News has sold ...the Enterprise and got out ...issue last week. During ...e years of its existence it ...igh grade newspaper. In ...erprise Bath County has a ...es, up-to-date newspaper.

...ER or four teams passed ...last Thursday, freighted ...ots and camp supplies for a ...of engineers on their way to ...ers Regions. This has revived ...h speculative railroad gos-...over upper Pocahontas.

PARTRIDGE hatched out a ...ng with her brood in Rock-...e County, Virginia. The ...is remained with the flock a ...ys but was finally distanced ...more active young partridge ...d was taken in hand, reared by ...ner on whose lands the par-...hatched her brood. The old ...ion arrives here as to which ...e mother of the chicken.

CUNNINGHAM has recently ...d to his office fixtures an elab-...and expensive machine or in-...ment known as a combination ...f compressed air vaporizes ...ever liquid is placed in the ...t, and is used to cure nasal ...ring diseases and afford relief ...consumptives. Even oils are ...d around into vapor. Another ...d-round is cured for the local ...ment of throat troubles.

...ex Gear, of Edray, had a run-... on the hill north of Mill Point ...day. He had an interesting ...d of seventeen colored people ...a four-horse wagon whom he ...carrying to the annual baptis-...in that locality. On this hill a ...ire-block jumped out and the ...ern ran. The horses at the ...el were the wheel horses, and ...needed in stopping the frisky ...ters at the foot of the hill ...ere was a great scattering of the ...kleberries while they were go-...down at a mile-a-minute rate, ...all the men saved themselves. ...e fair sex kept their seats and ...d avoid the trouble of getting ...again.

The best bicycle in the world is ...de in the United States. Bel-...wheels are made now the same ...ears, and as poor wheels are ...ade now as ever were made be-...e. But to select the good you ...st find out what sort of steel ...ade it. The Golden Stone was ...ominate in ancient and modern ...th grade bicycles at a sacrifice ...m a receiver's sale. They are ...y graceful and handsome, made ...largely of crucible steel, with ...ngers & Wright tires, and all ...e latest improvements. Parties ...o who saw entitled to it shall ...ir reasonable time. You can ...e monthly or semi-monthly.

Yours for bicycles,
PAUL THOMAS.

ALBERT VANCE, who was to have ...ken to Fayetteville last ...Thursday, escaped the sheriff by ...g around out of his cell. Two ...ers who were watching before ...e door claimed to have been ...ugged. The first intimation of ...e escape that the sheriff had was ...e message that the prisoner had ...ft. Vance is a young man who ...s been in trouble before. He ...s charged with stealing a horse ...d buggy from Mr. Hamilton, ...ear Fayetteville, last fall. He ...s captured in Kanawha county ...d brought back to Fayetteville ...d lodged in jail. He was ...ought to Summersville on a ...ange of venue, and while ...ere broke jail and escaped. ...ey have had information which ...y believe will set him down for ...e first but have got off a trace ...e night before and lost sight of ...m entirely. Vance is a very ...ell-built young man, and is ...ought to be a desperate character ...hen cornered. He is said to ...ave stated that he was going to ...ansas to locate, and that he ...ould shoot the governor of that ...ate. There is no doubt that a ...an who has been employed and ...aid for his services by the State ...as a due claim against the State ...or his services rendered, and ...ould be entitled to receive the ...ame, but he has no right to ...ake the law into his own hands ...nd commit murder for the sake ...f collecting what he would be ...ntitled to receive in a few days ...y waiting for the regular course ...f law. We hope Vance will be ...aptured before he can do any ...ore harm.

Personal Mention.

T. A. Sydenstricker and family have been visiting in Greenbrier.

Fred Wallace has returned to Lewisburg.

Captain J. W. Marshall of Mingo, was in town Monday.

Eli C. Hambrick, jeweler, is in town.

Rev C. M. Anderson and wife were callers at our office last week.

Messrs Ervine and Montgomery, of Pennsylvania, were in Pocahontas last week as cattle buyers.

Miss Mabel Dameron, of Covington, is visiting friends and relatives in Huntersville.

Mrs O. E. McKeever is expected to teach the Huntersville public school the ensuing.

Miss Lucy Kincaid will have charge of the Dunmore school.

Miss Lillie Friel opened the Laurel Run School, Monday, August 16th.

E. M. Arbogast, Sheriff of Highland County was in town several days last week.

Col S. C. Pritchard, of Dunmore paid this office a visit last week that was highly appreciated.

Hunter Lee has secured a position of guard or warden in the Weston Hospital for the insane.

Mrs Klein and children, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mrs Paul Golden.

Miss Craig, of Virginia, is visiting Miss Delia Edgar, of Academy.

Miss Emma McClintic and brother, of Bath, are visiting Misses Lucy and Jessie Renick.

Messrs C. E. and Lee Beard went to Bath to look at some stock cattle, but did not buy, not finding a suitable grade.

Mrs Wash Livesay and Miss Letitia Livesay and Lock Livesay, of Frankford, are visiting relatives in Pocahontas.

At the recent state examination at Morgantown Summers McNeel, of Mill Point, passed successfully. There were four others in examinations.

Prof J. A. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, is visiting friends in Pocahontas County. For two years Mr Arbuckle has been teaching in Tallahassee, Florida.

S. W. Holt and family have moved to Lewisburg. They will be much missed in Marlinton in religious, social and business circles, and our people regret their departure very much.

Miss Mary Fisher, sister of Col. D. A. Fisher, has been very ill for some time past. She is a highly respected lady, and much sympathy is felt for her.

Mr Floyd Doyle and family, of Richland, were visiting friends in the Little Levels and Huntersville, last week. Mrs S. J. Payne returned with them last Tuesday, and will spend some time at her old home.

Edgar Sydenstricker, son of Rev A. Sydenstricker missionary to China, is spending the summer at Academy with his grandfather, Harmanus Stulting. He is a student of the Missionary's School at Fredericksburg.

Mr and Mrs Henry Barlow, living near Edray, have had J. H. Clark, the painter, to do some work on the out and inside of their house which has added very much to the looks and proves Mr Clark a skillful hand with the brush.

Mrs William P. Rucker, of Lewisburg, and her her son, Judge Rucker of Missouri, with lady friends and young people, making an interesting party of eight persons, were visiting Hon. H. S. Rucker's family last week.

Hon William Curry is on an extended visit to highland and Bath. This is about the first pleasure excursion he ever undertook and every one wishes it may be one of the most pleasant of its kind, so the sweet pleasure of a long and busy life.

PARTIES from Harlan report plenty of work, good wages, excellent table comforts and money in abundance as the attendants of the Gauley industrial region. This sounds better than most of the news from the Klondike to our minds.

Two large rattlers were killed quite recently near the residence of J. W. Lowry. Mr Lowry thinks there were about fifteen hundred lives and four large white suckers taken near his mill during the present fishing season.

THE Hazlewood Company, of Jack, Webster County, has made an assignment and a receiver has been appointed. A number of Pocahontas people are affected by it. Peter Dow, a Canadian, who now resides in Pocahontas, was a large holder and has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. He took $4,000 into that concern and has nothing to show for it but several acres of land worth $1 to $5 per acre. Mr Dow had a job of cutting about one hundred thousand feet of timber and had some mill machinery, but it was all swept away by the flood. This is very hard on Mr Dow, as he has been a hard worker all his life and has accumulated but little. He and his family have returned to Pocahontas. J. B. McNutt took charge of Hazlewood's affairs and is now engaged in wagon. If the Hazlewood Company's affairs can be settled on such a basis, pure and simple, they will be able to pay dollar for dollar. Their indebtedness is not large, and with their timber and mill machinery, which is said to be of the best, they should be able to recover a new lease of life and be soon resuming the run of the mill.

"The Overseer's Warning."

The town was aroused by a mounted messenger last Monday morning about daybreak, and the several citizens rolled out of bed with direful forbodings that some terrible thing had happened. Every man was visited and all the household alarmed. Some thought there must be a great conflagration in the business block, while others feared there had been a cloudburst up Knapp's Creek and that the waters were about to engulf the town. It was worse that either of these. The newly appointed road overseer, Grandpap H. McLaughlin, was around warning the hands to work the road next Saturday. He had taken the opportunity and selected this hour to find every man at home, and he succeeded admirably, as sleepy heads popped out of doors and windows as the overseer passed over the town.

With the approbation of the sleepy - heads, we give him the clan's "*Warning to MacLochlin.*"

MacLochlin, MacLochlin, beware of the day
When you wake us again in this summary way,
For a scene of confusion rushes bold o'er my sight,
And the Surveyor's involved in a desperate fight;
'Tis a dream of a scrap in the dawning for blood,
And Surveyor McLochlin is covered with mud.

The dawn was just tinging the clouds in the east
When MacLochlin came charging around on his beast;
He was road overseer of Marlinton Glen
And he was up early a-warning his men;
He shouted outside of each settler's abode:
"You've got to work out your full time on the road."

The haughty, the humble, all started in fear,
At the call of that tyrant, the road overseer;
Throwing open the casement they ripped and they tore,
While MacLochlin rode on to some other man's door;
And the sweet is repose at the breaking of day
To the call of MacLochlin it had to give way.

But the guns are all loaded, the triggers are set,
And the town has resolved that each fellow wi l get
A handful of rocks, and other such gear,
So when he rides early to wake us next year,
And break in on our slumbers with discordant sounds
We can each of us run him clean off of the grounds.

A "Spec" on the Institute.

The Institute is a thing of the past, but not a "joy forever" Tho a few may long remember it, the *greater portion of the teachers will* pass it by as the greatest bore of an Institute ever held in the county. The program was boldly condemned by teachers and public generally as being a very weak thing, and our instructors failed to *make profitable application of what* good there was in it.

The attendance was good, but if the teachers of this county have to bear the torture of such institutes they had better rebel. SPEC.

August 24, 1897.

A Chance to Make $20,000 in Ten Days.

This *not a fake* advertisement. Some Pocahontas lady can secure this prize, and those who fill the *bill had better speak at once.* The following letter has been received by a gentleman living near Marlinton, and *the scheme is now* working. Several names have been proposed, but these are in blissful ignorance of the chance they have:

"*I will be in your neighborhood* in 1 or 2 weeks. My business is to get a wife. I think you could assist me. I will tell you the kind I want. I want her age to be somewhere between 35 to 47. I want a good one and a good family. You know the kind that *will suit.* Will you please assist me. Please ans. this. Respectfully," etc.

We understand the gentleman is a widower 48 or 49 years of age; a Virginian; good looking, and worth about $20,000.

A Barn Burned.

On the night of the 22nd inst. J. C. Gay's tan barn with all its contents was destroyed by fire, loss $2,000, insurance $1,500 in Farmer's Home Co. A heavy thunder storm prevailed from 10 o'clock to 11, and Mr Gay is of the opinion that lightning struck the barn and started the fire slowly somewhere in it. The fire was not discovered until 3 A. M. at which time the roof was falling in. Luckily no live stock was in the barn, except a cow and a calf and horse.

The building was 54x64, and 20 feet high from basement to square on 30x60 of main building. 140 lineal feet of 18 inch stone wall, 8 feet high, is a complete wreck. Entailed a mowing machine, everything belonging to the farm in the shape of farming utensils, wagons, buggies, harness, saddles, etc., was burnt, not even a strap left.

Mr Gay had put a greater part of his hay away in the barn, and had just finished housing a day or two before it burned, and, as he says, made the finest stack and the best hay he ever harvested.

I visited the scene of the wreck this morning with Mr Gay, and can know whereof I write.

GEORGE F. MOORE.

Edray, August 24, 1897.

Dunmore.

A little cold and dry.

Mrs A. H. Moore and Miss Emma Hoover are off to Staunton.

R. L. Nottingham started his wagons this week for his new goods.

Misses Sheets, Slanker, and Varner are visiting friends around town.

Earnest Hanson and Miss Rose Jones, and Mrs Julia Lockridge, son and daughter, of Highland, are visiting here.

Messrs McElwee and Oliver have several wagons to Beverly this week.

Attorneys Rucker and Yeager were up on professional business last Saturday.

Attorny Lockridge was in town Monday.

George Rayburn and William Siple's youngest child are down with typhoid fever. Mrs Rayburn is improving.

E. N. Moore and Forest Warwick *have been laid up with the rheu*matism.

Jim Rock spent a day or two at home recently.

Chesterfield and Col. Pritchard were down to the capitol at Marlinton.

Jacob, Jr., and Laurence Nottingham are in the State of Webster.

We understand that Anderson Dilley let his horse run off Saturday at *Huntersville and it killed it* self.

Another streak of prosperity struck the the mills at Hunt o n a d they shut down. High tariff, prosperity and two much gold will not work together.

We sympathize with Brother Hevener in his troubles, and think the present administration ought to give him the post office at Marlinton.

Let us have a report where the singing association will meet. Let use the Young People Hymnal at singing. They are published by Barbe & Smith, Nashville, Tenn., *and cost 30c by mail; character* notes.

Will Jackson, Miss Lucy Siple and Mrs Mollie McElwee on Elk gathering black berries this week. We believe there is a million bushels of black berries on Elk.

J. F. Patterson is learning Capt. C. B. Sweeker the cabinet trade to perfection.

Keep your eye on the gobler, there is a wedding not far off.

*Rev O. B. Sharp and Mrs Hann*a we are glad to learn are improving.

About 400 people attended the colored people's meeting at Clover Creek Sunday.

John Walker, Howard McElwee *Jim Watson, Jake McLaughlin* and Jacob Taylor started on the 16th of work and prosperity this week.

Big preparation is being made for the picnic at the Big Spring on September 4. Come out and shake your dry bones.

The new church at Glade Hill is being finished inside by Noel, Sweecker and Patterson in quartered white oak. This will be the first *building of the kind in the county* finished in that manner.

Thousands of people have gone after blackberries to Cheat or Elk.

James Whiting and Miss White, of Ronceverte, and Misses Mollie Smith and Otie Cackley and Mr E *H. Smith were in town last week.*

Quite a large corps of engineers are at work near Travelers Repose. We understand they are working for the C. & O. railroad. Let her come.

W. J. Pritchard and lady, of the *Healing Springs, are visiting here.*

Ed Jackson and H. M. Moore killed 32 squirrels and caught 26 bass in two days.

There was a very large crowd at church at Green Bank on Sunday.

J. B. Wilson and Mart Hiner, *of Doe Hill, are out on a visit.*

Arndorff's machine will be threshing in our neighborhood this week.

Robert Brown is working on the Baxter Church.

PETER DE NORSCOT.

Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a more truthful of newspaper type.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free. To-day would be a good time to send for it.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

DIED.

Mrs Elizabeth McLaughlin.

August 23, 1897, at the residence of her nephew, Mr C. L. Moore, on *Brown's Creek*, Mrs Elizabeth McLaughlin, relict of the late Hugh McLaughlin, in the 90th year of her age. She has been a sufferer from paralysis for more than a year, and while her death was sudden, yet it was expected that she might thus pass away.

She was a person highly esteemed by her many friends, and was the eldest daughter of the late William Sharp, Esq., near Verdant Valley. *Her tenacity of life was* very remarkable. At different times in the past few years it seemed impossible for her to survive, and yet she would rally and be*come comparatively strong* and well. To a Christian friend she remarked two or three years since that she often felt as if she would like "to be going." And when asked if she thought she would be at rest her reply was: "Indeed I hope so."

We would comfort ourselves with the hope that God spared her long enough to recover strength before our esteemed aged friend went *hence to be no more; and that He* did not cast her off in the time of old age nor forsook her when her her strength failed. W. T. F.

Samuel J. Beard, Esq.

Samuel J. Beard, of Odessa, Mo., died on the 12th day of August, 1897, aged sixty-five years. His last illness was of two weeks' duration. He leaves surviving him three children, Mrs Rachel Burns, of Arkansas; a son James, and daughter Mary. He was a native of Pocahontas, the fourth son of the late *Josiah Beard, Esq.* He served in the Confederate army; emigrated to Missouri when a young man, and married a Miss Jordan of that State. A short time since he sold his farm and had moved to the town of Odessa.

*His numerous friends and rela*tives in West Virginia will mourn his unexpected decease, but will be comforted to feel that his was the death of a faithful and devoted Christian.

Commissioner's Sale —OF— Steam Engine.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of A. C. *Woodell's* administrator vs. F. H. Chapman, et als., on the 19th day of October, 1895, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1897

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H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioners.

State of West Virginia, } ss.
Pocahontas County, }

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, certify that the above Special *Commissioners have given* bond as required in said decree.

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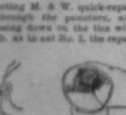
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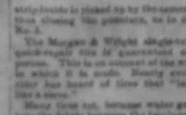
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EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS.

Arithmetic.

1. From two fields 240 bushels of potatoes were dug. If one field yielded two-thirds as many potatoes as the other, how many bushels were dug from each field?

144; 96 bu.

2. A farmer sold a load of hay weighing 1960 pounds at $19 a ton. What did he get for his load?

$15.77.

3. Calcutta is 88° d. 23 m. 30 s. east of London; if the people of London hold a celebration at noon at what hour must it be held in Calcutta to occur at the same time?

5 hr. 53 m. 34 sec.

4. From a piece of cloth measuring 28¼ yards there have been sold 2½ yards, 7¾ yards, and 12¾ yards; the remainder is worth $14.06¼; what was the value of the whole piece?

$71¼.

5. Multiply 62½ 1000 by 25 millionths, and divide the product by 125 *hundred-thousandths*.

.00125.

6. A company of 10 persons have *provisions for 212 days*. At the end of 42 days 2 persons leave. How long will the remainder of *the provision last?* 212d.

7. An agent sold a sewing-machine for 20 per cent. less than his catalog price, and yet gained 20 per cent. on its cost. If the cost of the machine was $25, what was the catalog price? $37.50.

7. What is the difference between the true discount and bank discount of $3,000 for 90 days at 6 per cent. $2.16¾.

9. A ladder 130 feet long with its foot in the street will reach on one side to a window 73 feet high, and on the other to a window 50 feet high; what is the width of the street? 224ft.

10. A has a circular garden and B a square one; the distance around each is 64 rods; which contains the most land, and how much? A's, 69.937 poles.

Spelling.

1. (a) What is accent? (b) Use the following words in sentences in which they should be accented on the first syllable: rebel, conduct, conflict, export, convict.

2. Use the *same words* in sentences in which they should be accented on the second syllable.

3. *Which letters of the word* Washington are vowels and which consonants?

4. (This question being misstated was not graded.)

5. What have you to say of words ending with e on taking an additional syllable beginning with a consonant?

6. What is the use of diacritical marks?

7. Explain the following abbreviations: A. D., pp., i. e., &, U. S. A., Xmas., vs., W. Va., C., ult.

8. Abbreviate the following: Jesus the Savior of Men; the present month; brother; Congress; a hundred weight.

9. Spell:—Creeser; preceding; phraseology; midst; decorum; piping; crystallization; robin, Tuesday; sloping; acquitted; seamed; judgment; particularly; relieve; issued; sparkery; daunted; enormous; estate; scarcely; squire; pitying; lodgment; traveling.

Theory and Art.

1. What do you understand by "theory and practice of teaching"?

2. How many grades should there be in a public school? Name them.

3. Define education; teaching; learning.

4. Name three of the most important qualifications of the teacher.

5. What is your method of *teaching* children to read?

6. Name the legal holidays in this State. State the provision of school law with regard to keeping school on holidays.

7. Why should the West Virginia teacher be very careful in inculcating the constitution?

8. Have you read the compulsory attendance law? Does it require the teacher or trustees of the power of suspension.

9. State an objection and an advantage to school entertainments and exhibitions.

10. State advantages of a graded school.

11. In the reading class pupils are often required to tell the story of the lesson in their own words. Why should this precede the study and reading of the selection?

12. In what three ways do we learn to spell, and in what way do poor spellers spell most?

13. Mention the pathological influence which you would find during the year just past.

14. What is the aim of true education?

15. What is meant by having harmony between the school and home life of the child?

What is your age? How many years have you taught?

Physiology.

1. (a) Mention two organs whose movements are produced by the operation of involuntary muscles. (b) State the necessity of involuntary muscles.

2. Since the capillaries are muscels much smaller than *either* the arteries or veins, explain how the great flow of blood thro the arteries is transmitted without *delay* thro the capillaries into the veins.

3. What is the office of the lachrymal gland?

4. "The arteries carry bright red blood." Is this statement correct? If not, explain.

5. State some of the hereditary effects of the excessive use of spirituous liquors.

6. What is a grand?

7. *How* does the eye accommodate itself to light?

8. Describe the process of purification of the blood in the lungs.

9. Name the chief divisions of Skeleton.

U. S. History.

1. What territory did the French claim at the outbreak of the French and Indian War?

2. For what are the following persons especially noted in American History; (a) Balboa, (b) Champlain, (c) DeSota, (d) Hudson.

3. (a) Name the thirteen *original States*; (b) Name the first and last settled.

4. For what are the following women noted *in our colonial history*: (a) Virginia Dare, (b) Annie Hutchinson, (c) Pocahontas?

5. Describe the circumstances of either the surrender of Detroit or the capture of Washington in the war of 1812.

6. Account for the name (a) James River, (b) Virginia, (c) Baltimore, (d) Georgia, (e) Florida.

7. Name the chief purchase of territory made by the United States.

General History.

1. State an important event in the life of each of the following persons: Solon, Socrates, Demosthenes, Alexander, Xerxes.

2. *Name five eminent Romans*, and state some historical event with which each was connected.

3. Who was Hannibal, and how was his army forced out of Italy?

4. Give an account of the rise of Mohammedanism.

5. Tell what you know of Warren Hastings and Oliver Cromwell.

6. What forms of government have the following countries: China; Switzerland; Canada; Germany; Brazil?

Civil Government.

1. Name and define the three departments into which the government of the United States is divided.

2. What advantage is there in *dividing the government into* three departments?

3. Name two important powers exercised by the *House of Representatives*.

4. Repeat the substance of the clause in the Constitution which defines the qualifications of the President.

5. What are the chief duties of the Governor of this State?

6. Mention the qualifications and the mode of election of a member of the United States Senate.

7. Who is the chief executive officer of a village and who assists him in his work?

8. Give the term of office of the governor; attorney general; sheriff; member of Congress.

9. Why should the Constitution forbid the passage of an *ex post facto law*?

10. Where is the power to make treaties lodged?

Geography.

1. Name the principal rivers, mountains, towns and railroads in West Virginia. What can you say of the mineral resources of West Virginia?

2. Name and locate the state institutions of West Virginia.

3. Give source, direction in which they flow and outlet of the following rivers: Congo, Ganges, Volga, Parana and Nile.

4. Name the four chief river basins of North America.

5. By what waters are Norway and Sweden nearly surrounded?

6. In what section of the United States do we find the most extensive gold mines; silver mines; copper mines; lead mines; coal mines?

7. Why is the eastern shore of tropical South America moist and the western dry?

8. Name the important rivers which drain into the Atlantic Ocean from North America; from South America; from Europe; from Africa.

9. Name and describe the movements of the water of the Ocean.

10. What are the degrees? the parallels? Why are they known as circles?

Grammar.

1. (a) Give an example of a noun in apposition with the subject of a verb; (b) the object of a transitive verb; (c) the object of a preposition.

2. Illustrate the use of a verb modified by an objective clause, and another modified by an adverbial clause.

3. Write nominative plural of wagon-loads; the possessive plural of molasses; the superlative of handsome; the possessive of which; the comparative of many; abbreviation of noon; the plural of cargo; the plural of 7; the principal parts of eat.

4. Classify sentences with respect to form, and illustrate each class.

5. Write a sentence whose verb *is in the active voice; express* the same thought having the verb in the passive voice.

6. State the difference between an adverbial phrase and an adjective phrase Give an example of each.

8. Use *that* as an adjective, relative pronoun, and as a conjunction.

9. Define a clause; define a principal clause; define a subordinate clause. Illustrate each.

10. Analyze the following sentence, and parse the italicised words: "He *that lacks time* to mourn, *lacks time to mend*. Eternity *mourns that*.

West Virginia State History.

1. *Give a brief account* of the principal occurrences connected with the admission of West Virginia *into the Union as a State*.

2. For what are the following names noted in the history of this State: John E. Kenna, William R. White, Arthur I. Boreman, Morgan Morgan, Andrew Lewis?

3. How many countres in West Virginia? Name the last one formed.

4. Name the present Governor, United States Senator, and Congressman from your district.

5. What European nations claimed the territory embraced within *the present limits of West Virginia*?

Book-Keeping.

1. Name, and state the use of each book used in single entry *book-keeping*.

2. What must cash balance always equal and on which side of cash *account* is it entered?

3. Give the meaning of the following terms: Account, resources, liabilities, debtor, inventory, creditor?

4. What is an individual note?

5. For what purpose is a cash account kept?

Make out a bill of the following transaction: Sold to R. Richard Williams 25 yards of carpeting, at 90c *a yard*; 10 *yards of broad cloth* at 50c a yard; 100 barrels of flour at $5 a barrel; 6 bushels of corn at 44c *a bushel*; 25 *pounds of sugar* at 7½c a pound; 3½ gallons of molasses at 37½c per gallon.

7. Draw a negotiable note, requiring indorsement, at 90 days for the amount of Mr William's bill and properly receipt biff.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va,
June, 21, 1897.

Nora Susan Herold, et als.
vs.
Wise Herold, et als.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered in the above styled cause at the June Term, 1897, of said court, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897, to take state and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1. An account showing what debts, if any, against the estate of Washington L. Herold remain unpaid.

2. An account of the liens binding the lands in the bill and proceedings mentioned, whether arising under the will of the said Washington L. Herold, deceased, or the agreement between R. D. and Wise Herold, a copy of which is filed with the original bill marked "B"; or by judgment or otherwise, and showing their respective dates, dignities, and priorities.

3. An account of the lands on which said liens rest, together with the annual and fee simple rates thereof.

4. Any other matter, &c.

W. A. BRITTON,
Commissioner in Chancery.

Notice to Claim Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Wise Herold.

In possession of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Wise Herold to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Wise Herold, which are liens on his real estate or any part thereof, to the undersigned, at my office in the town of Marlinton, West Virginia, on the 1st day of September, 1897.

W. A. BRITTON,
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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Mr William Edmiston, in whose memory this biographic paper has been prepared, was one of the early settlers of the lower Levels. He seems to have been born and reared in upper Greenbrier, near Falling Spring, and his ancestry came from Augusta County. He was evidently of English descent; tho his ancestry was from the north of Ireland and called Scotch - Irish and known as such among the Greenbrier pioneers.

His wife was Rebecca Walkup, from the Falling Spring vicinity, where there are families of the name now residing. She was a sister of the late John Walkup, of Falling Spring, a greatly respected citizen and exemplary Christian man. One of her sisters was the wife of Samuel Beard, who was in his day a person greatly esteemed for his elevated manly character. Samuel Beard was a brother of the late Josiah Beard, and his home was in Renick's Valley.

Upon his marriage with Rebecca Walkup Mr Edmiston settled a few miles south of Hillsboro, on lands now adjoining the farm known as the Pocahontas County Infirmary, which lands are now in the possession of Mr F. A. Renick and others. Their family consisted of one son, James Edmiston, and four daughters Rebecca, Jennie, Mattie, and Margaret.

James Edmiston married Miss Margaret Woods, of Nicholas county. He settled on Cook's Dry Run at "The Sinks," which is now known as the Peter Clark Place. The names of James Edmiston's children known to the writer were Samuel, William, Christopher, and Rebecca. This daughter Rebecca became the wife of Jackson Edmiston, son of Andrew Edmiston, a brother of William Edmiston.

Early in the forties James Edmiston sold his possessions to the late Addrew Johnson, and migrated to Iowa, where many of his descendants now live.

Rebecca Edmiston, daughter of William Edmiston, became the second wife of Jonathan Jordan, son of the pioneer merchant.

Jennie Edmiston was married to Isaac Hill, son of the venerated Richard Hill, the pioneer. The names of her children were William, Richard, Nancy, and Rebecca. Upon Mr Hill's decease she and her family removed to the State of Iowa.

Martha Edmiston married Geo. Hill, the youngest son of Richard Hill the pioneer, and settled on Hill's Creek and spent her life there. Her son Franklin Hill is in Putnam County, West Virginia. Isaac Hill now lives on Bruffey's Creek. Her daughter was married to John Bruffey, Junior, and settled in Jackson County.

Margaret Edmiston, the fourth daughter of William Edmiston, was married to George McCoy, moved to Cedar County, Iowa, and were among the first settlers of their vicinity and grew up with the development of that renowned county. William McCoy, their son, could not forget the girl he left behind, but returned to Pocahontas and married Elizabeth Grimes, daughter of the late Hon John Grimes.

These few particulars illustrating something of the family history of those good people have been laid before our readers with the assistance of the late Mrs Nancy Calhoun and the venerable James McCallum. The writer has some remembrance of these persons personally, but not very distinct to be any important impressions.

Mr Edmiston and the late Samuel Doyle Poage were congenial friends and attached Christian brethren, tho of different persuasions and rather strenuous in their respective doctrinal views. This cultivated that their hearts were imbued with a pious fervor that got the better of their more intellectual doctrinal notions. They agreed to disagree, and cultivate their Christian friendship while wrestling about their respective schools and formularies.

Mr Edmiston's group was of the highly emotional, evangelistic type, and he bears the emotional seemed to be the first to kindle and burn with the holy fervor that makes religious exercises so interesting to many persons. His Christian character was above reproach and all regarded him as sincere. He was looked up to as a model Christian, and had it not been for the somewhat counteracting influence exerted by Nathaniel Kinnison, a silent, calm Israelite indeed, in whom there was no guile, the impression might have been no one could expect to be a model Christian like Mr Edmiston without his zeal and demonstrative fervor.

Such might have been the impression, but when the characters of Nathaniel Kinnison and Davies Poage were considered the impression prevailed there were different ways in which people could be warm-hearted, genuine Christians, and so there was mutual respect and lovely Christian fellowship.

For many years Mr Edmiston was a pillar in the M. E. Church, and the secret of his influence was his lovely Christian deportment. Nathaniel Kinnison was also a pillar in the M. E. Church, but his piety was that developed in the calm retreat, the silent shade, that seemed to him by God's bounty made for those who worship God, so suitable for personal prayer and praise to the unseen tho ever present one.

When far advanced in life, Mr Edmiston vacated his old pleasant home amid the gently rolling lands pleasant groves and fruitful orchards for a home on Hill's Creek, and his last days were spent amid the inviting scenes that surround the place where Daniel Peck now lives.

The writer feels grateful that he ever knew this good old man even to a slight extent, and may the time never come when the presence of persons of like Christian fervor, generous, liberal, fraternal impulses cease to exist; for should such a dire calamity befall the county then envy, strife, confusion and many evil works will be tolerated,—all in the name too and for the sake of religion.

As I write I seem to see and hear William Edmiston as he appeared more than fifty years ago in prayer-meetings at Colonel John Hill's or Nattie Kinnison's singing as he only could sing:

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love,
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

"Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers,
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts, and our cares.

"This glorious hope revives
Our courage by the way;
While each in expectation lives,
And longs to see the day.

"From sorrow, toil, and pain
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship
Through all eternity." [reign

Whoever writes fifty years hence about the people now living may it be his privilege to write about many persons who loved Christ most of all and their neighbors as themselves, as William Edmiston had the reputation of doing.

W. T. P.

"Sy-fazing with his Je-spicy."

In the West when a young man gallivants around the country with his sweetheart the people call it "sy-fazing." It is therefore no uncommon sight to see a nice young man sy-fazing with his jespicy.

Jones and Henry Webber, who had been separated forty years, during which they had exchanged letters once, met by accident in a grocer shop at Presque Isle, Me. John lives in Maine and Henry in Idaho. Henry had come East to see what changes had been made in his absence.

One of Carlton's latest fear-provoking girls, in answer to the question, surprised and frightened her mamma. The conversation among the other people was to the effect as to heaven, and some one asked the little miss if she did not want to go to heaven when she died. The young girl instead, looked at her father and said: "No, I don't. I don't want to go to heaven. I want to go where papa goes." Kansas City Journal.

CONFEDERATE DOCUMENTS.

Minutes Moffett Poage Camp.

At a called meeting of Moffett Poage Camp No 949 U. C. V., held at the court-house at Marlinton on August 14, 1897, Camp was called to order by H. A. Yeager, Commander, and minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Committee on By Laws reported and asked an extension of time which was granted until next meeting.

Committee on History made a partial report, and were instructed to continue their work and report to future meetings of the camp.

E. D. King, late a member of of 47th Cavalry Battallion (Mosby's), was admitted as a member of this camp.

Comrade George M. Kee tendered his resignation as adjutant of the camp, he having been appointed adjutant of the First Brigade West Virginia Veterans, which said resignation was accepted, and comrade E. D. King was elected adjutant of this camp in his stead.

The question as to what action this camp will take in regard to the reunion proposed by others, (a notice of which was published in June, 1897), the camp decided to assist and do every thing in its power to facilitate the movement under the direction of the county organization; and there being a number of visiting comrades from other sections of the county present, on motion the proceedings of the camp were closed and the comrades present resolved themselves into a county meeting with H. A. Yeager as chairman and George M. Kee secretary.

On motion it was unanimously decided to hold a reunion, and Thursday, September 30, 1897, was agreed upon as the day.

Executive Committee.

H. A. Yeager, Chairman.
Levi Gay.
G. W. Siple.
C. L. Moore.
M. J. McNeel.
A. C. L. Gatewood.

This committee shall have general oversight of preparations for the reunion.

Committee on Location, Etc.

E. D. King, Chairman.
Thomas Criser,
Thomas Courtney.
G. H. McLaughlin,
J. H. Patterson.
George M. Kee.

This committee's duties shall be to select the grounds at Marlinton and prepare the same for speakers and audience.

Committee on Finance.

W. H. Auldridge, Chairman
Levi Waugh,
H. P. McLaughlin,
W. H. Grose,
S. B. Hannah,
C. B. Sweeney.

The committee on location and grounds was authorized to provide lemonade stands, cigars, confections, etc., to be sold on the grounds, the proceeds to be applied toward defraying the expenses of the reunion; and all other persons are requested not to erect stands or expose such articles for sale on or near the grounds.

Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood was directed to secure a suitable number of flags to be disposed of on grounds for the same purpose.

On motion the committee on arrangements, heretofore published, is continued, whose duty it shall be, to arrange for supplies and have the management of dinner on the grounds, which shall be free to all persons in attendance on that day, and the executive committee are directed to select a committee of three ladies from each district to assist the committee on arrangements, their names to be sent in to the chairman of the executive committee in time for publication.

It is ordered that the executive committee shall meet at the call of their chairman to arrange for speakers and to prepare a suitable program which shall be published hereafter.

On motion the meeting adjourned. H. A. Yeager, Commander.

George M. Kee, Secretary.

Headquarters West Virginia Division United Confederate Veterans.

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THE Eastham murder case from Tucker County will come up before the Supreme Court at Charlestown, September 2. Judge Dent, on motion of Colonel McGraw, issued a writ of habeas corpus. The regular grand jurors of Tucker County have refused to make an indictment against Eastham for felony, and an indictment for murder was only secured by summoning a special grand jury.

THE Mayoralty of New York is being looked after by men both high and low. It seems to be all the field for good government against Tammany Hall. The good government has had a try at governing the city for some time, and it immediately followed the inferential bad government of Tammany Hall. Why should they fear that the people might choose bad government with their recent experience.

THE Greenbrier District Conference of the M. E. Church held its annual session at Edray last week. The other meetings at this church were about twenty years ago at Hamlin Chapel and in 1887 at the present church. This conference is one of the four forming the Virginia Conferance and comprises the Counties of Rockingham, Augusta, Highland, Bath, Alleghany, Monroe, Summers, Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Pendleton and Hardy. The sermons were greatly appreciated by the hearers and the business of the conference was of a very interesting nature to anyone interested in workings of judicial assemblies. The next session will be in Pendleton County.

CONGRESSMAN DORR must like the McDowell Recorder. It seems that Mr DORR was accused of ungentlemanly conduct on a train, and the matter had been dropped, as libels on public men are not uncommon. It had never been aired in the filthy newspapers. Then comes the Recorder and publishes the whole affair under the guise of a friend wishing to explain, and the public got the whole affair. The Recorder is a Republican paper, and one of the kind of friends that Mr Dorr may well pray to be saved from. Mr Dorr's friends see now that the Democratic press has got a chance at him thro' the McDowell paper, that this Republican paper has the whole blame of the publicity resting upon it. The Charleston Gazette has been saying mean things. The Fayette Republican, Dorr's staunchest advocate, is of the opinion that the Recorder is antagonistic to Dorr. Long live hipocrisy!

SEVEN prisoners broke jail at Welch, McDowell County, last week, by breaking the bars of their cell and digging through a brick wall. Among the number was Seymour Gray, who was under sentence of death, to be hanged September 2 for murder, and Bion Gossip, who killed a policeman at Keystone, August 21. Within the last month or two, prisoners have broken jail in the following counties that the writer calls to mind: Pocahontas, Fayette, Summers, Wood, McDowell, Ritchie, Mingo, and Webster. Victor Hugo had the following passage for the prisoner who escaped:

"Hail to, illumined by that frightful thirst for liberty which changes prisoners into madmen, bars into hatchets, a cripple into a soldier, a pauper into a thief, a scholar, a poet, a child into a bird, stupidity into instinct, instinct into talent, and intellect into genius, invented and improvised the mob of escapes? No one ever knew. It is not always possible to explain success of an escape; the one who breaks prison, as he flies, is himself to a great degree the light of the flight; the effort made for deliverance is an inner surprise; the waiting toward the outlet."

THE MARLINTON REUNION.

The Confederate reunion to be held at Marlinton, September 30, will bring more people to this place than ever assembled on one spot in Pocahontas before. Not less than 5,000 people is the most conservative estimate. Confederate soldiers are coming from Bath, Highland, Greenbrier, Randolph, and all the counties near. There will be three brass bands—from Monterey, Warm Springs, and Academy. The clans will gather as they did in Scotland to the call of Roderick Dhu, and the evening before the reunion the hospitable people of Pocahontas will entertain a host of visiting friends. The next day the crowds will converge towards the town of Marlinton and there assemble in procession and march to the assembly grounds, where the patriotic utterances of the orators will delight old and young, the blue and the gay.

The Pocahontas families will bring hampers filled with good things to eat as only Pocahontas know how to fill them, and there will be abundance for every visitor of the reunion and every stranger within our gates.

One of the great features of the parade will be the horseback procession of pretty girls and their gentlemen escorts. It has been suggested that the same general uniform that was adopted by the girls of Monroe County be used: White waist with red sailor collar and red cuffs, with white stars in corner of collar; black or dark skirt. Sash, red white and; blue cap with thirteen white stars on band. This will have a pretty effect, but in case a lady finds it inconvenient to make this uniform she can ride in this killing line in white waist and dark skirt. As the young men's decorations can be gotten in less time, the announcement of their uniform will be made later. It is not necessary for prospective riders to register their names with the committee in advance, and colors can be obtained on the ground on the day of the parade.

As nearly a month must elapse before the day the full arrangements have not been made, but in our next three issues we will keep the people fully informed as to the program and principal features of the day. Everybody must join in extending the hospitality of the county to our visitors.

Some six or seven hundred men went from this county to the war on the Confederate side, and this was the scene of much activity in the campaigns. General Robert E. Lee pitched his first tent in this county. Wherever you go continually you hear old soldiers say that they have marched thro this county. This opportunity will afford meetings of men who have not seen each other since they were separated in the smoke of a battle field, and it is the pleasing duty of Pocahontas people to give our visitors a good time.

Union entertained 10,000 people at its reunion last Wednesday, and we can do the same if the occasion arises.

SOME ONE visiting the Nashville Centennial, while he saw much to please him, had his pleasure much hindered by the way Southern people treat the letter "r." He heard the expression "foah doahs to the right." It may be he had never noticed nearer home any thing said about "noospapers," and "institootions," and "cricks." It seems there are peculiarities of speech in different parts of our grand old Union. New English dialect may sound queerly to our hearing, but possibly not quite so much as the rough plain speech of the remote north west and southwest does to the New Englanders.

MT. ST. ELIAS has at length been scaled, and the exact height is 18,000 feet. The estimated height had been 18,100 feet. All expeditions heretofore attempted have failed, but a party of Italian members of the Alpine Club, with Prince Luigi at the head accomplished it. The second took eleven hours.

IT was noised around that Judge Okey Johnson had said that the striking miners ought to plead an injunction to restrain the coal operators from hiring new men and have the tide of affairs turn in their favor. The Judge is highly indignant and declares he has never given an opinion that such was law.

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Program.

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Music.

Prayer - Rev William T. Price.
Address of Welcome. E. I. Holt.
Response. - J. M. Sydenstricker
Economy in County Government. - - - H. S. Rucker
General Discussion.
Music - - Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

Music by Choir.
Road-making - Clark Mann.
General Discussion.
Raising Lambs for Profit. - - M. A. Dunlap
General Discussion.
Winter Care of Cattle. - - - T. F. Callison.
General Discussion.
Query Box. Music.
Adjournment.

Friday Morning, 10 a. m.

Music by Choir.
Prayer. - Dr D. S. Sydenstricker
Stimulating & Nutritive Manures. F. A. Renick and R. W. Hill.
General Discussion.
Why have Prices of Farm Products Failed? M. J. McNeel.
General Discussion.
(Subject to be Selected) - - C. C. Brown.
General Discussion.
Gardening and Fruit Growing as a Calling. - C. J. Stulting.
General Discussion.
Query Box. Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P.M. (in brief.)

The Farmer as an Educator. - - S. B. Hanna.
How Can We make the Farm Pay G. P. Moore & Henry Barlow (Subject to be Selected) - - J. M. Sydenstricker
Organization of Institute Society.

ADJOURNMENT.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County rendered at the June term 1897, in the chancery case of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs. C. C. Arbogast and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th day of October, 1897

proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County the following tracts or parcels of land, situated near Green Bank, in said Pocahontas County, containing:

181 Acres of Land

It being the land inherited by said C. C. Arbogast from his father, Adam Arbogast, dec'd. Said land comprises a very valuable farm.

Said land is sold subject to the dower interest of Mrs Adam Arbogast.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for deferred payments.

H. S. RUCKER,
W. A. BRATTON,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named Special commissioners have executed bonds as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, Marlinton, W. Va. Sept. 1, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 9th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several creditors in the bill mentioned in the decree of this cause, on the 1st day of July, 1896.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said defendant when the tax books referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount each Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5—Whether or not the said Arbogast became chargeable with any of the balances due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1896 became operative.

6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast was continued when said bond of $15,000 was executed, and if so, by what authority of law, and whether or not the provisions of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, be complied with.

7—What amount, if any, was due said Arbogast from said districts for services made by J. C. Arbogast as clerk of the board under the new bond of 1896, and whether the same was credited by the said several districts.

8—what amount of money collected by said Levi Gay for said districts should properly be credited to said Arbogast, and to him by J. C. Arbogast is due from said districts.

9—Any other matter specially stated by counsel pertinent to the matters involved in the said Levy in contest to be reported.

And all parties are hereby notified to appear before me at my office at the time and place above mentioned to attend the taking of said accounts.

J. H. PATTERSON, Commissioner.

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at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND

SITUATED on the waters of Spillman Run in said Pocahontas county, said as the land of the defendant Mary E Tallman, it being the land purchased by her of Isaac and Dallas H Gaines by deed dated May 12, 1883, it being a part of the land conveyed to Gaines Gallagher survey of 32,000 acres.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, to equal installments, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, or may be required to deposit cash in lieu thereof.

H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioner.

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COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

FROM a private letter we learn that an earthquake shock was felt in Giles County last Friday.

THE Eastham murder case from Tucker County will come up before the Supreme Court at Charlestown, September 2. Judge Dent, on motion of Colonel McGraw, issued a writ of habeas corpus. The regular grand jurors of Tucker County have refused to make an indictment against Eastham for felony, and an indictment for murder was only secured by summoning a special grand jury.

THE Mayoralty of New York is being looked after by men both high and low. It seems to be all the field for good government against Tammany Hall. The good government has had a try at governing the city for some time, and it immediately followed the infernal bad government of Tammany Hall. Why should they fear that the people might choose bad government with their recent experience.

THE Greenbrier District Conference of the M. E. Church held its annual session at Edray last week. The other meetings at this church were about twenty years ago at Hamlin Chapel and in 1887 at the present church. This conference is one of the four forming the Virginia Conference and comprises the Counties of Rockingham, Augusta, Highland, Bath, Alleghany, Monroe, Summers, Greenbrier, Pocahontas, Pendleton and Hardy. The sermons were greatly appreciated by the hearers and the business of the conference was of a very interesting nature to anyone interested in workings of judicial assemblies. The next session will be in Pendleton County.

CONGRESSMAN DORR must like the McDowell Recorder. It seems that Mr Dorr was accused of ungentlemanly conduct on a train, and the matter had been dropped, as libels on public men are not uncommon. It had never been aired in the filthy newspapers. Then comes the Recorder and publishes the whole affair under the guise of a friend wishing to explain, and the public got the whole affair. The Recorder is a Republican paper, and one of the kind of friends that Mr Dorr may well pray to be saved from. Mr Dorr's friends see now that the Democratic press has got a chance at him thro the McDowell paper, that this Republican paper has the whole blame of the publicity resting upon it. The Charleston Gazette has been saying mean things. The Fayette Republican, Dorr's staunchest advocate, is of the opinion that the Recorder is antagonistic to Dorr. Long live hipocrisy!

SEVEN prisoners broke jail at Welch, McDowell County, last week, by breaking the bars of their cell and digging through a brick wall. Among the number was Seymour Gray, who was under sentence of death, to be hanged September 2 for murder, and Sam Gossig, who killed a policeman at Keystone, August 21. Within the last month or two, prisoners have broken jail in the following counties that the writer calls to mind: Pocahontas, Fayette, Summers, Wood, McDowell, Ritchie, Mingo, and Webster. Victor Hugo had the following passage for the prison poet who escaped.

"Had he, threatened by that frightful thirst for liberty which tortures prisoners into scrofula, more bars to undo, a cripple into an athlete, a gouty patient into a lord, sympathy into instinct, instinct into action, and accident into genius, increased and augmented their scale of escape? Had he not, in short, in and escapes possible to capture, menace of an escape, the man who broke the prison, set against suspicion above a fear to the commissioner of the Republic, and the sentinel around the wall lower?"

THE MARLINTON REUNION.

The Confederate reunion to be held at Marlinton, September 30, will bring more people to this place than ever assembled on one spot in Pocahontas before. Not less than 5,000 people is the most conservative estimate. Confederate soldiers are coming from Bath, Highland, Greenbrier, Randolph, and all the counties near. There will be three brass bands—from Monterey, Warm Springs, and Academy. The clans will gather as they did in Scotland to the call of Roderick Dhu, and the evening before the reunion the hospitable people of Pocahontas will entertain a host of visiting friends. The next day the crowds will converge towards the town of Marlinton and there assemble in procession and march to the assembly grounds, where the patriotic utterances of the orators will delight old and young, the blue and the gray.

The Pocahontas families will bring hampers filled with good things to eat as only Pocahontas know how to fill them, and there will be abundance for every visitor of the reunion and every stranger within our gates.

One of the great features of the parade will be the horseback procession of pretty girls and their gentlemen escorts. It has been suggested that the same general uniform that was adopted by the girls of Monroe County be used: White waist with red sailor collar and red cuffs, with white stars in corner of collar; black or dark skirt. Sash, red white and; blue cap with thirteen white stars on band. This will have a pretty effect, but in case a lady finds it inconvenient to make this uniform she can ride in this killing line in white waist and dark skirt. As the young men's decorations can be gotten in less time, the announcement of their uniform will be made later. It is not necessary for prospective riders to register their names with the committee in advance, and colors can be obtained on the ground on the day of the parade.

As nearly a month must elapse before the day the full arrangements have not been made, but in our next three issues we will keep the people fully informed as to the program and principal features of the day. Everybody must join in extending the hospitality of the county to our visitors.

Some six or seven hundred men went from this county to the war on the Confederate side, and this was the scene of much activity in the campaigns. General Robert E. Lee pitched his first tent in this county. Wherever you go continually you hear old soldiers say that they have marched thro this county. This opportunity will afford meetings of men who have not seen each other since they were separated in the smoke of a battle field, and it is the pleasing duty of Pocahontas people to give our visitors a good time.

Union entertained 10,000 people at its reunion last Wednesday, and we can do the same if the occasion arises.

SOME ONE visiting the Nashville Centennial, while he saw much to please him, had his pleasure much hindered by the way Southern people treat the letter "r." He heard the expression "fush doombs to the right." It may be he had never noticed nearer home any thing said about "noce-papers," and "institootions," and "cricks." It seems there are peculiarities of speech in different parts of our grand old Union. New English dialect may sound queerly to one hearing, but possibly not quite so much as the rough plain speech of the remote north-west and south-west does to the New Englanders.

MR. ST. ELMO has at length been seized, and the exact height is 18,000 feet. The estimated height had been 18,100 feet. All expeditions heretofore attempted have failed, but a party of Italian members of the Alpine Club with Prince Luigi at its head accomplished it. The party took eleven hours.

IT was asserted around that Judge Okey Johnson had said that the striking miners ought to get an injunction to restrain the coal operators from hiring new men and have the title of injunction in their favor. The Judge is highly indignant, and declares he has never given an opinion that such was law.

Pocahontas County Farmers' Institutute.

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPT. 2 & 3.

Program.

Institute opens at 10 A. M.

Music.

Prayer - Rev William T. Price.
Address of Welcome, - E. I. Hott.
Response, - - J. M. Sydenstricker
Economy in County Government,
- - - H. S. Rucker.
General Discussion.
Music - - - Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

Music by Choir.
Road-making - - Clark Mann.
General Discussion.
Raising Lambs for Profit, -
- - - M. A. Dunlap
General Discussion.
Winter Care of Cattle, - -
- - - T. F. Callison.
General Discussion.
Query Box. - - Music.
Adjournment.

Friday Morning, 10 a. m.

Music by Choir.
Prayer, - Dr D. S. Sydenstricker
Stimulating & Nutritive Manures,
F. A. Renick and R. W. Hill.
General Discussion.
Why have Prices of Farm Products Failed? M. J. McNeel.
General Discussion.
(Subject to be Selected) -
- - - C. C. Brown.
General Discussion.
Gardening and Fruit Growing as a Calling, - C. J. Stulting.
General Discussion.
Query Box. - - Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P M.
(in brief.)

The Farmer as an Educator, -
- - - S. B. Hanna.
How Can We make the Farm Pay
G. P. Moore & Henry Barlow
(Subject to be Selected) -
- - J. M. Sydenstricker
Organization of Institute Society.

ADJOURNMENT.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term 1897, in *the chancery case of the Clifton* Forge Grocery Company vs. C. C. Arbogast and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th day of October, 1897

proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County the following tracts or parcels of land, situated near Green Bank, in said Pocahontas County, containing:

181 Acres of Land

It being the land inherited by said C. C. Arbogast from his father, Adam Arbogast, decd. Said land comprises a very valuable farm.

Said land is sold subject to the dower interest of Mrs Adam Arbogast.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for deferred pay*ments.* H. S. RUCKER,
W. A. BRATTON,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named Special commissioners have executed bonds as required by law.
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office, }
Marlinton, W. Va. }
Sept. 1, 1897. }

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had collected of said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5—whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargable with any of the balances due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts on the date when the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of $10,000 was given under section 46 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, became operative.

7—whether or not there was any amount made by J. C. Arbogast to change himself under the new bond with the balances found due under the old bond, and whether said execution was satisfied by the delivery of said bond.

8—what amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is to be credited from the list tickets of 1892, 1893, 1894.

9—Any other matter specially stated, or proper pertinent to the issue or called for by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place you are notified.
B. M. YEAGER,
Commissioner.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, *rendered on the day of June, 1897* in the chancery cause of W. H. Hulkys, Mary E. Tallman et als the undersigned special commissioner will on the

5th day of October, 1897.

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND

Situated on the waters of Spillman Run in said Pocahontas county, sold as the land of the defendant Mary E Tolley, it being the land *purchased by her of Stice and Dal*las H Gaillard by deed dated May 12, 1893, it being a part of of lot No. 19 of the Charles Gallagher survey of 32,000 acres.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale to equal installments, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,
Special Commissioner

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ACADEMY, W. VA., June 9, '97.

Notice is hereby given that I have sold to B. H. Moore & Co. the stock of goods heretofore owned by me, and this day discontinued business. All persons owing said firm are hereby notified to call and settle their accounts at once, and all persons having said firm accounts are requested to make payment before the same are collected.

TALLMAN & KUHNS,
Successors to L. D. Moore & Co.

Commissioner's Sale

OF

VALUABLE LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of E. S. Tate, Special Commissioner, versus John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas *County, West Virginia,* the undersigned special commissioners will proceed on

Tuesday, October 5, 1897.

in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real-estate situated in Pocahontas county, to wit:

3000 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased.

This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapps Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON
GEORGE A. RIVERCOMB,
H. L. GARRETT,
J. T. McALLISTER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas, do certify that John W. Stephenson, one *of the above commissioners, special* receiver in said cause, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

October 5, 1897.

in front of the court house of Poca*hontas County, at public auction to* the highest bidder, two certain tracts of lands comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain; one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1878.

All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is the part and parcel assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets in the lands of Jacob Sheets, deceased, the Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres, the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and outhouses.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale, and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments with good personal security and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
OF
SCHOOL LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark et als, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County will proceed on the

5th day of October, 1897.

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for five years, namely:

A tract of 304 acres situated on Thorny Flat, on Elk, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia,

and

1833 acres adjoining the 304 acres, such tract of land forfeited by H. [illegible] for the non-payment of taxes for five years, namely:

B. M. YEAGER,
Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County.

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Pocahontas Times.

Local Events.

The University begins September 8, with indications of an increased attendance.

The peach trees in the Hills are loaded with luscious fruit, and lots of "peaches and cream" reign in this epicurean imagination.

The nets of the last Tennessee are given to the bleacher August 6, and will be delivered this month in time.

The singles tennis champion of Pocahontas County will be decided on the Mingo tennis courts, Tuesday, September 7.

Our attention was called to what will be a savory dish, which is made of the heads of suckers, a common fish in these waters. It would be a great stew.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Yeager and Misses Maud and Sallie Yeager are in Green Bank attending the nuptials of Mr Whitfield Arbogast and Miss Leila Hull, eldest daughter of B. Hull, Esqr.

The negro, Jerry Brown, was hung at Fayetteville last week and the authorities made such a bungle of the job that the man lived forty-five minutes dangling from a rope. The convulsions of the body were terrible.

Mrs Wilcie Wanless, an aged lady near Mt. Tabor in "the Hills," died at his residence on Friday the 27th, at an advanced age. He was a son of the late Hugh Wandless, and a grand-son of George W. Poage, formerly of the Levels.

Paul Golden, Marlinton's enterprising merchant, has bought of the S. W. Hull stock of goods and is busy moving into new quarters this week. Golden does not hide his light under a bushel, and so we may expect to hear of some startling low prices that will cause a commotion in mercantile circles.

Gilmer County is in a state of excitement over the story of a little girl named Roberts. She says that on coming thro some woods he found the severed head of a severed head of a woman, and that he picked it up and carried it until a strange man came out of the woods and ordered him to throw it down and let her to be gone. Search was made for evidence of the murder, but nothing was discovered.

A stranger in town the other day said that when he was a boy he hunted squirrels with a muzzle loader and used to smooth bore. Shot being scarce he was in the habit of using nails or small stones. One day he shot a gray squirrel on the side of a tree and tho it was killed it did not fall off the tree. On examination it was found to be nailed to the tree. A shingle nail had been driven thro the squirrel into the tree.

A family in "The Hills" is domesticating a very fine groundhog. It makes a lively, interesting pet, and shows great attachment for one of the children for whom it feeds it and plays with it. About dinner-time it is much in evidence, but wants something nicer than the crumbs that might fall from the table. It seems to be out of luck per and ready to pinch feet and nibble of the goodies unless it is given something nice from the hand, when it will retire with a biscuit and consume it in a very dainty manner, sitting erect and holding the food in its hand-like paws.

The marriage of Rev. Henry W. McLaughlin, of Fayette County, and Miss Nellie Brown, of Lewisburg, was solemnized on Tuesday of this week to take place at the residence of Rev R. L. Telford. The groom is a talented minister of the Presbyterian Church, and was born and reared in Pocahontas, at the place where he now resides. The bride elect is a son of M. A. H. McLaughlin, of near Lewisburg. The bride is one of Lewisburg's most popular and accomplished young ladies and a friend and classmate of Mary Moore the captive of Kirk. She is a daughter of Rev. John Brown. They will reside at Fox Creek, Fayette County, where Mr. McLaughlin has a charge.

The surveying corps of the C. & O. R. R. is making a careful and elaborate survey down the banks of the Greenbrier from the mouth of the Greenbrier to Ronceverte. In addition to the large force brought with them, they have hired nine teamsters for three months. It is reported that those teams are to be surveyed, and the branding of point of the ear with the initials of Mr. Moore's name. The three routes will be parallel, one north and south, and one either Denmar, Huntersville, or Marlinton. The route down the Knapp's Creek and Greenbrier Rivers will be the most expensive, but it will be the most valuable. If that route should be followed there would be a tendency to develop that after a railroad built the Greenbrier valley equaled the Connellsville coke region which would pay off the bonds issued by the four road.

The shop and feed mill has been moved to King's planing shops, where it will continue to operate on Fridays as usual.

The Bank of Lewisburg has bought the site of the Stratton hotel and will build a large building with bank offices and store rooms on the ground floor and hotel overhead.

Harrisonburg, Virginia, is to enlarge its water supply and is thinking of expending $50,000 in bringing water from Faugher's Hole in Dry River, twelve miles away.

The Presbytery of Greenbrier will meet at Union, Monroe County, on Wednesday evening, September 8th. Ruling elders Allen Levisay or G. M. Kee represent the Marlinton congregation; elders Dr Patterson or J. H. Doyle, Hunterville.

Doc days closed up Friday, and it is time that the Greenbrier Independent was entering the past dependent herald. Wm. H. Sawyers, of Hinton. He has made good use of the freedom accorded him by the autocratic Greenbrier paper, and has written a number of fiery articles in his inimitable, ante-bellum style during the past season of dog days. It is time now that the Greenbrier Independent should cork him up.

Messrs St Andrew and Edgar Myers, from the Valley, brought out forty-three cattle to Clover Creek last week. About thirty of them were wearing large cattle bells. The writer met them in a narrow forest defile near Frost and the racket gave his horse a fit of conniptions. The tintinnabulation was such that he has heard nothing equal to it since his college days when the students were out "on a calathump."

Mrs Jeff Moore had an adventure with a moccasin or "house-snake." About dusk a large specimen was seen coming through the door of the porch and near the door of the dwelling having a very large rat in its mouth. While parties about the house were looking for something to fight the snake with it suddenly disappeared. In her search for the reptile Mrs Moore reached up and put her hand on a towel that was hanging near where the snake had been seen, and felt something move, and on drawing back her hand the snake put out its head from behind the towel. She pointed it out and a person that was near dispatched it at once.

Passing by a field enveloped in well-known teacher of the public school ploughing for wheat. There seemed to be no brush or briers in sight, and what the smoke meant was a question. It was all made plain when the venerable Morgan Grimes emerged from a fence corner and told the writer he had about put in three acres of burning "bumble bee" and "yellow jacket" nests, the like he had never seen or heard of before. While resting under the shade of a tree with a stump for a writing desk, the writer interviewed Mr Grimes, who furnished material for a long forthcoming chapter of biographic notes.

A workman, while clearing a new ground near Bluff City, Tennessee miles south of Bristol, dug up an old brass kettle of about six gallons' measure, which appears to be a relic of the famous pioneer hunter, Daniel Boone. The kettle was found among the roots of a bush which was being removed. A heavy crust had formed on the exterior. This was removed as nearly as possible, and on one side of the kettle, near the rim, was discovered, rudely carved this inscription: "D. Boone, 1760." The kettle was discovered on the farm of Benjamin Webb, which is ten miles distant from the old home of Daniel Boone which Boone carved the following: "On this tree D. Boone killed a bar, 1760." Exchange.

Mr Ralph Dulley, in the vicinity of Mt Zion in the Hills, had a thrilling experience with a pair of immense rattlers a week or so since. About dusk his dog began to bay something on the porch, and on going out to see what it was found a large black rattler at bay. He dispatched it and went into the house. It was not long before the dog seemed to be excited more than before, and about the same place. He went to see what the trouble was and found that a yellow rattler was at bay. He procured a hay fork and pressed its head, and it was with difficulty he got it killed, it was so large and strong. Pronounced by all who have seen it to have been the largest ever seen in that vicinity.

Personal Mention.

M. T. A. Sydenstricker and family spent Sunday in Marlinton.

W. A. Beard and wife have returned from an extended trip to Virginia.

We would acknowledge the receipt of interesting papers from Mr Arthur Lawson, of Boston, Carlisle, Cumberland, England. From The Westminster News we learn of an interesting cricket match played by Mr Lawson's team against the Fellows of Queen's College, in which the Fellows were defeated by seven runs. Mr Arthur Lawson's name appears on the side of the Fellows.

Greenbrier District Conference, M. E. Church.

This body of ministers and laymen convened at the church at Edray, W. Va., on Thursday, Aug 25, 1897, to engage in the work of its twenty-second session, pursuant to notice. Rev C. M. Fultz preached the opening sermon on Wednesday night.

The regular order of business and public worship was: Conference session 9 o'clock a. m., preaching at 11; preaching at 2 p. m., conference after until 5 o'clock, then preaching at 8 p. m. Dinner on the ground. The Sunday services were after the usual order—three services during day and night.

List of delegates:

Revs D. C. Hedrick, P. E., Ronceverte; J. E. Allender, Ronceverte; J. D. Mays, John Adamson, annex, Va.; M. W. Atkinson, Blue Sulphur Springs; W. A. Sharp, C. D. Van Bosman, George P. Moore, Edray; T. W. Hogsett, Mill Point; R. R. Little, Linside; S. C. Morgan, Lobelia; R. N. Harness, Howard Wade, Mill Gap, Va.; R. H. Clark, Keenan; C. M. Neff, Buck; C. M. Fultz, Upper Tract; Thomas Clutterbuck, Frost; S. C. Arbogast, Green Bank; G. S. Weiford, Dilleys Mill, George P. Hannah, Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va.; J. W. Sampson, Ronceverte.

During all the services the attendance of people was exceptionally large, and on Saturday and Sunday large crowds assembled at each service. The behavior of the people was all that could be desired, and the young people deserve special praise for their gentility and evidence of refinement.

There were present seventeen preachers, traveling and local. The greater part of the preaching was full of the unction of the Holy Spirit, and some of the sermons were excellent both in diction and thought. It would be invidious to particularize, but one of the ministers presented the temperance work uniquely by his proposition that "Young men were more careful and particular as to their company than young ladies."

All of the routine business of *the Conference was disposed of in* a very pleasant and prompt manner by the chairman, Rev D. C. Hedrick,—to hitchers or jars.

There were eighteen laymen present who were delegates, besides quite a number of visitors from various sections. Pretty young ladies seemed to predominate, altho this is no leap year.

The Conference resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and reported for passage and did adopt by nearly a unanimous vote, a recommendation to report to this body, and also indicating that delinquents in this matter would seriously affect their standing as members of the district conference.

A resolution was adopted by burning "bumble bee" and "yellow jacket" nests, the like he had never seen or heard of before. While Methodist literature cannot be full fledged Methodists.

In pursuance of resolution to that effect, dear Mr Editor, I hand you the foregoing synopsis of proceedings for publication, deeming them sufficiently full, for space in your paper kindly offered to us.

Conference adjourned Saturday, Aug. 28. — George P. Moore.

Confederate Camp.

At a meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Green Bank District on August 27, 1897, Colonel A. C. Gaujot organized a camp of Confederate veterans to be known as the John S. Hoffman Camp, in honor of Colonel John S. Hoffman of the 31st Virginia Infantry C. S. A.—with twenty-eight members. The following officers were elected:

John R. Warwick, Commander
William H. Collins, 1st Lieut.
J. C. Beard, 2d Lieut.
W. B. Hudson, 3d Lieut.
W. H. Hull, Adjutant.
Andrew Sheets, Quarter-Master
H. N. Gum, Officer of the Day
Peter H. Warwick, Serg.-Major
William L. Brown, Treasurer.
Dr C. L. Austin, Surgeon.
Dr L. L. Little, Asst. Surgeon.
J. F. Patterson, Chaplain.
Georgo B. Sutton, Color Serg't.
John E. Gum, 1st Color Guard.
Geo W. Keesler, 2d Color Guard.
William H. Sheets, Valette.

Last members of Committee on arrangements for reunion:

Green Bank District—Mrs John R. Warwick, Mrs Wm. L. Brown, Mrs Uriah Hevener.

Huntersville District—Mrs J. J. Beard, Mrs T. J. Williams, Mrs M. A. Friel.

Edray District—Mrs A. C. L. Gatewood, Mrs Dr Ligon, Mrs J. H. Patterson.

Levels District—Misses Mary I. McNeel, Della Edger, Celeste Hill.

It is suggested that these young ladies each appoint a committee to be appointed from the Green Bank, Huntersville, and Edray districts, by the members of the executive committee from each district to assist those already named. Their names to be forwarded to the undersigned at once.

M. A. Friel, Chairman.

Knapp's Creek.

Gathering black berries seems to be the order of the day.

J. A. Moore is off to Millboro.

Hon. William Curry spent a week with I. B. Moore, Esqr.

Mrs Fults and son are spending a few days with Mrs J. W. Lantz.

Mr and Mrs Lanty Herald made a flying trip to Highland.

Mrs Jacob Moore spent some days with her daughter, Mrs Malcom Hull.

Price Moore is trying to ride his bicycle.

The postoffices are being adjusted according to the new administration.

A new school has been started at Dyersburg.

Threshing has been postponed until winter.

Mrs Margaret Harper visited her nephew, George Ginger, of Huntersville, last week.

We not have the Singing Association at Frost. Mum.

Hillsboro.

Fine weather and good crops, *but money is scarce.* Prosperity has not struck us yet.

The whistle of the thresher is heard in different directions; the wheat is turning out well.

Mr Frank Moore threshed 190 bushels of buck-wheat.

Dr McClintic and family left for Bath County, last Saturday, on a visit.

Quite a number of our people went to Edray to attend the district Conference.

Maj. J. M. Lee was here drumming for his school last week. He is now in the upper part of the County.

John Bolton, Esq., will move to Greenbrier soon to take charge of a large farm near Lewisburg.

Will Burns is having his house painted which adds much to its appearance.

E. I. Holt has returned from a visit to his sick father, and reports him much better.

Died, August 27, an infant child John Hill.

Capt. W. L. McNeel is lively and cheerful, but cannot walk.

Sidney Payne bought 108 hogs, from Henry Clark, which he will fatten for the fall and winter market.

John Sydenstricker has returned from a surveying tour up Greenbrier River. He thinks the rail-

Dilleys Mill.

We had an excellent rain which revived things very much.

Rev Parrott closed a series of meetings at Bethel August 26, with good results.

Rev W. T. Price conducted Sacramental Services at Mt. Vernon August 29.

Some of our people attended the district Conference at Edray.

Mr John McCutcheon and Mrs Ida Bird were visiting Mrs F. M. Dilley on Saturday.

George Bambrick is off to Beverly and Elkins this week.

The sick people in the Frost district are improving.

Mr Ralph Wanless, near Mt Tabor died on Friday, August 27, and was buried on the old Wanless place. He had been sick for several weeks.

Rev Clutterbuck will preach at Mt Zion *September* 5.

J. H. McCarty, of Lobelia, was around hunting a school. He will teach the Bissard school.

J. W. McCarty will teach the Mt Tabor school.

Miss Lura Moore, one of our most charming young ladies, made a flying trip to Hunterville last week.

James P. Hively and son Clinton have gone to Pendleton County on a pleasure trip. Mr Hively will teach the Cove Hill school this winter.

Rev Fults preached at Frost as he went to conference.

Yours Truly.

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Green Bank.

Bass fishing, haymaking and gathering black berries are now in order.

Jeff Williams has purchased Mrs Nancy J. Bird's farm, and has been harvesting there this week.

W. B. King, of Marlinton, who made such a fine showing as a foot ball player and school teacher last winter, will teach for us again at Oak Grove.

Almost the entire population of Green Bank district are on Cheat Mountain gathering black berries, this week, which are very plentiful.—[Delayed.]

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Caroline E Warwick's Exor's. vs. Caroline E. Warwick's heirs and others, on the 15th day of June, 1897, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897,

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land of which said Caroline E. Warwick died seized:

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L. M. McCLINTIC,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of *Pocahontas County*, do certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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No. 2. No. 3.

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SERMONETTE.

By him (Christ) therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to his name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.—Hebrews xiii 15, 16.

From this it appears that the sacrifice now required of the believer as a member of the "holy priesthood" is a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto God, which is a reasonable service. A sacrifice in its performance requiring the exercise of the reasoning faculties, the noblest and best endowment human beings possess.

Under the law all that was seen in the victims,—the lamb, the heifer, or the dove,—was passive endurence,—it became a sacrifice in dying. In the case of the christian, or "holy priesthood," the sacrifice of oblation or living sacrifice it to be in the form of active service and life-long continuance. The living body thus presented and inhabited by a soul renewed by the Holy Spirit, can be and ought to be constantly employed in doing the work of the Lord Jesus.

Every time the believer, or a "holy priest" checks some angry passion, or subdues irritability of temper, suppresses some taunting or malicious word that must have wounded some one's feelings, a sacrifice or oblation well pleasing to God is made. Every time a "holy priest" resists and overcomes temptation to any of the myriad forms of actual sin, offers hearty praise, or presents a sincere prayer at the throne of grace, a sacrifice well-pleasing to God is rendered. Every time a "holy priest" that is a true believer in Christ seeks a brother's or sister's labors for a soul's good, a sacrifice is made unto God.

The christian life is real only when it is a sacrifice of oblation, and is such a sacrifice only when it is a "living sacrifice," "a reasonable service." We may honor the martyrs who resisted unto blood striving against sin, but the living sacrifice is the more difficult. It is really easier to die for Christ than to live for him. The agony of the fiery stake or the strokes of the sharp ax is but of momentary duration—all over in a few minutes,—but the living sacrifice is continuous.

There have been times perhaps that all of us could sympathize with what a poor backslider once said to Miss Marsh: "If I cannot stand firm for Christ hadn't I better go home pretty soon; would it not not be better for me to die than to live?"

May we ever heed the words of our ascended Lord, our great High Priest, and be true to our duties as "holy priests." Hold fast that which thou hast, let no man take thy crown. Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life. May we then be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labor is not in vain in the Lord. This work of the Lord is knowing and doing the commandments.

As a more extended improvement of this text let us consider the motives that should encourage us in the duties spoken of. Elsewhere christians, or "holy priests," are exhorted by the mercies of God to present their bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. The motley angel in the mercies of God. In the epistle of Paul mercies denote future duties for those who so fit from deserving the favors implied have deserved just the reverse. By mercies reference is not specially had to the ordinary gifts of God's providence, but to the special favors of his grace in love through the merits of Christ and for the sake of his beloved Son, the Redeemer of mankind.

One of the most useful things a thoughtful person can do is form correct ideas of the motives that should stimulate to a faithful performance of Christian duty as is set forth in the Letter to the Romans in a plain, straight-forward, commonsense way, just as any other important letter should be read. The people Paul wrote to were merchants, mechanics, women and young people. Now when a reader does this he will perceive that the whole drift and purpose of the epistle is to influence character and conduct. And when such a reader comes to the 12th chapter of Romans and 1st verse: "I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service"; this reader will see and feel that by the word "therefore" the sum and substance of the whole letter are brought to bear upon him individually so that each and every christian should be really and controllingly influenced thereby in his religious conduct.

This Roman letter speaks of free gratuitous justification, whereby our sins are forgiven and ourselves accepted only for and through the merits of Christ's death. It speaks of complete adoption, whereby we are received into the family of God the Father as his sons and daughters and so have a right to all the privileges of the children of God. This letter speaks of sanctification as begun in the cleansing of our hearts by the washing of regeneration and the crucifying of sin within us by the crucifixion of Christ.

Let it be noticed just here that sanctification is referred to as begun, not finished, in the present life. It seems, however, that of late years some parties in this advanced and progressive century, along with other things, have gotten ahead of the apostle to the Gentiles, and propose to furnish "perfect sanctification" to all who will take it right now.

The Letter to the Romans also speaks of future glory so securely reserved for the believer in Christ that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thus Paul in his letter traces all these blessings to the free mercy of God as something for nothing, by laid to dedicate ourselves to God as living sacrifices, who has provided such sacrifices of such an amazing sacrifice as the death and sufferings of his own dear Son. "God commends his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for the ungodly." So it appears he provided these favors for us regardless of our own evil deservings as sinners. Thus the apostolic writer appeals to our gratitude and lays the strongest principles found in every noble character, and he pursues a train of reasoning that sweeps the whole horizon of Christian obligation, and thus brings the entire motive power of the gospel to bear upon us and rouse and stimulate us to faithful Christian duty and religious endeavors.

Hence it is seen, or ought to be seen, that preaching justification by faith, when properly understood, does not undermine morality—or discourage good works. It only places morality and good works where they flourish with greater vigor and arrive at greater maturity than anywhere else.

Such teaching as Paul's in his letters makes pure morality of character and good works in service the offerings of oblation from a grateful heart for salvation so lovingly received and seek instead of indifferent persons to try to purchase salvation by morality and good works, one of the most impossible of all impossibilities.

It was after a thoughtful consideration of the philosophy of the best that one of the greatest of the poets exclaimed:

"Talk they of morals, O Thou bleeding Lamb,
The grand morality is love of Thee."

August 16, 1897. SANSA.

Top of Spruce Knob.

Miss Elizabeth Wilfong, of this place, accompanied by Mr Isaac Hoover, of Pendleton County, started for the home of the latter early Monday of last week, where they expect soon to be married.

William Patterson has purchased another horse from known as the William Sinclair horse, where Bob Patterson now stands.

Rev Mosley has returned to his charge at Spruce Knob. He has secured a number of the Old school hymn books that would please the Knob people.

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 15. 1897

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

RAISING LAMBS FOR PROFIT.

At the Farmers' Institute last week the above subject was called up and a very interesting discussion ensued in which several intelligent observers gave their views as to sheep raising. All agreed that if they raised sheep at all they wished to do so for profit, that is for revenue only.

One speaker advanced the idea that sheep need a wild range to do well. Rough mountain sides which afforded no other animals sustenance, *and rattlesnake covers* were what sheep needed, with plenty of shade and sun; while another said they would do as well in a pasture. One said that sheep could not be raised with other stock, and this was disputed by the speaker following. An idea was that some farmers make victims of their sheep by turning them into a brush patch to keep down the brush, and while they killed the brush tolerably well they also were very apt to die in the operation.

In this manner they chewed the rag over sheep for a considerable length of time.

The question is one of importance to Pocahontas farmers, and of great interest to anyone who has ever had anything to do with sheep. The county is especially well adapted to sheep raising, and we have often been told that the mutton raised on our mountains is superior to any taken to the Philadelphia market, and that it has a distinctive class in that market and is known as "Pocahontas mutton." It is said that the sheep of the elevated counties around Pocahontas go on that market as 'Pocahontas Mutton." Some sheep fanciers have explained this by the theory that an elevation of 2,000 feet and over above the level of the sea is very conducive to the production of well flavored mutton. The constant mountain breezes, the cool nights, the shaded walks, and the pure water have much to do with giving the flesh the palatableness that belongs more especially to deer and other wild animals. A well bred lamb given the habits of a deer would naturally be a more toothsome morsel than a sheep from some swampy, lowland farm, *which had the habits of a hog.*

A shepherd too is "born, not made," to a great extent. It often happens that two brothers have wholly different qualities when it comes to sheep raising. One will have sheep healthy and in good, strong condition; and the other, try as he may, will own sheep that have a tendency to every organic disease in the calendar, and will die, seemingly, out of pure wantoness. It was the theory of one successful sheep herder that the shepherd must love the sheep. He must delight in their company and their smell must be sweet in his nostrils. He must have a personal acquaintance with each of the flock and know them by the face.

To the uninitiated one sheep resembles another pretty much as one pea is like unto another pea. But the successful sheep farmer knows every sheep and could pick it out of a flock of strange sheep under any circumstances. He can go into a court of law and swear to its identity.

There seems to be a great deal in this natural love for the sheep and the man who raises sheep for the hereditary love he bears sheep generally finds that he is, as a result raising sheep on a profit.

We once heard of a sheep raiser who *carried into the business* without first ascertaining whether or not he belonged to the elect, and the first winter 700 out of 900 died for no apparent reason than that they were tired of life. The hills were covered with the dead, while other sheep receiving the same treatment at the hands of neighbors were strong and well.

Therefore, we say to Horatio, and others, "There is more in raising sheep than is dreamed of in your philosophy."

As old women living near here who shall remain nameless (for many will recognize this allusion) were asked how they came to be so many small hairs in the dried apple which she brought to sell, she said she really did not know, but they were from the rat-hole on which she had dried them.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897.

State of West Virginia,
vs.
J. B. Lowe and others.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund

1 A tract of 165 acres of land assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, *and forfeited for the non*-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

2 Also a tract of 450 acres, assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

3 Also a tract of 230 acres assessed in the name of Oramel *Barret, and forfeited for the non*-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

4 Also a tract of 360 acres assessed in the names of Oramel Barrett and J. D. Price and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1893 and 1894.

5 Also a tract of 250 acres assessed in the name of John E. Roller and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

6 Also a tract of 500 acres assessed in the name of John E. Roller and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the *years* 1893 and 1894.

All of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas County West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants, J. B. Lowe, Oramel Barrett, J. D. Price, and John E. Roller are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

L. M. McClintic } p. q.
J. W. Yeager }

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, September the 6th 1897.

C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Biss Plaintiff
vs.
Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of J. W. W. Biss dec'd; Kate E. Cowan(nee Biss) wife of — Cowan, *Mary Florence Adams* (nee Biss) wife of Thomas Adams Margaret S. Long (nee Biss) wife of — Long; and Warwick G. Biss, in their own right, as distributees of Mary C. Biss, deceased, and also as grand children and heirs at law *of a certain Margaret Gatewood*, deceased, and Eliza J. Warwick, widow of James W. Warwick, deceased, and another heir of said Margaret Gatewood, and the said —— Cowan, and —— Long, whose first names are unknown, and the said Thomas Adams Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have sale of all of the real estate in Pocahontas county, devised by said Mary C. Biss to plaintiff and yet unsold, and for that purpose to have a partition of those lands in which she had only an undivided interest, if practicable, or if not practicable, then a sale of the whole and a distribution of the proceeds.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Kate E. Cowan, Mary Florence Adams, and Thomas Adams, her husband, Margaret S. Long, Warwick G. Biss, Eliza J. Warwick, and —— Cowan, and —— Long, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, and the first names of Cowan and Long are not known to him, it is ordered that they do appear here in one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

W. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS S. W. Holt, Superintendent of the Marlinton Sunday School, having removed from our midst. By this the Sunday school has lost an efficient and competent officer, the church a valuable member, and the community an esteemed citizen, therefore be it resolved.

That we, without regard to church affiliations, will ever cherish his memory and endeavor to reciprocate officers and scholars, and the excellent and unceasing efforts made to promote the good of the school, and the upbuilding of the cause of Christ and of morality in our midst.

Resolved, that our secretary be directed to furnish Mr Holt with a copy of this preamble and resolution, and that the same be spread upon the records of the school and published in our county paper.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September the 6th 1897.

Rebecca C. Armstrong, Guardian, vs.
Fanta F. Armstong and others.

On Petition.

The object of this petition is to obtain a decree directing H. S. Rucker, Special Commissioner, in this cause to pay over from a fund in his hands arising out of this suit and belonging to the defend*ant Fanta F. Armstrong, the sum* of $58.99 and costs, to J. Mc. Kinnison, administrator of Jane Ratliff deceased, as the amount of a judgment obtained by said administrator against said defendant Fanta F. Armstrong.

This day came the petitioner by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that *diligence has been used* to discover in what county the defendants Fanta F. Armstrong, and Flora Armstrong are, without effect, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. Patterson, Clerk.

Andrew Price, Attorney.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term 1897, in the chancery case of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs. C. C. Arbogast and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th day of October, 1897

proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County the following tracts or parcels of land, situated near Green Bank, in said Pocahontas County, *containing:*

181 Acres of Land

It being the land inherited by said C. C. Arbogast from his father, Adam Arbogast, dec'd. Said land comprises a very valuable farm.

Said land is sold subject to the dower interest of Mrs Adam Arbogast.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for deferred payments.

H. S. RUCKER.
W. A. BRATTON.
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, de certify that the above named Special commissioners have executed bonds as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circ*uit Court of Pocahontas County*, rendered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of W. H. Hull vs. Mary E. Tallman et als the undersigned special commissioner will on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND

Situated on the waters of Spillman Run in said Pocahontas county, sold as the land of the defendant Mary E Tallman, it being the land purchased by her of Eliza and Dallas H Gaillord by deed dated May 12, 1893, *it being a part of* of lot No. 19 of the Charles Gallagher survey of 37,000 acres.

The timber on the above tract is reserved having been sold.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of *sale in equal installments, the pur*chaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER
Special Commissioner

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Sept. 1, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable, and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1895.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there were are, and to whom due.

5—whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargable with any of the balance due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1895 became operative.

6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast was discharged when said bond of 1895 was given under section 44 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, became operative.

7—whether or not there was any election made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new bond with the balances found due under the old bond, and whether such election was entered of record in the county court as required by the said several statutes.

8—what amounts of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast are to be credited from the tax tickets of 1894, 1895, 1896.

9—Any other matter specially stated by counsel pertinent to the matters of controversy or by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend. if you see proper.

P. A. BRATTON,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of B. S. Turk, *Special Commissioner, versus* John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed on

Tuesday, October 5, 1897,

in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real-estate situated in Pocahontas county, to wit:

3000 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased.

The land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapps Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate *security.*

JOHN W. STEPHENSON
GEORGE A. RIVEROMB,
H. L. GARRETT,
J. T. McALLISTER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas, do certify that John W. Stephenson, one of the above commissioners, special receiver in said cause, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

October 5, 1897,

in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of lands comprising the real-estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain; one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1878.

All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been *sold* to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets in the lands of Jacob Sheets *deceased, the Rachel E. A. Sheets* having a life estate in said 74 acres, the remainder in which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and outhouses.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale; and upon a credit as to the residue of the pur*chase money of six*, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments with good personal security and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
—OF—
SCHOOL LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of State of West *Virginia vs.* George L. Clark et als, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County will proceed on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land forfeited for the non payments of taxes for five years, hereby:

A tract of 304 acres situated on Thorny Flat, on Elk, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia,

and

1610 acres adjoining the 304 acres, both formerly the property of P. B. Hill's estate, and forfeited in the name of George W. McDonald.

S. B. TEAGUE,
Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentleman or lady to manage business in this county for large, established house. Position permanent. Salary $900 a year. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, 330 W. Chicago.



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Hose, Lead's Cakes and Brigham Bolts. Your Mackerel's in pickney thumb. If there's a hole in a pan or boat, I make an iron fit. A chief's among pan table notes. As fish is if found it.—Burns.

Local Events.

NOTICE the bankrupt advertised for October court.

A BLACKSMITH shop is being erected in east Marlinton for B. N. Bayhorn who will come here from Valley Head.

SEE your stakes to come to court two weeks earlier this year than before. County court meets the last Tuesday of this month.

THERE has been frost in various sections of the county this week and last but not enough to do any damage.

THE Rosecrants buyers were offering 75 cents for wheat last week. At Frankford wagon sold for 78 cts. The wheat boom was not well bid stoved up.

TWENTY-FIVE teams went to Roncerte last week after fertilizer. Most of it was destined for the Levels. Farmers there use about 100 lbs. to the acre.

IN building the railroad from Elkins to Huttonsville, Senator Davis brought certain contrary landowners to terms in the matter of a right of way by threatening to turn the line aside from Beverly and make a flag station near the town.

THRESHING shows wheat and buckwheat to be turning out above the average. The oats crop is below. The corn crop is very good. Farmers wonder where they will get stock to eat their hay. A certain field of about ten acres on Knapps there are eleven new stacks and nine old ones.

NEARLY a hundred sheep have been killed by bears on Middle Mountain within the past few months. Fifty or more were of Mr L. Tuke's flock, and Messrs James Gibson, Sam Varner, and others are losers. Various hunts have been organized, but thus far no bears have been killed except one cub caught in a trap.

A MAN, nearly naked, passed thro town last Friday looking neither to the right nor left. He had on a coat which was ripped up the back to the collar, showing that the other articles of apparel were wanting. A pair of tattered overalls reached to his knees. He had an old pair of overshoes on his feet. He made no halt and did not seem to be begging.

MARRIED: At Newport, Rhode Island, September 1, Mr. William Page Thomson, owner of Brookdale Farm, W. Va., and Miss Edith Blight, of New York. The bridegroom is the son of the late Captain W. P. Thompson who married Miss Lina Moffat, of this county. The bride belongs to one the oldest and most exclusive of New York families.

THE County Court ought to give the people of Cheat Creek, Driftwood and Back Alleghany a bridge across the Greenbrier. A substantial wagon bridge would not cost very much. The plan of building a foot-bridge has been abandoned temporarily on account of a difference of opinion as to the proper place to build it. Back Alleghany is a good lumbering community and has had only one appropriation from the county funds and that for only $75.

HERE is something that makes the mouth water on a warm day: In Westmoreland county a man-of-war pulled seventy six melons, which he sold for one cent each. The rail-road facilities cost him $11.94, the commission merchant lifted six cent. The account stood about this way, leaving the shipper seventy cents to the commission dealer. Let the rail road and commission man come this way fast as possible, we want a share of melons and that fast.

WHERE the Golden State grew! In 1862 I occupied the Froggy-store-house; in 1864 I moved to Methodist to a considerably larger building; now I have bought out Mr. B. W. Hull's stock and am getting up my new goods in the Hull store-house. Those who see us a week hence for bargains will find a saving of $5 to 50 per cent on a good many things and especially on colored shoes, in my goods. Never mind how I am doing it,—I can prove it to you fast, too. Can I tell it to you. I mean every word I say. F. G.

THE squirrels are here in great numbers and have hardly left a hickory nut on the trees. It is feared that the corn will suffer before the squirrels have all eaten their fill. The remainder is carefully left in the stems last week. The greatly increased amount of squirrels and other game, is believed to be owing to the abundance of the food last winter. Last season it was long remembered of the hunters in the road, it was rare to strike them. At one place in the Levels from some hickory on two acres of ground over seventy squirrels had been killed up to Saturday morning. These nuts will keep until the next crop is ripened, and the squirrels only a few in the woods will suffer.

Personal Mention.

Lon Yeager and Jim Smith left for the University last Monday.

Frank Hill will attend the Randolph Mason. He is a Senior.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Clark spent a few days in Marlinton last week.

Hon Ireland Kittle, of Beverly was here last week. He has resin office of gauger.

John Gay, son of Col Levi Gay will attend the Lee Military Academy at Lewisburg.

Misses Annie McNeel, of Academy, and Carrie Craig, of Craigsville, and Allen Edger were in Marlinton last Saturday.

The Hillsboro Academy will be conducted by a Mr Terry, of Va. and Miss Virgie Sydenstricker, and will open September 16.

John Sydenstricker, son of Dr Sydenstricker, D. D., of Academy will attend Hampden Sydney the coming term.

Uriah Bird has returned from Addison where he went to recuperate after his attack of fever. He was much benefitted, gaining a pound of flesh per day while there.

Jack Forster leaves for his home in England on the 20th instant. The world will hear of this young man as a crack jockey some day, and he's a jolly good fellow.

Rev Wm T. Price and Dr D. S. Sydenstricker are attending Presbytery in Monroe. Summers Kinnison of Academy will be placed under the care of Presbytery, intending to study for the ministery. He is in his third year at Hampden-Sydney.

County Seats in Randolph.

The people of Randolph are in a ferment over the removal of the county seat to Elkins. H. G. Davis, S. B. Elkins, and other citizens of Elkins, have made a proposition to the county court in writing to furnish temporary court room, offices, fireproof vaults, jail, etc, for five years, if the county seat is removed to their town; and to erect buildings as good as those burned at a cost to the county not to exceed $19,000, with site furnished free, and to remove free of all cost the available material in the old court-house. The district of Mingo is very much divided over the question.

Farmers' Institute.

The farmer's institute was extremely interesting to those who attended, and a vast amount of information was imparted. It seems very wonderful that more farmers did not attend, but the members of the board believe that in time the sessions of the institute will be thronged in this county as in other counties. Hons J. M. Sydenstricker and C. C. Brown were in charge. The following organization was effected:

President, Isaac McNeel.
1st Vice Pres., E. N. Moore.
2d Vice Pres., George R. Curry.
Secretary, T. A. Sydenstricker.

Tennis Tournament At Mingo.

Tuesday the Misses Hebden entertained friends at "Ashton," the occasion being a tennis tournament. N. and C. Price, from Marlinton, were beaten in singles and doubles by R. and L. Tuke and Ernest Hebden. A number of mixed doubles were played, in which S. L. Brown, O. Moss, and Miss Forster were noticeable.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me will please settle while I am in Marlinton this week.

S. W. HOLT.

A GARTER snake was killed next here by Moff Waugh which was about three feet long and which had sixty-four live snakes inside of it, each about seven inches long. Jasper Friel counted the snakes. It has been often alleged that some serpents when alarmed swallow their young and eject them again after reaching a place of safety. There remains considerable doubt on this question and it is likely that the alleged proofs of it, from living ones coming out of the body of the parent when crushed, are to be accounted for by the oviparious mode of generation. As a rule, all venomous serpents lay eggs, depositing them in a hole of decaying vegetation and leave them there to be hatched, paying no attention to them. Venomous serpents hatch the eggs hatch their young inside of them, and thus they are termed ovoviparous. This would indicate that the garter snake, the not poisonous, belongs to the latter class.

That was a queer blunder committed at the M. P. conference at Harrisville last week. Two young men were ordained as ministers with impressive solemn ceremonies, and duly pronounced full-fledged divines, when to the consternation of the conference it was discovered that the wrong men had been ordained with the wrong offices. It seems that Rev. R. S. Rice and Rev. T. F. Goode who had passed their final examinations were to be ordained, but for some unaccountable reason the names of J. A. Abbott and A. P. Hoke, who had been under the care of the church for two years as candidates were called. The latter didn't seem to know "where they were at," and stepped to the front and solemnly threw down to the center of the ceremonies. It was a simple case of the wrong men so to speak, and at the evening services Messrs Goode and Rice were duly ordained.—Oracle.

Dunmore.

Dan McElwee spent Saturday night in town.

Miss Otis Cackley is visiting here.

Mrs N. D. Sweeker, Stonewall, and K. D. Sweeker made a trip to Driscol last week.

Miss Bessie Patterson commenced her school at the McLaughlin school house on Back Alleghany last Monday.

H. M. Lockridge and Dan O'Connel were in town Tuesday. Mr Lockridge has the mail route from Hunterville to Travelers Repose and has a hack on both ends which makes it convenient for travelers and their baggage.

Ab Jones, Sam Hall, Misses Grace and Mamie Eagle all of Doe Hill are out on a visit.

J. O. Wade, Doc Terry and M. Mathany of Highland were in town Monday.

Last Friday Stonewall and Harry Moore killed 41 squirrels. Stonewall fired 22 shots and killed 21 squirrels. The first time his gun went off he killed two squirrels.

Robert M. Pritchard and family of the Healing Springs are visiting his parents.

Dr J. B. Lockridge was up to see Samuel Sheets who is sick at this time.

Quite a number of our young people went to Clover Lick Tuesday night.

Every man in the county ought to go to the reunion and take his family and make up the largest crowd ever seen in the county. To make the reunion a success every body should work for it.

Dr Sydenstricker preached to a large congregationat Green Bank last Sunday.

JOHN SLICKBAMMER.

Sept. 5, 1897.

A little frosty but no damage done. We are getting very dry.

Col John Driscol was up last week.

Maj. Dan O'Connell and H. M. Lockridge were in our neighborhood getting a right of way for a railroad.

William Siple took his family to Marlinton last Sunday.

B. M. Yeager and his two sons were in town Sunday. Mr Yeager will go to Grafton. His sons Lon and Sterling were on their way to school at Morgantown and Romney respectively.

Dunmore mill is running day and night.

The railroad surveyors are encamped on Greenbrier River at the mouth of Leatherbark.

Samuel Sheets is down with typhoid fever. Dr Little is waiting on him.

Miss Icie Hannah of Frost is down with typhoid fever.

Ed Wimer, tinner, of Crabbottom, was in town Saturday.

Uncle Washington Moore of Knapp's Creek spent several days here with friends. It had been several years since he had been in Dunmore.

Rev C. M. Caldwell left Monday for Presbytery.

C. A. Yenger and family were in town Monday.

Misses Ella and Nelia Pritchard are rusticating at the Healing Springs.

Miss Bertha Sharp is giving lessons in embroidery.

The Glade Hill Church will be dedicated the 19th inst. Come all and bring your dinners.

The people of Green Bank want the staging convention there this fall.

C. B. Sweeker will furnish the Hawley wood pumps complete, the best pumps in use,—from 12 to 30 feet long from $8 to $10 at Dunmore. Cash in advance.

Another theory: people went to Cheat Mountain this week for blackberries.

The road overseers ought to throw the loose rock out of the road.

About three hundred people attended the dance on Elk.

No wonder that prosperity is coming. There is a shortage of wheat in the old country of six hundred million bushels. We are exporting grain and cattle.

Are You Thin?

Look about you! See for yourself! Who suffer most from sleeplessness, nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, neuralgia, despondency, general weakness? Who are on the edge of nervous prostration all the time? Those who are thin. Opium, chloral, bromides, headache powders, only make matters worse. Iron and bitters are only stimulants. Try a food, and cured for good. If you need a fat-making food. You want new blood, rich blood; and a strong nervous system.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is all this. It feeds the tissues, makes rich blood, and strengthens the nerves.

Book about it free for the asking.

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and $1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Reunion Notes.

Executive committe will meet to-day to complete the program, appoint reception committee, committee on decoration, etc, which will be published in full next week.

A vast amount of work remains to be done, but if everyone favorable to the enterprise will give a helping hand and cooperate with the various committees we will have a day long to be remembered as a crowning evidence of fraternal union. Let the finance committee take immediate steps to procure such financial aid as they can to assist in defraying expenses. In this issue will be found the names of the committee on arrangements, appointed last June. Let each one of them go to work to interest those who may be willing to donate supplies for the free dinner. Let the work be done systematically and energetically. Provision will be made for storing all supplies coming from a distance.

Every thing possible will be done to secure the comfort of visiting comrades.

Union veterans and their families will be welcomed.

A pleasant feature of the parade will be the cavalcade of uniformed young ladies with their escorts. All who propose to ride in this procession should send in their names to Miss Annette Ligon, at Clover Lick, at an early date. Suitable material for sashes will be ordered for those who wish them.

H. A. YEAGER,
Ch'r. Ex. Com.

W. R. Smith's College, Lexington, Kentuckey,

Is where hundreds of clerks, farmer boys and others have invested $90 for tuition and board for an education and are now getting $1,000 and over a year. Read ad. and keep this notice for reference. Remember in order that your letters may reach this college address only W. R. SMITH. Lexington, Ky.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESOURCE, GA.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by druggists.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Jos. F. Moore vs. Jacob W Marshall and John T McGraw, at the April term, 1897, the undersigned commissioner will on Thursday the 7th day of October, 1897, in front of the court-house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder that certain parcel of land containing 565 acres, more or less, lying on the west side of Elk River on Laurel Run waters in said county adjoining the lands of John Hannah and others.

Terms of Sale:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal installments falling due in six and twelve months from that day, and bearing interest from that day, and taking from the purchaser bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and retaining the title to said land as further security.

CHARLES P. JONES,
Comm'r.

I. J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county certify that the above Special Commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clk.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia. Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September 6th, 1897.

State of West Virginia
vs.
J. W. F. Allemong, J. B. Blyhdler and others Defts.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund 130 acres of land, assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1893, and a tract of 710 acres assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1894, all of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and is appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants J. W. F. Allemong and J. B. Blyhdler, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste,
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McCLINTIC, }
J. W. YEAGER, } P. Q.

The Elkins Democratic Pioneer.

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Church Notes.

The memorial service in memory of Mrs Mary A. Carter, relict of Dr F. D. Carter will be held Friday, at the M. E. Church, Sunday, September 19. (3rd Sunday) 1897, conducted by Rev. George P. Moore.

THE new church, Wesley Chapel, in the vicinity Glade Hill, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, will be dedicated on the 19th Sunday of September by Rev. J. D Martin, Presiding Elder of Lewisburg District.

J. M. EATEY, Pastor.
Green Bank, West Virginia.

Rev J A Perry, of the M P Church has been sent back to Marlinton Circuit for the following year. The Annual Conference has just been in session at Harrisville W. Va. Rev G S Anvil is placed at St. George and Rev W H Hart at Auburn. We have just received the initial number of the West Virginia Protestant published at Harrisville. It is the West Virginia organ of the M. P. Church, and is a large 8pp paper with subscription $1.00 per year. The editors are Messrs M. L. Helmick and O. D. McKeever.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Caroline E Warwick's Exor's. vs. Caroline E. Warwick's heirs and others, on the 15th day of June, 1897, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897,

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land of which said Caroline E. Warwick died seized:

142 Acres.

A tract of 142 acres of land, the largest tract of the "Home Place." Mostly improved land. Bluegrass region. On waters of Knapp's Creek, in said county. Valuable buildings, dwelling-house, barn and out buildings.

22 Acres.

A tract of 22 acres adjoining the above named tract. This land is known as the "Sulphur Spring Lot," and has on it the well-known sulphur spring. Improved land with tenant house, etc.

54 Acres.

Adjoins Sulphur Spring Lot. Is nearly all improved land.

77 Acres.

On Knapps Creek, in said county, adjoining the lands of Montgomery Friel and others. Unimproved. The timber on this tract has been sold.

One-third of 84 Acres.

The undivided one-third of a tract of 84 acres situated on Knapps Creek in said county, it being the same tract redeemed by the heirs of George E. Craig, deceased, by decree of said court at April term, 1897. The timber on this tract has been sold.

Terms of Sale.—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; and for the residue, the sum of $630 in six months from day of sale, and the residue upon a credit of one, two, and three years from day of sale, in equal installments, bearing interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds for same with good personal security, the titles to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

The Great Earthquake.

We do not wish to shock you, as did the earthquake some time past, but we want to give you a few pointers. We have pulled prices tumble down and cleared the path to Bargainton. There are no tricks or illusions about our business methods—we give prices and goods that bear the light of investigation.

We are constantly outdoing our own past brilliant doings in value giving. Quality, Popular. Sensible Bargains are what you want and always get here. We are undersold by none.

SOME PRICES.

1 dozen 1-gallon Mason Jars, 80c
1 pound Cream Tartar, 25c
Peaches, 10c per can.
Granulated Sugar, 5c
Granulated Sugar, 4c
Good quality 8 pound Slop Pail, 25c
Good quality Dinner Pail, 25c
Good Prints, 6 to 7c per yard.
Apron Gingham, 5c per yard
Fine Lawns, 10c per yard
Choice wheat flour, 80c per sack
Good quality Kid Buskins, 75c pair
Ladies' Fine Kid Buskins, 1.25 pair
Ladies' Hooked Back Kid Shoe, $1.50
Good Quality Ladies' Dongola, $2 pair
Quarter, Gent, $2 to $3
Wool Pants, 98c

—Other Goods Proportionately Low—

We invite you all to come in and see what great bargains we are constantly putting on our shelves.

Respectfully Yours,
"High Quality the Low Prices"

L. D. Sharp.

To the Public:

In order to close out our present stock of goods, we will offer for sale from this date to September 1st, 1897, all the goods which we have in stock at this time at from 5 to 10 per cent discount FOR CASH.

We will give a few prices for Cash:

DRESS GINGHAMS, 6 to 7cts
BEST PERCALES, 8½cts
DOMES. GINGHAMS, 5cts.
BLEACHED COTTONS, 7 to 8½cts
ARBUCKLE COFFEE, 15cts
GREEN COFFEE, 12½ to 20cts.
BEST CALICOES, 4cts.

ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

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When One Dollar will Buy as Much at SOL. DAVIS' as Two Dollars will Buy at Other Stores.

I have literally plunged the knife into even my former low prices to quick sales, and the re-sult is seen in the increased number of customers at my store. Do you want to share in the Bargains now offered in

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &C.,

If so call at SOL. DAVIS', GREEN BANK, WEST VIRGINIA.

I will quote prices on a few things:

6 Spools Clark's O. N. T. Cotton for 25c
75 good Envelopes (3 packs) for 10c
72 sheets Ruled Note Paper for 10c
3 doz. (36 boxes) Matches for 25c
5 Boxes Essence of Coffee for 10c
1 dz gallon Mason Jars for $1.00
This good 20c Coffee for $1.00
10lb good Chewing Tobacco for 25c
Mens' Lonsdried Shirts, white or colored, 50c
Calicoes, fast colors, 5 and 6c
Ginghams per yard 5 and 6c.

I am compelled to sell off my stock before putting in FALL and WINTER goods.—and I expect to put in a large and complete stock for the Fall. I have also lowered the prices of all other goods in general. Come in early as possible and get the choice selections. This is not a special sale, but you will find I am constantly selling goods below regular prices for SPOT CASH.

YOURS FOR LOW PRICES,

SOL. DAVIS,
Green Bank, W. Va.

PLEASE NOTICE

I am selling cheap and am paying the best price for your produce. My house is now full of bargains and will sell

A Little bit Cheaper

than anyone else for cash or your produce. But don't forget that money is ahead of everything. I am for strictly cash or produce.

I have a few Summer Goods left to be closed out at Cost and Carriage

I have my full stock on hands; a nice line of goods. Here are a few prices—

Green Coffee 12½ to 15c
Sugar 6 to 7
Gingham 5½ to 8
Good Shoes, $1.00 to $1.85.
Yarn 75c to 85c
Arbuckle Coffee 15c
Cotton 4½ to 7
Cotton Check 5 to 9
Flannels 20 to 28
Mosquo Jars qt 70c pg 85

Five per cent. off for Cash. On goods in quantity a further discount.

FOR PRODUCE.—Butter, 12½ct Eggs, &c; Chickens, do grouse.

Register good goods—no shoddy. Call for prices—you will be treated right.

Thanking my customers for their liberal patronage, and trusting that others will come from a distance to examine my goods, I am Yours truly,

S. J. BOGGS,
—HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.—

Notice

Hereafter you can get Cabinet Photos at $2.50 per doz. Cards 1.50 per dozen. Cash with order.

ENLARGING, any size and style, the cheapest you have ever heard of in this county.

Respectfully,
J. H. LANDES, Photographer

P. S. I shall continue to need shoes, cash, or barter; but will not undertake shoemaking anymore. J. H. L.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED bids will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Education of Pocahontas County, W. Va., until 12 o'clock, M., on the 15th day of September, 1897, for the erection of a school house at Beaver Creek in said district, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the said Secretary. Said building is to be completed and ready for use by the 1st of December, 1897. Each bid must be accompanied by bid with a bond with good personal security or a penalty of $100 for the faithful performance of the contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. B. GRAHAM, Secretary.

HARNESS & SHOE MAKING

If you want your work in my line—Harness and Shoemaking—I am to be in my shop ready to wait on you and do it right. Thanking you for past favors I remain

Respectfully,
J. H. CURRY,
Down Town, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICK, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 3, 1897

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

County Directory

Judge ..... J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney ... L. M. McClintic
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THE ACTOR'S DOUBLE.

We were talking about spirit manifestations at the Thirty-nine club, and retailing the usual second or third hand accounts of deceased ladies and gentlemen appearing themselves to their surviving relatives.

"It is strange the tricks which our brains will sometimes play us," said Dr. Shepbrush. "I remember once seeing a ghost myself, and I can tell you that the sensation is a very curious one. It was a good many years ago, in my examination days, and I had been sitting up until the early hours 'cramming.' Everybody in the house had long since gone to bed, where I ought to have been myself, but I was rather surprised when I glanced up from my book to see somebody sitting at the table where I myself had been a few moments before writing. I felt quite startled for an instant, until I recognised the intruder. He was a little hazy, but I could see plainly enough who it was."

"A dead relative?" asked Maj. Bennett, who was a firm believer in the good old-fashioned ghost.

"Neighbours and even in his peculiarly quiet way: "No, it was myself. The experience of seeing one's own ghost is not altogether unusual, I believe."

"Now, I do not think your experience was half so remarkable as one of mine," said Gilbert Dane, the well-known acting manager of the Hillyard theater, who happened to be there that night. Dane is not a member of the *Thirty-nine, but had come with* Shepbrush. Most of the brain specialist's friends are in the profession, a fact which is perhaps due to the year which he himself spent on the stage as a young man.

"My story begins prosaically," said the actor, when we begged to hear it. "I lost the latchkey with which I let myself into the theater, and took somebody else's to the locksmith's to have a duplicate made. I agreed to call for it the following morning as I was going up to town for rehearsal. I was living at Putney then, and was actively preparing a play which deserved a better fate than it received, if thought and preparation go for anything, for I came near making myself ill over it. I was feeling out of sorts on the morning that I called for the latchkey, and when the locksmith swore positively that he had given me the third already—that less than ten minutes previously I had come in for the key, paid for it, and taken it away with me—I will confess that I lost my temper, and stormed at the fellow; but I could not get him to budge a line from his story. He seemed to have an idea that I was playing a practical joke, and the only result of my talking was that I nearly lost my train to Waterloo. It was moving when I reached the platform, but I had to run for the only compartment of which the door was open, near the end of the train.

"The compartment contained two other passengers, but if I glanced at them at all, I noticed nothing except that each was pretty well hidden behind a daily paper. I had fortunately bought my own paper before calling at the locksmith's, and I speedily followed their example. So far the story is peculiarly commonplace. Nevertheless the truly remarkable experience which has stamped the doings of that day indelibly on my memory."

The actor paused to strike a match and relight a cheroot, which he had allowed to go out, and we all watched him in silence, wondering what was coming. Something in his tone told us that it was one who had heard the story before.

"I had become rather interested in my paper," Dane went on, when the cigar was lighted again, "and when another my companions talking outlines of them started telling an anecdote.

"The story and color startled me, but it is difficult to describe my feelings when I put down my paper to glance at the narrator."

"It was yourself?" asked Maj. Bennett, excitedly, as the actor paused; and Dane nodded.

"Yes, gentlemen, I saw seated at the other end of the compartment by the window, opposite his companion, a figure that was as much like myself as my reflection which I see in my glass every day when I have dressed for the part of a respectable citizen. It was myself complete in every detail of face and attire.

"An optical delusion, I suppose?" I suggested, and the actor shook his head.

"No, that was the first idea that occurred to me—that I had been working and worrying too much over the new play, and my brain had played me a trick. The second way in which the third man glanced at me convinced me of the belief, for the likeness seemed I was looking at myself reflected in a mirror. Instead of the usual look of recognition, some of the pulse of the story had evidently passed his mouth, it was only to increase the accuracy of the effect, for it showed me that by double I possessed a mannerism of which I was not conscious, and which my friends have since pointed out to me.

"I began to wonder then, not whether the man at the window was a ghost, but whether I was myself, and I was relieved when the train began to slow down for the next station, for I felt I needed a change, and found that I had lost consciousness of my surroundings to such an extent that I had not noticed the disappearance of the companion. I left the carriage in the case of a stranger, and walked a few minutes up the platform before I sensed the opportunity of introducing myself offered by hearing my double called by name.

"'Excuse me,' I said, addressing him, 'but I heard your friend just call you "Mr. Dane." I wonder whether we are related at all, for that happens to be my name, and we seem to bear a striking similarity to one another.'

"My double turned and surveyed me through a single eyeglass in exactly the same manner as that with which I should have surveyed a stranger who addressed me in the train.

"'I really do not know whether we are related or not,' he said, in the voice I use when I wish to be slightly patronising. 'I am Gilbert Dane, of the Hollow Theater,' and he actually handed me one of my own cards.

"There was something in the substantial nature of the familiar bit of pasteboard that brought back a little of my common sense, and relieved me from the state of stupefaction into which the phenomenon had driven me.

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"'I wish you would tell this gentleman who I am,' he said, and the man answered promptly:

"'Certainly, sir, you are Mr. Dane, the actor.'

"He looked startled when I asked him the same question.

"'I should call you a very good imitation,' he said, when he had recovered from his surprise.

"This was becoming decidedly uncomfortable, and I began to wonder how I could prove to anybody that I was not a good imitation of myself. The ticket collector's ready acceptance of my double as the real 'Mr. Dane' showed how helpless I should be in an appeal to anyone who did not know me well. But I felt that it would not do for two Gilbert Danes to remain at large; the question which one was to surrender the title must be settled at once. It struck me that the easiest way to do it would be to go together to the theater, and submit the question to the company assembled for the rehearsal. I suggested this course to my face-similar, and he surprised me by accepting it readily.

"'I warn you that I shall detain you when it is settled, and send for the police,' he said, in my haughtiest voice.

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The actor paused to light another cheroot.

"And did you both go back?" somebody asked.

Dane nodded.

"Yes, together. The third man left at Waterloo," he said. "I really don't believe it, but I felt rather uneasy as I approached the stage door, and the fact that I had no latchkey to open it for myself seemed a calamity. My double calmly produced his, and marched me into my own theater with the air of a proprietor. Then he closed the door behind him, and, changing his voice and manner, suddenly turned quietly: 'And now, Mr. Dane, I will puzzle you no more, but apologize for giving you so much trouble, which I hope you will think repaid by the enjoyment of a unique sensation. The fact is that I am very anxious to go on the stage myself, and I thought that this would be the best way to obtain an introduction to you, and at the same time show you a specimen of my art. It is the part of your understudy. You will admit at least that I understand the art of making up. Now are you going to give me an engagement or wait for the police?'

"And you gave him the engagement I suppose?" I asked.

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Among the well-known citizens of our county from the twenties to the forties was Martin Dilley, Esq. It is believed that he was a native of Maryland and of Quaker descent. His wife was Hannah Moore, daughter of Pennsylvania John Moore, the pioneer, and he located near Dilley's Mill, where his son the late Andrew Dilley lived. Here he settled in the virgin forest and reared from the wilderness quite a large estate and accumulated an ample competency His home was known far and near where a bountiful hospitality was dispensed, and a cordial welcome awaited strangers and friends alike.

In reference to his family the following particulars have been gleaned from the reminiscences of some of his surviving friends.

His son John Dilley married Isabel (Dibie). Dilley, daughter of Henry Dilley, a brother of Martin Dilley. John Dilley's daughter Margaret married Samuel Sutton near Green Bank, where she now lives. Jeremiah Dilley, a son of John Dilley, married Margaret McCarty, daughter of Daniel McCarty. Clayton Dilley married Mary Moore, daughter of James Moore. Clark Dilley, a Union soldier, married Margaret Arbogast, daughter of Rev Henry Arbogast, who was slain during the war, between Frost and Glade Hill.

John Dilley's second marriage was with Naomi McNeill, daughter of John McNeill, Esq., late of Swago. The children by the second marriage were as follows:

Hannah Jane married Wesley Irvine and lives near Verdant Valley. George Dilley married Amelia Warwick. He died in Lewis County. His widow married Hopkins Wanless and now lives near Dilley's Mill. Register Dilley lives in Iowa. Wilson Dilley married Margaret Rush, and lives on Brown's Mountain. Fletcher Dilley married Nancy Hannah, on Elk, and lives near West Union. Kenney Dilley is a journeyman printer, and founded the Pocahontas Herald at Huntersville, 1893. Davis Dilley at home. Summers Dilley married Amanda McLaughlin and lives on Elk. Peter Dilley married Georgiana Hamilton and lives on Knapp's Creek. Rebecca Dilley became Mrs Gratton S. Weiford and lives on the old homestead.

Elizabeth Dilley, daughter of Martin Dilley, was married to Peter Yeager and lived at Travelers Repose, where Peter Yeager her son now lives. Her other children were Martin and Ella Yeager.

Ann Dilley married William Sharp and lived on Thorny Creek, where Lindsay Sharp now lives.

Martha Dilley married William Cleek, of Bath, Virginia, and lived near Windy Cove. Her sons were William and Charles Cleek. Her daughter Ann Cleek married Geo. Simpson. Sarah Cleek was married to William Simpson, and both lived in Bath.

Rachel Dilley married William Sharp, junior, and lived near the Big Spring of Elk. Her daughter Ella died at the age of six years. Her sons Bernard, Henry, and Luther were Union soldiers and died of wounds received during the war. Hugh, Silas, and Harmon are well-known prosperous citizens living on and near the homestead.

Mary Dilley married Alexander Sharp, near Verdant Valley, and lived on a part of the William Sharp homestead. Her only child is Mrs Hannah Johnson.

Andrew Dilley, Martin Dilley's second son, married Martha Sharp, youngest daughter of the late William Sharp, senior, and settled on the homestead. His family were two sons and a daughter. Henry, Amos, and Elizabeth Francis, she died aged two years.

Amos J. Dilley married Amanda, daughter of Ralph Dilley, near Mount Zion in the Hills, and settled on Thorny Creek. Their children were Rhinehart Pearson, now Mrs George A. Poling, William Addison, Noah Patterson, Rhinehart Brown, Andy Garwood, Ursula Florence, Elizabeth Martin, Virgie Mae Rosina, and Ernest Amos.

Rosella Dilley married Christian Stalnaker, and settled at Dilley's Mill of which he is the present owner.

John Dilley and Andrew Dilley were worthy sons of their very worthy father, Martin Dilley. In his day Martin Dilley was one of the most widely known of Pocahontas citizens, and his presence and character reflected credit upon the citizenship of the county in the estimation of those coming from abroad. He was of that type of citizenship of which any county might be considered fortunate to possess. As a member of society Martin Dilley was worthy of high esteem because of his energy, industry, attention to his own business, honest economical thrift, and exemplary morals. He owned a family of slaves to whom he was very indulgent and lenient.

For many years on public occasions at Huntersville—musters, superior courts, and Presidential elections—"Dilley's George" was usually one of the most conspicuous figures in the crowd as the vendor of ginger-cakes, apples, and cider. He would be dressed "fine as a preacher," very dignified in his manners, and would count out the cakes and deal the cider as if it made no difference to him whether you wanted any or not. He put on very sanctimonious airs trying to look and act like the preachers, and the imitation of tone, look, and gesture was quite a success. The articles he vended were the admiration of the whole county, and the parsonic old colored man found it remunerative, and all was owing to the indulgence of his benevolent master.

Some years before his decease, Martin Dilley was waylaid, fired upon and severely wounded at the head of the road a mile or more east of Driscol. The event startled the whole county, and was one of the most pathetic and tragical scenes ever enacted in our county.

Mr Dilley deserves to be remembered as one of the more substantial and useful citizens of his generation. He should be held in esteem for what he accomplished in developing his part of our county, for he demonstrated that a rich reward awaited the diligent worker, and that an ample competence could be secured by such in spite of natural obstacles of dense forests, rugged soil, and seemingly capricious climate.

A chilly, rainy evening in April, 1847, the writer spent under the roof of this good old man, and shared the comforts so profusely provided. And he will ever remember how impressively the venerable man stood up, repeated and sang these words:

We lay our gratifients by,
Upon our beds to rest,
So death will soon disrobe us all
Of what we here possess.

And when we early rise
And view the unwearied sun,
May we set out to win the prize
And after glory run.

And when our days are passed
And we from time remove,
O may we in thy bosom rest—
The bosom of thy love.

Then he had us to kneel, and he the "priest and father" led in the family devotions preliminary to retiring for the night's repose. Such are the homes whence true peace and genuine prosperity come forth to bless our people at large, and may there be many such.

W. T. P.

A Deserved Witness.—When Hamlin Garfield was gathering material for his life of Grant, he spent a day or two in Atlanta, where he met an old Virginia negro who said he had witnessed Lee's surrender. Garfield was interested and questioned him closely.

"You say you were present when Lee surrendered."

"Yes I was, sah!"

"Did you see Lee give up his sword?"

"No, sir. I didn't! General Lee gave up no sword! Not him! Dey tried for take it from him, but he made a pass at one or two or dem, an' dey let off. I tell you!"

"And where was Grant all that time?"

"Oh, he was right dere, sah! He to'd me to dat. Well, boys, let him keep he sword. He can't do much damage, kase he done whip out anybody!"—Atlanta Constitution.

OUR GREAT REUNION.

The executive committee met last Thursday at the court-house and transacted a great deal of the preliminary work incidental to handling and providing for such a great concourse of people as will be seen at Marlinton that day. The citizens of the town are especially urged to decorate their dwellings and business houses for the occasion, and the indications are that every man, woman, and child will do all they can to beautify the village and provide comfortably for its visitors.

The committee has selected the beautiful grove back of the residence of B. M. Yeager (the Harper McLaughlin place) for the grounds. Here the grass grows green underneath the lofty sugar-maples. The grounds will be on the bank of Knapps Creek, one of the clearest of West Virginia streams. The procession will form near the Greenbrier bridge, about a mile distant. They will march to the corner of Main Street and Fourth Avenue and turn in by the temporary court-house, thence by the brick court-house to the scene. The order in which they form will be as follows:

The parade forms on Camden Avenue, the young ladies and their escorts south of the Presbyterian church and the veterans across the turnpike to the north. The procession will defile into Main Street at the drugstore in the following order:

The Hillsboro Cornet Band.

The young ladies cavalcade, headed by the Pocahontas chapter of daughters of the Confederacy. The young ladies will endeavor to obtain the following uniform:

White waist with red sailor collar and red cuffs, with white stars in corner of collar; black or dark skirt. Sash—red, white, and blue; cap with thirteen white stars on band. If the morning is cool of course they will wear cloaks.

Their escorts will wear white caps and sash of red, white, and red. Let no young lady refuse to ride because she is not decorated with stars and stripes, for our blue grass girls and blue grass horses will be a sight altogether lovely even should they be dressed in any old thing.

Then follows the Monterey brass band.

Then the Confederate veterans of Pocahontas, mounted, by camps

Pocahontas Camp, No. 873.
Moffatt Ponge Camp, No. 949.
Camp Burgess, No. 929.
John S. Hoffman Camp, No. —

Visiting veterans mounted and on foot.

All who do not find it convenient to bring horses will march on foot. All Confederate veterans far and near are urged to be in the parade.

The speakers will await the procession at the corner of the temporary court-house. After the young ladies' cavalcade has passed they will open ranks to right and left and the veterans will pass through followed by carriage containing the orators. On reaching the grounds the ranks of the veterans will open and allow the speakers and the young ladies to pass through to the stand.

Parade forms at 10 A. M.
Speaking begins at 11 A. M.
Dinner free for all.

After dinner the veterans will form by their old organizations and march on the grounds.

Three organizations will be present, and possibly others.

Pocahontas Riflemen, Major J. C. Arbogast, Green Bank.

Pocahontas Rowsers, Huntersville, Captain Jacob W. Mallows.

Company I., 19th Cavalry, Captain William L. McNeel.

Company I, 19th Cavalry, Captain J. W. Marshall.

Both Squadrons, Colonel A. C. L. Gatewood.

The chief marshall of the day is Adjutant-General A. C. L. Gatewood, who will select his own staff.

The officers of the Pocahontas camps are hereby called to meet at the court-house at 9 A. M. A. M. and effect a regimental organization.

On Wednesday night before the 30th there will be a reunion given in the town of Marlinton for the benefit of the association.

All stands and booths on the grounds will be under the auspices of the camps, and it is understood that no intruder will erect stands on the grounds that day to interfere with the proceeds that may accrue for the worthy object of caring for the Confederate dead. In this connection the help of the ladies by contributions of cream and cake is solicited.

Of course Union veterans, their families and friends are cordially invited to be with us that day.

Badges free for all veterans.

About 1000 flags have been ordered—both United States and Confederate.

Next meeting of the executive committee, Saturday, September 18, 1897, at court-house.

The indications are that the whole county will move en masse and invest Marlinton that day. Allready many a horse is being plied with grain and rubbed with assiduous care to be looking his brightest and best that day.

All committees hitherto appointed are retained and expected to work.

Committee to receive speakers: L. M. McClintic and W. A. Bratton.

Reception committee, to provide for all visiting veterans: L. M. McClintic, Dr J. M. Cunningham, Dr Price, W. A Bratton, E I Holt.

Committee on Decorations and Construction: Andrew Price, E. E. King, S. B. Scott, jr., Norman Price, J. A. Sharp, J. F. Killingsworth, Larry May, C. A. Yeager, John Maupin, Harvey Maupin, William Siple, William Irvine, S. L. Brown, Uriah Bird, John A. McLaughlin, Jas. Patterson, Mrs J. M. Cunningham, Mrs Andrew Price, Misses Mollie Smith, Daisy Yeager, Maud Yeager, Anna King, Meta Courtney, Fannie McLaughlin, Hattie Patterson, and Susie Price. The above are expected to take the lead in decorating the town. Other members of this committee are Mesdames E. I. Holt, James A. Larue, T. A. Sydenstricker, C. A. Eskridge, E. L. Beard, J. B. Lockridge, C. L. Austin, Misses Mattie Hevener, Emma N. Warwick, Mrs S. S. Varner, Mrs William Cameron.

Luncheon Committee: Mesdames John R. Warwick, William L. Brown, Uriah Hevener, Mac. Yeager, J. J. Beard, T. J. Williams M. A. Friel, A. C. L. Gatewood, Ligon, J. H. Patterson, W. W. Beard, William H. Auldridge, Preston Clark, L. M. McClintic, W. A. Bratton, Misses Mary Irene McNeel, Delia Edgar, Gleana Hill, and Maggie Patterson.

The province of this committee is to take charge of the dinner; they are to appoint their own assistants. This is a very important committee.

Committee to enlist young ladies and gentlemen to ride in ladies cavalcade:

Green Bank—Misses Lucy Sipe, Flora Moomaw, Gertie Yeager, Ella Pritchard; Hunter Moomaw, Jesse Warwick, Robert Oliver, Joe Hannah.

Huntersville—Misses Lily Curry, Grace Harper, Myrtle Herold, H. P. Patterson, John A. Moore, Howard Barlow.

Edray—Misses Annette Ligon, Myrtle Varner, Flora Moore, Fannie McLaughlin; Eugene Gatewood, A. E. Gay, Walker Yeager, Yancey Ligon.

Levels—Misses Anna Wallace, Virgie Spitzenstetter, Bella Clark, Pauline McNeel; Sussenes McNeel, Forest Hill, J. W. Beard, Noyes Clark.

These district committees should meet at once and get their forces in readiness.

A fourth and apothecary drug store location in his window. This is probably because hoopiers are now so plenty that they have become a drug in the market.—Boston Transcript.

A spot of blood-stained clothes found beneath some rocks in Ghost river and blood spots on the rocks along the shore near by, are the central facts of a mystery now absorbing Kingwood. It is being investigated.—Ex

Sweetness and Light.

Put a pill in the pulpit if you want practical preaching for the physical man; then put the pill in the pillory if it does not practice what it preaches. There's a whole gospel in Ayer's Sugar Coated Pills; a "gospel of sweetness and light." People used to value their physic, as they did their religion,—by its bitterness. The more bitter the dose the better the doctor. We've got over that. We take "sugar in ours"—gospel or physic—now-a-days. It's possible to please and to purge at the same time. There may be power in a pleasant pill. That is the gospel of

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THE CUBAN SITUATION.

Our readers need not be much surprised to hear some exciting news about Cuba, about or soon after the soldiers' reunion at Marlinton. In the estimation of a well-informed party it appears morally certain that when the United States minister to Spain is ready for business about the first thing he holds instructions for is to inform the Spanish authorities that the Cuban war should cease, and offer the good services of the American government with a view to the immediate independence of the Cuban republic. Mr McKinley's words may be softer than butter, but to the Spaniards they mean war, and his offers of assistance will be rejected with such anger and contempt as only a Spaniard can justly express.

Mr Woodford has been aroused to see our ambassadors to France, England, and Germany, and what they have been saying about Cuba would make interesting reading. In his polite way Mr Woodford will tell the Spanish authorities how interested the United States have become in speedily ending a barbarous and devastating war so near the American coast. It is sometimes the case that a blister externally applied will relieve a severe internal ailment. It would look as if Dr McKinley has about concluded that a blister of Spanish fly preparation might soothe and allay the internal fevers and disturbances that have been so disagreeable to our own people at home, and seem to be getting but little better with the treatment heretofore used.

From all that we can gather it is the opinion of those in authority is is evident that the time for heroic treatment has about superseded, and when Minister Woodford reaches Madrid and opens up for business stirring events may be looked for. There will be talk of war and there may be war, but let that be as it may; the plans are all in course of development and Cuba will be lifted from the dust, her tears wiped away, and her liberties as fully assured as the powers of the United States can guarantee.

S. S. S.

"My boy came home from school one day with his head badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr E. J. Schell, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

It was a lucky thing for poor Mr Dingley that some villian did not stop a few train clerks in his hotel and when he wasn't looking.—Detroit News.

Neuralgia, and long depression over the hair to turn gray prematurely. Hall's Hair Renewer will restore the color, and prevent the hair from falling.

LOBELIA.—Delayed.

Dry and warm.

Threshing is in full blast, and wheat is turning out finely. Some of our farmers have threshed 200 bushels. 20 years ago 40 bushels was a big crop for this county; therefore, you see, there is some advance in farming.

John Eggleton and wife, of Friars Hill, were the guests of W. B. Hill last week.

Rev Dills and Morgan are holding services on Bruffeys Creek.

We learn that Owen Adams is very sick about fourteen miles from here.

Remus Hill started to Camden to day for Miss Mabel Lewis.

Plenty of squirrels in this section. Hill & Co. killed fifty last week.

J. E. Mcmillion commenced his school to day at Locust.

Rev Hodges returned last Saturday from the Baptist association and reports a nice time.

Miss Lana Himes, of Trout, W. Va., and brother stopped over a few days on returning from Conference.

W. B. Hill found a coal mine on his farm one mile from Lobelia. Elevation 30 feet above creek. Valuation $1,000.

The law forbids the killing of deer for five years; terkeys, pheasants, quail, ruffed grouse for two years from passage of same, so be careful and do not let your gun go off. Bears and rabbits are all that is left for sportsmen.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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That talk about Cleveland's hat look at McKinley's!—Chronicle-Telegraph.

What the Ohio Populists need is a referee instead of a referendum.—Detroit News.

The advance agent of prosperity has been before us by perfumery and soap, but we have a right good show.—The North American.

In passing from Walker to Wolfe it is to be hoped that President Andrews has not exchanged the frying pan for the fire.—Boston Transcript.

Pocahontas Times.

EDITOR

PRICE,

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 17 1897

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton W. Va., as second class matter.

THE University expects about students.

A WOMAN is worth her weight in in the Klondike region.

MARLINTON has a daily paper. New Dominion.

A COLORED woman has been admitted to the bar in Tennessee.

THE late William J. Bryan was a great railroad wreck but was helped to rescue the injured

THE Charleston Gazette is with a phrenay over Mr Dave and it's blood pas.

THE Marlinton Reunion will be a greatest day in the history of Pocahontas.

A WOMAN in the Klondike washed out $600 worth of gold in one day.

SPAIN seems to be growing more rebel in the eyes of the American people every day.

MARK HANNA says the Senate never made a mistake. Yet in his short career as a Senator, he has opposed the action of that body.

THE Fairmont Index says that the dullest town in the Monongahela Valley is called Enterprise, and the laziest man is called Perry Vere.

BRADFORD had a jail breaking. It has been suggested that all escaped prisoners hold a reunion in some secluded spot. Voices will need a reunion of his spinal column soon.

THE railroad survey on the Greenbrier is gradually nearing Marlinton. The Engineers have run the line on the West side of the River and report that the grade is good and that the road can be cheaply constructed. They have not crossed the river since they commenced their survey, and it is said they will not do so until they reach Marlinton. From Marlinton the to White Sulphur the road has been surveyed.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Jos. F. Moore vs. Jacob W Marshall and John T McGraw at the April term, 1897, the undersigned commissioner will on Thursday the 7th day of October, 1897, in front of the court house of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder that certain parcel of land containing 365 acres, more or less, lying on the west side of Elk River on Laurel Run, unless in said county adjoining the lands of John Hannah and others.

Terms of Sale:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal installments falling due in six and twelve months from that day, and bearing interest from that day, and taking from the purchaser bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and retaining the title to said land as further security.

CHARLES P. JONES, Comm'r.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above Special Commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Jacob W Sharp, deceased, will please settle at once.

All persons having claims against the said estate will please present them to the undersigned.

A. S. BARLOW, Executor of Jacob W. Sharp, deceased.

September 10, 1897

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897.

State of West Virginia,
vs.
J. B. Lowe and others.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund

1 A tract of 165 acres of land assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

2 Also a tract of 450 acres, assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

3 Also a tract of 230 acres assessed in the name of Oramel Barrett, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

4 Also a tract of 300 acres assessed in the names of Oramel Barrett and J. D. Price and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1893 and 1894.

5 Also a tract of 250 acres assessed in the name of John E. Roller and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

6 Also a tract of 500 acres assessed in the name of John E. Roller and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

All of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas County West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants, J. B. Lowe, Oramel Barrett, J. D. Price, and John E. Roller are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
Andrew Price, Attorney.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term 1897, in the chancery case of the Ullman Forge Grocery Company vs. C. C. Arbogast and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th day of October, 1897

proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house of Pocahontas County the following tracts or parcels of land, situated near Green Bank, in said Pocahontas County, containing:

181 Acres of Land

It being the land inherited by said C. C. Arbogast from his father, Adam Arbogast, dec'd. Said land comprises a very valuable farm.

Said land is sold subject to the dower interest of Mrs Adam Arbogast.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of sale and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for deferred payments.

H. S. RUCKER.
W. A. BRATTON.
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named Special Commissioners have executed bonds as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of W. H. Hull vs. Mary E. Tallman et als the undersigned special commissioner will on the

5th day of October, 1897.

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to rent at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND

Situated on the waters of Spillman Run in said Pocahontas county, sold as the land of the defendant Mary E Tallman, it being the land purchased by her of Eliza and Dallas H Gaffney by deed dated May 12, 1883, it being a part of lot No. 10 of the Charles Gallagher survey of 32,000 acres.

The timber on the above tract is reserved having been sold.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the rent alone upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale in equal installments, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER
Special Commissioner

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, September the 6th 1897.

C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Biss Plaintiff
vs.
Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of J. W. W. Biss dec'd; Kate E. Cowan (nee Biss) wife of — Cowan, Mary Florence Adams (nee Biss) wife of Thomas Adams Margaret S. Long (nee Biss) wife of — Long; Warwick G. Biss, in their own right, as distributees of Mary C. Biss, deceased, and also as grand children and heirs at law of a certain Margaret Gatewood, deceased, and Eliza J. Warwick, widow of James W. Warwick, deceased, and another heir of said Margaret Gatewood, and the said —— Cowan, and —— Long, whose first names are unknown, and the said Thomas Adams Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have sale of all of the real estate in Pocahontas county, devised by said Mary C. Biss to plaintiff and yet unsold, and for that purpose to have a partition of those lands in which she had only an undivided interest, if practicable, or if not practicable, then a sale of the whole and a distribution of the proceeds.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Kate E. Cowan, Mary Florence Adams, and Thomas Adams, her husband, Margaret S. Long, Warwick G. Biss, Eliza J. Warwick, and —— Cowan, and —— Long, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, and the first names of Cowan and Long are not known to him, it is ordered that they do appear here in one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
W. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Education of Monroeville to erect a school house in the town of Monroeville, Pocahontas County, W. Va., until September 16, 1897, for the construction of a school house per Board Circular in said district, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of said Secretary.

Said building is to be completed and ready for use by the 1st day of January, 1898. The builder is required to accompany his bid with a bond with good personal security in a penalty of one-half the amount of his bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. H. GRIMM, Secretary.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Sept. 1, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to-wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1895.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax duplicates returned to the said were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom due.

5—whether or not B. M. Yeager became charged with any of the balance due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the time when the new bond of 1895 became operative.

6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast ever received when said bond of $10,000 was given bonds or notes for the amount of the tax, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, or otherwise.

7—whether or not there was any division made by J. C. Arbogast to charge himself under the new bond with the balance found due under the old bond, and whether said division was ratified by the said several districts.

8—what amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the bonds turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is in the hands of said Gay from the 1st day of July, 1895, 1896, 1897.

9—Any other matters specially stated, deemed pertinent by counsel or requested by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale OF VALUABLE LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of H. S. Tark, *Special Commissioner, versus John* T. McFiran, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed on

Tuesday, October 5, 1897.

in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real-estate situated in Pocahontas county, to wit:

3000 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased.

This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapps Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON
GEORGE A. RIVERCOMB,
H. L. GARRETT,
J. T. McALLISTER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas, do certify that John W. Stephenson, one of the above commissioners, special receiver in said cause, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

October 5, 1897,

in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of lands comprising the real-estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain; one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 104 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1878.

All of the timber on said 104 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart and assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets in the lands of Jacob Sheets deceased, the Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres, the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and out-houses.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale; and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments with good personal security and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark et als, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County will proceed on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land forfeited for the non payment of taxes for five years, namely:

A tract of 304 acres situated on Thorny Flat, on Elk, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia,

and

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Local Events.

PAUL WALLACE qualified Monday as executor of the estate of Dr Matthew Walker, dec'd.

IT is said that a boy recently fell out of a steamboat in Webster, and broke his arm.

MISS BEN WILSON, in the Brush, broke her arm very badly last Tuesday. On account of this Mr Wilson was unable to meet an appointment at the Brady schoolhouse on *Dry Branch*.

MARRIED: At Addison, Marvin Chetwood to Miss Lucy Gibson, both of Pocahontas County. Also, at the home of Jacob S. Moore, on Elk, Ella Moore and Miss Margaret Moore.

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PAUL GOLDEN.

A WRITER in the Washington Post said that old residents dreaded the building of the railroad through the last great stretch of forest lands on the Greenbrier. Each of those residents would give what he hath to bring a railroad into the country. It is the dream of his life when he will be able to realize on the timber lands on which tax has been paid for a hundred years.

ALBERT VOTERS surrendered in Charleston to the officers of the law, and was taken back to Fayetteville, where he will have a day fixed for his sentence of hanging. He was out of jail three weeks and one would have thought that he would have gone further afield. Instead of that he waited around where he was well known and was *captured in the next county.*

GIOVANNI SAVRA and Michele Pizzo, Italian strollers, came by with their bag-pipes and "de little monk," and gave their performances to those who belonged to the kind that are soon parted from their nickles. It was not a high class show company; the performers sleep out and never bathe; the dirt is encrusted and they are regular "Dagoes." Lack of employment sent them on the road, so they say. They claim to be cousins. The Monkey and Italian are common enough sights in most places, but in this county they were very much of a novelty to the natives.

BEES have not done well for the past two seasons, owing to unpropensities and weather conditions at time when the working season is at its height. There will be very little honey on the market this year. Your enthusiastic bee keeper is not to be discouraged, but lives in hope of better luck another time. The bee is preeminently the poor man's friend, for, no matter how poor he may be, he can always have, at small expense and no trouble, other than what is a pleasure, an item on his bill of fare that is fit *for the table of kings.*

IN a recent tennis tournament between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming, the representatives of Cheyenne won three events, taking all the acts played. Paris D. Yeager, lately of Marlinton, played for Cheyenne. The Daily Sun-Leader says: "The contest was arranged by Mr P. D. Yeager, who came to Cheyenne a few months ago, and who since his arrival has labored assiduously to revive interest in this popular sport among the young ladies and gentlemen of the city, and with very good success, as the courts are now the best courts in the city, where the devotees of the game put in many an enjoyable hour."

CAPTAIN J. W. MATHENY is a prominent citizen of the Alvon community as a farmer and merchant. He is well known to many readers of The Times, and the sad news of the death of his wife is surrounding as well as life. He is a public-spirited citizen and takes a lively interest in everything pertaining to the public welfare in a county, state and nation. He is the father of Editor Matheny, and had a lively time getting out of the town when surprised by the Federal troops led by General Kelley. A squad of eight or ten fugitives collected near the town on the way to Kennett's Square, in which two rigs belonged to the family of the Federal forces as they passed there the town in flies of four. General Kelley was a hospital guide in advance of the column accosted one of the fugitives and was passing him by unnoticed. The head of Captain Matheny was thrust with more force than elegance through the window of the carriage and he was ordered to get out. He did so

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 17, 1897

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GRAND CONFEDERATE REUNION,

Marlinton, W. Va., Sept. 30, 1897.

THE COURTS.

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COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Litwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; G. B. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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But the words had for the time stopped the hand-shaking, and Mr Clawson had again talked to that point when the sister rose again and said, "Brother Clawson, I'll tell who is to blame in this affair." Brother Clawson said rather sharply, "sit down or we will never get this matter fixed." Well, she sat down, but her words had their effect, and for a long time it seemed that Rev Clawson would not get them again to the point of shaking hands, but finally he did and just at the critical time the irrepressible sister jumped to her feet and said, "Brother Clawson, I'll tell you who is at the bottom of this trouble."

The strain was too much for Mr Clawson's patience and, turning to her, he said, "*sit down, you old hag!* I expect if the truth were known, you are at the bottom of all of it."—Exchange.

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COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE LAW.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That chapter forty-five of the Code be amended by the insertion of the following, to be known as section ten (a).

SECTION 10A. Every person having under his control a child or children between the ages of eight and fourteen years, shall cause such child or children to attend some public school in the city, independent district or district in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least sixteen weeks of the school year, provided the school be in session as many as sixteen weeks, and if every neglect of such duty the person offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof before any justice be fined two dollars for the first offense, and five dollars for each subsequent offense. An offense, as understood in this act, shall consist in failure to send to school any child or children for five consecutive days, except in case of sickness of such child or children or other reasonable excuse. And it shall be the duty of every trustee and teacher to inform against any one so offending; and upon a failure so to do they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not exceeding five dollars: *Provided*, That if such child or children have attended for a like period of time a private day school, or if such child or children have been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or have already acquired such branches, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render his attendance inexpedient, or impracticable, such penalty shall not be incurred: *Provided*, further, That in case there be no public school in session within two miles by the nearest traveled road of any person in the school district, he shall not be liable to the provisions of this act.

Any fines so collected shall be placed to the credit of the building fund of the district.

If sixty per cent. of the legal voters of any city, independent district, or sub-district shall petition the board of education against the enforcement of this act, the said act, so far as the sub-district is concerned, shall be null and void until the beginning of the next school year.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Caroline E Warwick's Exor's. vs. Caroline E. Warwick's heirs and others, on the 15th day of June, 1897, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897,

at the front door of the court-house of Pocahontas County, proceed to *sell by way of public auction to the* highest bidder the following tracts of land of which said Caroline E. Warwick died seized:

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Terms of Sale—*So much cash in* hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale; and for the residue, the sum of $650 in six months from day of sale, and the residue upon a credit of one, two, and three years from day of sale, equal in stallments, bearing interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds for same with good personal security, the titles to be retained as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Notice to Trespassers.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass (under penalties of the law) by fishing, hunting, leaving fences or gates open, scattering berries, or in any other way, upon the lands of W. H. McAllister, on the waters of Elk River, in the County of Pocahontas, and State of West Virginia.

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Brown relationship trace their ancestry to Joseph Brown. He was of Scotch-Irish stock. His wife was Hannah M'Afferty. They lived a few years in Bath County, on the Bull Pasture, thence removed and settled on lands now owned by William C. Mann, near Edray. Some fruit-trees and a fine spring indicate the place where they lived, about three-fourths of a mile east of Mr Mann's residence.

Mr Brown died in a few years after settling here, but was survived by his widow for many years. She became suddenly blind and remained so for twenty years. She spent her time in knitting and taught many of her grand-daughters to knit. Among them was the late Mrs Thomas Nicholas. Mrs Nicholas would often tell how her grandmother would take her little hands into her hands and put them through the motions until she could do it herself. A few years before her death Mrs Brown recovered her sight as quickly as she had lost it, and could count chickens and geese forty yards away.

The widow Brown's daughters Polly and Hannah lived and died at the old home.

Rachel Brown was married to William Brock, and settled on the homestead.

Ann Brown became the wife of Jeremiah Friel, progenitor of the Friel relationship, and lived on the Greenbrier where Jasper Friel now lives.

Elizabeth Brown married a Mr McGuire, and lived in Nicholas.

Joseph Brown, junior, went to Nicholas County. His son Wesley Brown, a Confederate soldier, was at Edray during the great war between the States, and made himself known to his relatives.

John Brown was a soldier in the war of 1812, and never returned.

Josiah Brown, in whose memory this sketch is specially prepared and published, was the eldest of Joseph Brown's sons, and he married Jennie Waddell, a daughter of Alexander Waddell and Ellen Rouse his wife, near Mill Point. Josiah Brown was born June 22, 1777, his wife was born April 4th, 1771, married in 1799, and settled on the western section of the Brown homestead. Traces of the settlement yet to be seen near Mr Mann's residence. They were the parents of seven daughters.

Eleanor Brown, born August 6, 1802, was married to Zecheriah Barnett, from Lewis County, W. Va. Mr Barnett settled on a section of the Brown homestead, on land now owned by Andrew M. McLaughlin. In reference to her family the following particulars are given: John Wesley Barnett died died young; Josiah Barnett, John Andrew Barnett died in youth. Sarah Jane Barnett was married to George McLaughlin, late of Driftwood. He was a faithful Confederate soldier. Hannah Barnett became Mrs William Townsend. Martha Barnett lately deceased. James Barnett, Thomas Barnett, Stephen Barnett, and Newton Barnett are well-known citizens near Driftwood. The three first named were Confederate soldiers.

Hannah Brown was married to Jacob Arbaugh, who was from near Mill Point, and first settled on Sugar Tree Run, a part of the Brown homestead. Her children were Eliza Jane, Susannah Simon Lauretta Frances, Nancy Caroline, John Allen, George Brown, James Marion, William Houston, and Joseph Newton.

John Arbaugh was a Confederate soldier, and died in 1861 at the Lockridge Spring, near Dripod. George and Jasper passed through the war. George was in the 31st Regiment of Virginia Infantry.

Shortly after the war Jacob Arbaugh moved to Johnson County, Missouri, which he jocularly referred to as his twentieth change of homes since his marriage.

Jessie Brown, born October 9, 1805 was married to John Friel, son of Jeremiah Friel the pioneer, and settled on a section of the Friel homestead on the Greenbrier River. They were the parents of nine sons and three daughters. Fuller particulars regarding her family will appear in another paper

Ann Brown, born December 9, 1806, was married to James Courtney, and first settled on a part of the homestead. Their children were Andrew Jackson, Thomas, George Washington, Hanson, who died at the age of six years; Jane, who is now Mrs Adam Gliger; Julia, who is Mrs James Rhea; and Hannah Guy, who is now Mrs Godfrey Geiger.

Andrew Courtney was a Confederate soldier and died a prisoner of war at Fort Delaware. Thomas Courtney was also a Confederate soldier, survived the war, and now lives near Marlinton. George W. Courtney was a Confederate soldier, survived the war, but died near Buckeye about the year 1887.

Martha Brown, born February 14, 1808, was married to William Waugh, son of Samuel Waugh the pioneer, and settled at the old home. Martha was known in her family as "daddy's boy," since she was constantly out of doors with her father. She could harness the teams, plough, or drive the sled as occasion required. She was the mother of ten children—Davis, Zane, Robert, Enos, Ozias, William Clark, Jane Miriam, Mary Ann, and Almira. She died in Missouri, having lived awhile in Upshur County, West Virginia, then in Iowa.

Miriam Brown was born August 6, 1810, was first married to James Wriker Tyman, a native of Augusta County. Mr Tyman was a school teacher. They first settled on Elk where they lived two or three years. He and Robert Beale were friends and worked together in a sabbath school that was attended by the Gibsons, Varners, Hannahs, Mealys, and others. The land he worked on Elk had been a part of David Hannah's, and is now owned by John B. Hannah.

Mr Twyman put out a field of corn that grew finely and was very promising. But early in August there was a heavy frost, he became discouraged, gave up his land, and moved to Greenbrier River to land given Mrs Twyman by her father, Joseph Brown. Here he taught school, having the Friels, Moores, and Sharps for pupils. Mr Twyman had business in Huntersville the 17th of January, 1834, and on his return was drowned in Thorny Creek. His body was found on the 19th and buried the 20th. The Greenbrier home was just above the "Bridger Place." Their daughter Mary Frances is now Mrs Otho W. Rackman, on Indian Draft.

Mrs Twyman's second marriage was to the late Thomas Nicholas, on Indian Draft, near Edray. Mr Nicholas was a skillful mechanic, a much respected and prosperous citizen.

Mary Brown, born April 13, 1812, and was married to Jacob Waugh, and lived in Buckhannon. Jacob Waugh was a prominent citizen of Upshur County. Mrs Mary Waugh was the mother of fifteen children, ten only lived to be grown. Her sons were, Brown, Enoch, Homer, and John William. The daughter, Leah Waugh, was the third wife of the late Dr Pleasant Smith, of Edray.

With the patient assistance of Mrs Mary F. Rockman it has been put into the writer's power to furnish the preceding biographic particulars illustrating the family history of Josiah Brown, one of the early settlers of our county.

His history was one of humble toil and self-sacrifice for the good of his family. In the course of his life he endured great personal suffering and afflictions. He was bitten twice by rattlesnakes when in the ravines looking after his livestock. Once he was with his neighbor the late William Sharp, who cared for him and helped him home. The second time he was alone, and it is believed he saved his life by putting his lips to the punctures and thus extracted the poison. Finally a strange accompanied in the corner of one of his eyes and spread over most of the right side of his face. Many believed this sore was the result of the snake bites. It caused him excruciating sufferings that were greatly intensified by the efforts of sympathizing well-meaning friends to give him relief.

Sad and pathetic memories of his brother John Brown seemed to be ever haunting his mind, and the tears seemed to be ever ready to flow at the mention of his name.

In the war of 1812 Josiah Brown was drafted for service at Norfolk, Virginia. John Brown, a younger brother, being unmarried, volunteered in his brother's place, and was accepted, and was ordered to report for service at the Warm Springs. John seems to have been a very pious youth. On the evening before his departure for the seat of war he came over to his brother Josiah's to bid them all farewell and have one more season of social prayer and supplication. Then as he went away over the fields he was heard singing:

"When I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
I'll bid farewell to every fear,
And wipe my weeping eyes.

"Let cares like a wild deluge come
And storms of sorrow fall,
May I but safely reach my home,
My God, my Heaven, my all!"

This was the last that was ever seen or heard of him by his brother Josiah's family, as he never came back from the war. His remains are somewhere near Norfolk or perhaps most probably at Crany Island.

Truly, Josiah Brown's history is a sad and touching one. He now knows, no doubt, what Moses meant when he prayed: "Make me glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted me and the years wherein I have seen evil."

W. T. P.

ABOUT MONROE COUNTY.

The town of Union is located in a charmingly picturesque region. It is convenient to renowned summer resorts. The railroad is sufficiently near to secure its facilities of transportation and travel without the din and annoyance those endure who live immediately on the railroad. There are four churches, whose pews are largely occupied by persons from the surrounding country. There seems to be no apparent lack of congeniality between the town and country people. The country people are proud of their town, newspaper, official and professional citizenship, while the town people are ever speaking in praise of their country friends.

The history of Union society is adorned by the names of such eminent persons as Senators A. F. Carpenter and Frank Hereford, Gen Chapman, member of Congress, and his son, Capt. Chapman commander of Chapman's Artillery Company, composed of the flower of young Monroe patriots, and did such gallant service.

It is near Union that Judge A. N. Campbell lives, the brave soldier, the pure Judge, and model Christian gentleman, and who is held in such high esteem by so very many of our readers.

For many years the eminent Divine, Rev. Dr Houston, resided in Union, one of the grandest men of his time then living in West Virginia. To his influence and instruction is due very much of the intelligence and refined culture and elevated type of piety for which a certain element of Monroe society is distinguished.

It was the writer's pleasure to meet in the editorial room of the Monroe Watchman the young Editor, A. S. Johnson, who is rapidly coming to the front as a live, progressive journalist. His history is one that illustrates how a youth of good morals, diligent application, and ever ready for any service, so it be honest and useful, can rise and be power for good in the community, in spite of serious drawbacks.

Much to the credit of Union society is the esteem and respect that is shown to Robert Crebs, a young master mechanic, who is devoted to his calling. Much of his handly earned gains have been lavishly spent in the rare comfort of an invalid parent and sisters, an example of self-sacrifice but rarely equaled. He is a worthy brother of his accomplished and useful sister, Miss Ella Crebs, organist, a distinguished teacher of high schools, and housekeeper for her brother Robert.

The more I write about Union, the more comes to my mind, and the more difficult appears the effort to do the interesting subject the justice it so richly deserves, and so the writer would conclude by remarking that to him it is a matter of proud congratulation that in West Virginia there is such a County as Monroe, and that Monroe has such an interesting county town as Union.

As our people are contemplating a reunion at an early day, it may perhaps interest them to listen to some faint echoes of the Monroe Reunion that came off so recently with such a tremendous out pouring of the patriotic citizenship of Monroe and adjoing counties. Such another gathering is hardly to be looked for in this generation. The almost universal opinion is that, as it was arranged, it was a melancholy instance of "vanity and vexation of spirit," and keenly felt disappointment of cherished expectations, and of every thing turning out differently from what was anticipated. It seems there was "too much chin music," to use the terse language of one of the bravest of the brave, an old artillery "rammer." "There was too much chin music, and too little hand music, and too little time for shaking hands, jokes, happy greeting words, and working the jaws on the good eatin's." Now, if the Marlinton management will take the cue from this brave old "rammer," happy memories will be carried home by all that may be present, unless it be the "chin musicians." Thousands of people are ready to say that there may be too much of a 'good thing,' of the kind hinted at, when reunions are on hand.

Three or four miles from Caldwell, near the roadside as one travels towards Union, is the comparatively hidden and unknown Organ cave. When it comes to be carefully explored and written up it will take its place among the most picturesque and interesting objects of its kind in our State. The Irish Corner basin finds an outlet for it drainage here, as has been demonstrated. Some years since parties threw handfuls of wheat bran into the rivulet that disappears in this cavern, and the bran reappeared at the Nickell mill pond, on Second Creek about four miles southward. Its tunnels and chambers have been explored for miles in various directions. The salt-petre rooms were worked in the war of 1812 and in the late war between the States. The nitrous earth seems to be very plentiful. Wooden shovels, hoppers and sleds used in 1812 have been found not so very long since in a room that had been overlooked for many years. This room is entered by a tunnel about as large as an oil barrel and seven or eight feet long. The earth was brought thro the tunnel in narrow sleds drawn by hand, by means of hickory wythes. There is a formation at one place bearing a striking resemblance to Pringle cave and is suggestive of a reed organ. When this formation is struck by something hard, sounds are produced in a variety of intonations, and hence the name Organ Cave. The primitive forests overshadow the entrance, and every thing around is awe-inspiring, and, in some respects, it is more impressive to approach this gloomy cavernous opening than it is to stand near the Natural Bridge in Virginia.

The late James Scott, whose home was near the eastern base of the "seven mile" mountain beyond the Sweet Springs, had a singular fancy for rattlers. He lived as a bachelor and was a person of remarkable corpulency, weighing about three hundred pounds when at his best. He had tamed thirty or four immense snakes and they had the freedom of his bed room. It was a favorite pastime with him to invite boys into their room on some playful pretext, and when they would enter the room and hook away from the unexpected snakes scattered about the floor, in their fright, he would shake all over with loud hilarious laughter. At night he would gather up his pets, giants of their kind, put them in bed, and sleep with them in his arms.

Mrs Ida Boone, the only daughter of Mrs Mary Caruth, who was for a time missionary to the Indians in the Indian Territory, is living near Organ Cave, Greenbrier County, wife of Mr William Boone. Among the curious things in her possession is a gourd bearing a striking resemblance to a baseball bat and could be readily taken for such at the first glance. It is about four feet in length and perfectly straight. W. T. P.

WHEN WE WERE NON-JURORS.

On the 16th day of September, 1861, Judge Robert M. Hudson held a whole term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, Virginia, and adjourned it until the next term. Certain events transpired so that not another order was entered for over four years when we see Judge Harrison, of the 9th judicial circuit composed of the counties of Pocahontas, Monroe, Greenbrier, Mercer, and M'Dowell, entered an order in vacation, Aug. 17, 1865, appointing court officers, who were: Robert T. Gay, Clerk; William Curry, Deputy Clerk; J. F. Wanless, Sheriff. The courthouse at Huntersville not being in condition to hold court in, the first court was held at Wesley Chapel, at Hillsborough.

By looking at the files of the circuit court of Pocahontas County for the years 1865 to 1868 a large number of indictments for murder may be found against Confederate soldiers on account of persons killed in opposing the Confederate army in open fight. Some of these soldiers, in fact most of them, are those who stand highest in the estimation of the citizens of the county and who are leading members in church and state. These cases were never tried. The fact that a state of belligerency existed in America from the year 1861 to 1865, seems to have been generally recognized by all the civilized world, with the exception of the grand juries of Pocahontas County of the courts when an ex-Confederate sympathizer was so distinctly a non juror as any of the outlawed Jacobins who supported the Stuart kings of England.

When the citizens of this county are inclined to grumble at the inconvenience of jury duty, they should remember the condition of affairs when the privilege was denied them. In those days some of the men afterwards could wear the civil government of the county in white over way they would, and were leaders of the dominant party bad to libby for their lives.

Judge Nathaniel Harrison, a State appointee, was on the bench. He has been hated uniformly by our people since his term of service here, but we have heard sentiment always declare that he was an excellent lawyer. His private character was not above reproach, if we can judge from the tales we still hear of him, and it is not unbecoming to study the signatures with which each days proceedings were closed by him. Ordinarily it is bold and true, showing that he wrote a beautiful hand; while at other times it is so badly formed that it can hardly be read, indicating that the hand that held the pen was very tired or overcome. There is a tradition that soon after leaving here this judge died a pauper in the city of Denver.

At one of the courts an order shows that there was not an attorney present who could make oath that he had not borne arms against the United States or aided and abetted those in rebellion. Then the judge appointed Colonel J. W. Davis to prepare indictments and render such aid to the grand jury as they might require, "which he promptly and efficiently done."

On the 3d day of April, 1866, William Skeen, a practising attorney of Virginia, presented a full pardon and amnesty from the President of the United States and evidence that he had taken the oaths prescribed and that he had been a regular practising attorney of Pocahontas County since 1829, and that he was marked on the docket as counsel in 105 cases, but being unable to take the oath prescribed by the State of West Virginia his motion to practice law was overruled and exceptions taken.

It was about this time that Daniel Stofer, afterwards prosecuting attorney of this county, took the oath required by the State and was held in jail for perjury until the Supreme Court passed on the case.

The supreme court reversing the action of the circuit court convicting Daniel Stofer of perjury, the said Stofer moved the court to reinstate him as a practising attorney, but Judge Harrison took the view of the matter that the supreme court had passed upon a technicality and had not decided the case upon its merits, and that out of respect for bench and bar the said Stofer should not come back and be reinstated.

At the April Term, 1870, Judge McWhorter held his first term here, and the first order made was allowing "Count" Stofer to qualify.

At this term of court other attorneys who qualified were John M. Lightner, Henry M. Mathews, William M. McAlister, Joseph Mayes, George H. Moffett, and Alexander F. Mathews.

With the disappearance of Judge Harrison, who resigned two years before his term expired, the fear with which the ex-Confederates regarded the courts wholly disappeared. In a short their disabilities were removed, and since then they have taken the liberty to remain in power to the extent of electing county officials with more or less regularity.

Examination for Teachers.

Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, West Virginia, October 6 and 7, 1897.

D. L. Barlow,
County Superintendent Schools.

Art Exhibit.

I will give an art exhibit in the basement of the Methodist Church at Hillsboro, September 28, from 1 to 10 p. m. This exhibit will show the work of my class. The public is cordially invited.

Miss J. H. Dilley.

Dangerous.

Dizziness is one of the nervous system, and good nature often causes the loser to laugh and fall. Overcome the cause with Hood's that floor sets.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 24 1897

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is running for mayor of Boston on the platform to license gambling dens and disorderly houses.

THE President of Mexico was assaulted by a man named Adolfo Arroyo, who struck him with his open hand. The next day the people broke into the police station and killed him with knives.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE is a candidate for Senator from Indiana, and is generally supported by the liberals of that State. While he is a champion chariot racer he is a foe to that modern invention the bicycle.

IN some States swindlers have been operating by telling farmers that all must erect sign-boards at their homes, by act of the legislature, and collecting fifty cents as a guarantee that they will furnish a sign.

ACCIDENTS with fire arms are not uncommon. Every boy should teach himself by constant care and attention to instinctively turn the muzzle of his gun towards the sky. When it becomes a second nature with him that boy or man is not apt to shoot either himself or anyone else.

THE authorities are discussing the legal points connected with the re-sentencing of Albert Voirs. He was not there the day of his hanging, and the code does not provide for this case. There is no question but what he may be re-sentenced, but whether it should be done at once or at the regular term.

IN New York there is a law against killing rabbits and squirrels. In Broome County the rabbits have become a great pest. A farmer whose cabbage was being destroyed squirted poison on a portion of his cabbages and the next morning counted 228 rabbits sitting on their haunches dead. The question is now whether the game law was violated.

MATTERS among the striking miners have been so arranged that by September 20 all the operators in the Pittsburg district are expected to be at work, numbering in all some twenty-three thousand persons. It is believed that so far as West Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana are concerned the trouble for the present is over, and that work will be pushed on a basis for the time being satisfactory; but not finally adjusted, as considerable time will be required for a permanent basis of future management of the mines.

As a rule our public schools hold too long sessions. The more haste less speed is generally the case with study. The child would improve more rapidly if he were confined four hours instead of eight, and the parent could get the benefit of his help at home without robbing him of the necessary hours of recreation. The long sessions of our public schools make them unpopular with the student, and when it becomes so the schools usefulness is ended. We would especially present this to the convention of Pocahontas since before and ask them what they think of long and short hours in school.

THE trial of the president of the County Court of Kanawha has been going on for some time before a jury of the Circuit Court of that county. One of the most startling parts of the evidence was that the defendant, who is known as J. S. McDonald, had borne the name of William Jones for a portion of his life. The trial brought out strong evidence of corruption in Kanawha County. Members of the council of the city of Charleston and of the county court were ready to monopolize the lighter business in the city of Charleston and grant licenses to themselves. The defendant was the principal witness upon his side, and has been accordingly denying charges and explaining and making all appear right and proper, but he had something of a task to do it.

CAPTAIN ANDRE, I or so called former and his wife living in K—y county, Indiana, were father & mother and came to parting ways in their last until they told where their money was kept. The farmers met quietly at the courthouse one court-day and talked the matter over, and came to the conclusion that a certain gang had to be wiped out. The matter was judiciously kept a secret, and when five of the suspected gang were arrested last week for a fresh offence the jail was entered by overwhelming numbers and five men were taken to a tree that had been selected months previously and hung until dead. Their names were Bert Andrews, Cliff Gordan, Henry Shuler, Bill Jenkins, and Lyle Levi. It has subsequently transpired that some of the parties had been killed by blows and shots before they were strung up. The act is justified by the citizens to such an extent that no jury can be ad to convict any one, even if it bould clearly ascertained who were the lynchers. Thieving and systematic robbery had become a business and the criminals had not been promptly dealt with is the glos. Governor M ant avows his purpose, however, to bring all the powers at his command, civil and military, to ferret out and punish the lynchers at all hazards. "No matter what the pretext is, men who take the enforcement of law into their own hands and lynch men shall be punished in Indiana," the governor most emphatically declares.

THE superintendent of a New Jersey Sabbath school noticed a colored boy as present for the first time, and inquired his name for enrollment, as he had come to join the school. The teacher vainly tried to look dignified when the boy his answer: "Well, massa calls me cap'n, but my maiden name is Moses."

HERE is what the famous Dr. Robington tells of an Irish gentleman that wanted medicine, and the Doctor recommended an emetic. The gentleman objected, saying in his polite Irish manner: "My dear doctor, it is of no use your giving me an emetic. I tried an emetic twice in Dublin, and it would not stay down either time."

SOME one gives this good counsel in regard to things to be complained of or that make us feel badly at the time: "Leave your grievances as Napoleon did his letters, unopened for three weeks, and it is astonishing how few of them by that time will need answering."

IT must have been a keen observer that found out the this important fact, and one worth remembering: "A man who is intimate on short acquaintance is very apt to be 'short' on a more intimate acquaintance."

SOLDIERS' BENEFIT.

Now are * * *
Our heated arms hung up for monuments;
Our stern alarums changed to merry meetings,
Our dreadful marches to delightful measures.
Grim visaged War hath smooth'd his wrinkled front.—SHAKESPEARE
King Richard III.

Wednesday, September 29, 1897, 8 O'clock P. M.

Given by the young people of Marlinton for the benefit of the Confederate memorial fund, in honor of soldiers' reunion, 1897.

Program.

Happy Days in Dixie, march.
Mrs W. A. Bratton.
Trilby, tableau, song "Ben Bolt."
Sweet Bunch of Daisies, vocal duet.
Misses Mollie Smith and Daisy Yeager.
Slumber, tableau, Slumber Song.
Battle of Manassas, Instrum'l solo
Fancies, tableau, as g "Fancies"
Siberian's Raid, recitation, Miss Sallie Yeager.
Tired, Tableau, song "Tired."
Marlinton String Band.
Reunion and Roe, song, Mr W. A. Bratton.
Breadth of my Love, tableau, song "Because I Love You."
Edinburg Quadrille, instrumental duet, Mrs Andrew Price and Mrs W. A. Bratton.
Interlude, tableau, guitar
The moon is Rising, vocal duet.
Misses Fannie McLaughlin and Bessie Price.
Now I lay me, tableau, song "Child's Prayer."
Beverly Brass Band "Dixie."
Sweet Rest, tableau, song "Old Folks at Home."
Stirling Band.
Tenting on the Old Camp Ground, tableau.
Melancholy Days, piano, Mrs Andrew Price, Miss Mollie Smith.
Our Ally Draws, battle of Dixie, Quartette.
Walter Yeager, Manager.

The management desires to state that anyone having before the show is over will be fined fifty cents and costs and be liable to be ejectured by the armed jury. Pay strictly for last performance.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September the 6th 1897.

Rebecca C. Armstrong, Guardian, vs.
Fanta F. Armstong and others.

ON PETITION.

The object of this petition is to obtain a decree directing H. S. Rucker, Special Commissioner, in this cause to pay over from a fund in his hands arising out of this suit and belonging to the defendant Fanta F. Armstrong, the sum of $58.99 and costs, to J. Mc. Kinnison, administrator of Jane Ratliff deceased, as the amount of a judgment obtained by said administrator against said defendant Fanta F. Armstrong.

This day came the petitioner by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that diligence has been used to discover in what county the defendants Fanta F. Armstrong, and Flora Armstrong are, without effect. it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. Patterson, Clerk.
Andrew Price, Attorney.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term, 1897, in the chancery case of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs. C. C. Arbogast and others, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th day of October, 1897

proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County the following tracts or parcels of land, situated near Green Bank, in said Pocahontas County, containing:

181 Acres of Land

It being the land inherited by said C. C. Arbogast from his father, Adam Arbogast, dec'd. Said land comprises a very valuable farm.

Said land is sold subject to the dower interest of Mrs Adam Arbogast.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for deferred pay ments.

H. S. RUCKER.
W. A. BRATTON
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named Special commissioners have executed bonds as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the day of June, 1897 in the chancery cause of W. H. Hull vs. Mary E. Tallman et als the undersigned special commissioner will on the

5th day of October, 1897.

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder a tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND

Situated on the waters of Spillman Run in said Pocahontas county, sold as the land of the defendant Mary E Tallman, it being the land purchased by her of Eliza and Dal ton H Gaillard by deed dated May 12, 1893, it being a part of tract No. 19 of the Charles Gallagher survey of 32,000 acres.

The timber on the above tract is reserved having been sold.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months from day of sale in equal installments, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER
Special Commissioner

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED bids will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Monday, September 13, 1897, at his office in the town of Hosterville, Webster county, W. Va., for the building of a school house at said town. All bids must be accompanied by such evidence of good faith as the officer of said Secretary may require. Said bids are to be made out on blanks to be furnished by said Secretary, and must be sealed up and addressed to the undersigned. Said bids are to be for the erection of the school house complete, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said Secretary.

Said Secretary reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Said bids must be made out on the blanks furnished by said Secretary, and must be accompanied by a bond with good personal security in a penalty of double the amount of said bid conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. E. GRIMM, Secretary.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Sept. 7, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Barnard, Constable and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled cause, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 27th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1893.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there were, and to whom due.

5—whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargable with any of the balances due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1893 became operative.

6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast was insolvent when said bond of 1893 was given under or the bonds given under the bond of 1893 were given under the bonds of 1893 of the order on which B. M. Yeager and others charged with his sureties, became operative.

7—whether or not there was any election made by J. C. Arbogast to proceed under the bonds of 1893 or with the balances found due under the old bond due to districts and sureties thereon, and if so, what election was made.

8—what amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is in his hands or was received from the tax-tickets of 1892, 1894, 1895.

9—Any other matter specially stated by any party to this cause, or which may be required by any party in interest to be so stated.

At which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

A. C. SILFIES,
Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

By virtue of a decree of sale entered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of E. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, versus John T. McGraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed on

Tuesday, October 5, 1897.

in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real-estate situated in Pocahontas county, to wit:

3000 ACRES OF LAND.

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, adjoining the lands of William Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased.

This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reputed to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapps Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand and for the residue bonds with approved personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON
GEORGE A. RIVERCOMB,
H. L. GARRETT,
J. T. McALLISTER,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas, do certify that John W. Stephenson, one of the above commissioners, special receiver in said cause, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

October 5, 1897.

in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of lands comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Alleghany Mountain; one containing 135 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; the other tract containing 164 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1878.

All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 135 acres, comprising 74 acres, is dower land assigned as the dower of the defendant, Rachel E. A. Sheets in the lands of Jacob Sheets deceased, the Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres, the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and outhouses.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale; and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments with good personal security and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
—OF—
SCHOOL LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia vs. George L. Cook et als, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County will proceed on the

5th day of October, 1897.

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land forfeited for the non payment of taxes for five years, namely:

A tract of 304 acres situated on Thorny Flat, on Elk, in Pocahontas County, West Virginia,

and

1833 acres adjoining the 304 acres, both formerly the property of P. H. Hull's estate, and bedeeded in the name of George W. McDonald.

B. M. YEAGER,
Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County.

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The Pocahontas Times.

[illegible] Cokes and brother Scots [illegible] Mackenkirk to Sinking Creek, [illegible] a bottle [illegible] your coats, [illegible] to send it. [illegible] among you takin' notes, [illegible] as 'tain't to [illegible] it.—Burns.

Local Events.

H. M. TRAINER says the prospect for a railroad is very flattering and he thinks we are right in it.

THE public is invited to attend the exhibit of Mrs. A. H. Dills' art class at Academy next Saturday.

THE Wesley Chapel, at Glade Hill, was dedicated last Sunday by Revs Martin and Wheeler.

THE law protects wild turkeys, pheasants and partridges for two years. This will at least prevent their sale in the stores.

THE railroad engineers moved their camp to the mouth of Clover Creek last Wednesday. From there they expect to pitch their tents at Sharp's.

THE usual services at Sunset the fourth Sabbath of September at 11 o'clock; Huntersville at night. Preaching at Marlinton the first Sabbath at 11 a. m.; Hamlin Chap. at 3 p. m.

IT would be better for this town if the railroad came to this point and went up Knapps Creek. It would be better for the County at large if it followed the meanderings of the Greenbrier.

THE recent talk of a railroad has sprung up a talk of long ago when a road was being first spoken of up [illegible] and [illegible] dispute [illegible] see how they can build a railroad [illegible] Why, when the farmers can hardly get rails to build their fences."

TUESDAY morning the ground was covered with frost. Ice a quarter of an inch thick was formed on water pails. The vegetation was frozen stiff, yet for some reason it was not blasted. Most are of the opinion that this was due to the extreme dryness of the air.

THE writ of prohibition in the Eastham murder case from Tucker County was refused by the Supreme Court at its recent session. *The writ of habeas corpus also failed.* The case is remanded to the Circuit Court of Tucker for trial under the indictment for murder.

MARION COUNTY is to have a County-seat war. The town of Monington proposes to build the court-house and jail free. Fairmont is the old County seat, and has a contract let for a County court-house to cost $200,000. There has been a good deal of work done on the foundation. *Ex.*

IN *her* last issue we by mistake inserted in H. A. Yeager's letter all that part designating committee men, color of caps to be worn, and the arrangement with Mrs Cunningham for their purchase; which was the work of the executive committee. It was the desire to say that three bands would be in attendance when his letter does not mention bands at all.

FORTY squirrels were killed in one cornfield in the Levels in one day recently. It has ceased to be a laughing matter. One man reports that from a five acre field he does not believe there will be gathered a hundred undamaged nuts. In this town is a small hickory tree which has some nuts on it, and two squirrels were killed there Monday morning, right in the heart of the town, so to speak.

TO judge from the contents of the Randolph County papers, the County seat controversy is a hot, dangerous fight. The proposition made by the town of Elkins has been termed bribery and corruption by Beverly adherents. Some Beverly men have called the committee "carpet-baggers" in a way that makes it a term of reproach. We, to this County, know of the animosities aroused by this kind of election, which in this County equaled in some respects the feelings engendered by the Civil War. To the honor of this County, be it said, that the Court-house question has not entered into the election of County officers, except to prove disastrous to those who attempted to use it.

A DISTRESSING drought has prevailed in Greenbrier and contiguous sections of Greenbrier for the past six weeks. This will make seeding quite late and hasten the cutting of corn. Much of the wheat, now selling for 80 cents at Ronceverte, weighs 62 pounds to the bushel. Some of the oats weigh several pounds more than the regulation weight. Railroad ties are selling for thirty cents apiece; cross ties or sleepers make a two-horse load. Parties are hauling lumber and staves from the head of Little Clouk to White Sulphur on horses that should pay for their "critter and chollus." Rye is however much better than corn selling. The trouble in strong water is the scarcity of water, and the general dryness of the ground. A contractor at Union was connected to procure some flour from this point for a building he was fitting up. Upon going to Ronceverte he found the best he could get was shipped from Kansas. He had to pay four dollars a thousand feet. He procured, as a makeshift, timber cut at seventy-seven dollars per thousand. This lumber grew in Pocahontas. Now is that for high?

PETER OLIVER has been appointed postmaster at Green Bank.

ALL railroads lately have an increased business both in freight and passengers.

CORBETT will give a boxing exhibition at the Lewis county fair at Weston.

HIGHLAND County has still great hopes of an electric road laid on the road bed of the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike.

THE mayor and town marshall of Cameron and a policeman were arrested for trespass on the complaint of a man who had been fined for disobeying a city ordinance.

THE Alleghany Collegiate Institute, at Alderson, has had a very auspicious opening. At the beginning this year the school had twenty-five more pupils than last year.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—All young ladies who expect to ride in the procession will prepare a red band with thirteen white stars for cap, as caps could not be secured with stars. Caps can be had at Mr. Cunningham's by Tuesday, the 28.

THE frost Wednesday morning completed what the frost of Tuesday began. We have frosts every fall, and in fact every month in the year at this altitude, so while some corn has been caught uncut still we should congratulate ourselves that we have had a reasonably long season.

CONGRESSMAN CLAYTON, of Alabama says that prosperity has not struck the south. Wheat is good for 50 cents per bushel, but cotton is less per pound than this time last year, although all the planter has to buy at an increased price, the prospects are not very brilliant for the southern people.

NOW WHEN squirrels are so plentiful that many persons are killing them and not using them a receipt *for a squirrel pagnut mea,* be in order. Boil the squirrel until done. Let it cool. Strip the meat from the bones and stew with onions and either cooked or uncooked potatoes. Season to taste. Break dry bread in it and serve hot.

THE amount of interest that is being taken in the reunion is wonderful. None would have believed three months ago that any social affair could have so stirred the people of the county. Visitors to our county will see it when the eternal hills have put on the varied dress of fall, the coat of many colors. The people within reaching distance of Marlinton have made arrangements to entertain the visitors the night before and the night after. In the Levels, particularly, the committee has consulted with the various citizens, and they have systematically provided for the visitors from Greenbrier and those who come from that direction. The denizens of Marlinton will all contribute towards the decoration of their houses and business places.

THERE is an interesting railroad survey on record in the clerk's office of the county court which lays off the route from Marlinton to the mouth of Clover Creek. It is the survey of the old Black Diamond road that was about to be built twenty years ago. The distance given by this survey from Huntersville to Clover Creek is 23 miles, to Marlinton seven and from thence 23 miles. Apparently it is an easy road to be built as long as they keep to the route on which the present engineers are working, but when they leave the Greenbrier and go up Clover creek to cross the divide to the waters of Elk the trouble begins. Cuts, trestles, tunnels, and fills follow each other in bewildering succession on an average grade of about two hundred feet to the mile. There are calculations for one hundred thousand cubic yards of excavations of solid rock and loose earth. Thousands of cubic yards of masonry called for. We can well understand how this road struck terror to the souls of its promoters.

THE Musicale of next week bids fair to be something worth seeing by all. The program will consist of entirely new features and the entertainment will not contain a feature that has been given here before. A one act tragedy, entitled the "Battle of Droop Mountain," will be put upon the boards for the first time, with that able histrion's genius, Mr Walker Yeager, playing the leading part. The scene is laid in a mountain home, five miles to good roaring distance of those days; from the battle ground on the day of the battle. A Confederate soldier, a member of Captain McDowell's company, comes in covered with gore, and very much out of breath by his long run, and tells his wife of the battle. The cannon are heard to roar

Pocahontas Times.

Local Events.

Personal Mention.

Presbyterial Notes.

General Orders No. 1.

Serious Accident near Dunmore.

Attention, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Mildred Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

Reunion Notes.

Lobella.

The Song of the Train.

TIRES THAT LEAK.

Jeweler.

Commissioner's Sale.

The Great Earthquake.

PLEASE NOTICE

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Sept. 17. 1897

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson.
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Surveyor ..... George Baxter.
Coroner ..... George P. Moore.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arrington, Green Bank; A. H. Gross, Hunterville; G. R. Gay, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September 6th, 1897.

State of West Virginia
vs.
I. W. F. Allemong, J. B. Blyholder and others Defts.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund 130 acres of land, assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1893; also a tract of 310 acres assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1893; and a tract of 1600 acres assessed in the name of J. B. Blyholder, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1894; all of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants J. W. F. Allemong and J. B. Blyholder, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendants do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, p. q.
J. W. Yeager, p. q.

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—OF—
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Great Mineral Discovery in West Virginia.

Under the personal direction of Mr R. B. Hansell, of Baltimore, Maryland, and also of the Geological Society of London, England, during the past few months extensive iron ore prospecting operations have been conducted for over sixteen miles on the Beaver Lick Mountain in West Virginia. An enormous bed of excellent iron ore has been discovered and exposed, together with manganese ore of high grade. In its wonderful capability to yield the ores needed in the iron and steel trade, it is evident in the early future, this new mineral property will become a great and cheap source of supply. This discovery is in Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties, immediately along the line of the proposed railroad from White Sulphur north thro these two counties to connect with what is known as the Dry Fork railroad near the headwaters of the Greenbrier. Mr Hansell has been for several months prospecting with a strong force, and has uncovered vast beds. The last find is said to be 60 feet thick.—Spectator and Vindicator.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Jos. F. Moore vs. Jacob W Marshall and John T McGraw, at the April term, 1897, the undersigned commissioner will on Thusday the 7th day of October, 1897, in front of the courthouse of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder that certain parcel of land containing 565 acres, more or less, lying on the west side of Elk River on Laurel Run waters in said county adjoining the lands of John Hannah and others.

Terms of Sale:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal installments falling due in six and twelve months from that day, and bearing interest from that day, and taking from the purchaser bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and retaining the title to said land as further security.

CHARLES P. JONES,
Commr.

I. J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county certify that the above Special Commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clk.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897.

State of West Virginia,
vs.
J. B. Lowe and others.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund

1 A tract of 165 acres of land assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

2 Also a tract of 450 acres, assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

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4 Also a tract of 200 acres assessed in the names of Oramel Barrett and J. D. Price and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1893 and 1894.

5 Also a tract of 250 acres assessed in the name of John E. Roller and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

6 Also a tract of 500 acres assessed in the name of John E. Roller and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

All of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas County West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants, J. B. Lowe, Oramel Barrett, J. D. Price, and John E. Roller are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, p. q.
J. W. Yeager, p. q.

Rescued Deer.

Man's relation to the wild creatures of the world is, in the present day, so commonly that of destroyer, that it is pleasant to read of a case in which man assumed the character of rescuers, and in which the rescued were not unappreciative of the kindness shown them.

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The two men went to the spot in a skiff and cut a passage thro the ice, but even then they had to drive the deer along and compel them to swim a shore. The poor creatures were nearly chilled to death, and two of them were quite helpless on reaching land. These two were taken to a barn and thawed. They made no resistance when carried in, and submitted to having their legs rubbed to restore circulation.

Even when they could walk again, they seemed in no hurry to depart, probably finding their warm quarters more desirable than the icy water in which they had so long stood. They showed no distrust of their rescuers, and were manifestly grateful for the help they had received.

Twelve other deer were found on a cake of ice, and in was necessary to splash water on them to get them to swim ashore. Both parties of deer would have perished but for the humane exertions of the two gentlemen.

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State of West Virginia:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, September the 6th 1897.

C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias Plaintiff
vs.
Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of J. W. Bias dec'd; Kate E. Cowan(nee Bias) wife of — Cowan, Mary Florence Adams (nee Bias) wife of Thomas Adams Margaret S. Long (nee Bias) wife of — Long; and Warwick G. Bias, in their own right, as distributees of Mary C. Bias, deceased, and also as grand children and heirs at law of a certain Margaret Gatewood, deceased, and Eliza J. Warwick, widow of James W. Warwick, deceased, and mother heir of said Margaret Gatewood, and the said —— Cowan, and —— Long, whose first names are unknown, and the said Thomas Adams Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have sale of all of the real estate in Pocahontas county, devised by said Mary C. Bias to plaintiff and yet unsold, and for that purpose to have a partition of those lands in which she had only an undivided interest, if practicable, or if not practicable, then a sale of the whole and a distribution of the proceeds.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants, Kate E. Cowan, Mary Florence Adams, and Thomas Adams, her husband, Margaret S. Long, Warwick G. Bias, Eliza J. Warwick, and —— Cowan, and —— Long, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, and the first names of Cowan and Long are not known to him, it is ordered that they do appear here in one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
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5th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1897,

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L. M. McCLINTIC,
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I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

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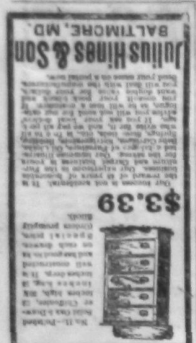
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THE WAR BAG.

Stories of the War first Published in the Sixties.

I belonged to the horse cavalry of old Bedford, so called, in contra distinction to the foot cavalry of old Stonewall. We would go out foraging sometimes, and our experience was very varied, and our success equally so. I never got completely put out but once, and that was by a good old country woman, in Upper Georgia. I knocked at the door of a rather rude hut, and on being invited to enter, found the old lady of the house knitting a pair of socks and her daughter carding by her side. She gave me a look, partly benevolent, partly curious, and partly forbidding, and then broke in with the query:

You belong to a critter company doesn't you?

Cavalry soldier. Yes, madam.

Old Lady. (Turning to her daughter.) That now, Lizer Jane here's one of them critter company soldiers and me just done throwin' all the butter milk to the yaller sow's pigs!

Mike D——, a stalwart and jolly Irishman, living in Missouri, had long desired to vote, but was afraid to try to register, as it was well known he was a Democrat, and no loyal Registrar will enroll one of that persuasion in "free Missouri." Just before the registration day, Mike came out to the disgust of his friends and the delight of the "trooly loil," in favor of "nager equality." He forestalled all argument by declaring the he was ready and willing to "hate any man who daffered in opinion with him." He was of course registered without difficulty, and his vote being now secure beyond all peradventure, he explained what he meant by negro equality. "What I mane by nager equality is this, d'ye mind, that one nager is aqual to another nager, and Till whale ony man that says he's any betther."

During the war, the Confederate prisoners at Rock Island were guarded by negro soldiers recruited at the South. Upon one occasion one of these sentinels hailed a prisoner with,

What you is gwine?

Prisoner—To the hydrant.

Loyal negro—Whar is dat?

Prisoner—I am going to get some water.

Loyal negro—G'lang Back. You done tole two tale about whar you 'se gwine.

On another occasion, a prisoner seeing a negro sentinel with his arms folded over his gun in the rain, trying to keep himself warm, made a rush past the careless sentinel and made his escape. The negro was so much astonished that he forgot his gun, but called lustily for the corporal of the guard. "Corporal of de ge-ard, corporal of de ge-ard, come here quick. One white man clar gone and de Lord know how many more is comin'."

Those who belonged to the Army of Northern Virginia know that to "run the blockade" was a very difficult thing, while very frequently it was done, regardless of martial law or anything else. While the —— regiment was in camp near Orange Court House, Va., Tom S—— received permission to "go to town," took his "war bag" which has been previously arranging by placing two black bottles (one filled with water) of the same size and with corks alike, he sallied forth without a cent in his pocket, except one dollar of the "promise to pay," which he soon spent at one of the Sutler's tents for a tin of cider and a ginger. He sauntered around until he found the place, where some of the boys told him a fellow sold liquor on the sly, when nearing the church at the gate, that is, he was to pay $25, cash, for one quart of brandy. Tom quietly pulled out his bottle which was very quickly filled, and returned to his "war bag," though very quietly, then feeling in his pocket for change, he found, as he said to the dealer in liquor, that "he had left his pocket-book in the pants that he pulled off in camp." That is very bad," said the liquor man. "Then good-bye," said Tom. "It is too bad, but you just please take bottle and contents up there on that shelf and wait till I see a friend who is out here, so that I can get the money, and I will come back," and at the same time handed him a bottle which on which was set aside as requested. Tom went on his way regretting that he had made such a good exchange a bottle of water for a bottle of brandy.

The above is literally true, and I doubt not, there are many who still survive, who, if questioned, would well remember how Tom S—— (the tar-heel) ran the blockade with his never failing war-bag.

Every soldier knows how angry the boys will get, when tired and weary, if a bungling or martinet officer is long in putting them in position. On the night of the 6th of May, 1864, after a hard day's fight, Brig. Gen. —— of ——'s division, kept marching his brigade back and forward until a Yankee bullet would almost have been welcomed. One of Wright's Georgians seemed to appreciate the 'fix' of the baffled and befooled brigade and hallooed in a voice, which was heard above the growls, mutters and 'cuss-words.' "Boys, why do n't you swap General —— off for a brush pile and set it on fire?" The brigade soon got into position!

Maj. W. was so persecuted with oath-taking during the four years of war that Boniface grew weary of his life, and was ready to swear that he was willing to die. He had twenty seven specimens of oaths inflicted upon him by military officials, binding him to support every sort of political party, and in every possible way. He had been sworn in and out, back and forward, front and rear, until he took to it so naturally that whenever a stranger rode up to the hotel of which he was landlord, he came out and held up his right hand. This apparent willingness to swear anything bluffed a good many of the truly loyal, and he began to hope that his case was generally understood and that no more oaths would be required of him.

One day a long, lean, slabsided Yankee captain rode up followed by thirty boys in blue. Boniface went to the door, took off his hat, held up his right hand, and put on a solemn, reverential look.

Yankee. What de z yeou mean by standing thar with yeour hand up?

Boniface. Every officer who comes here swears me to something and I suppose you are going to put me through like the rest. I am ready.

Yankee. Waal, yeou are smairt. I'll swear yeou. Yeou dew solemnly swear yeou will get the best dinner yeou ken for 30 men in 30 minutes. There now yeou are through. Attention, company! Prepare to dismount! Dismount!

Boniface never came out again to meet his guests with uplifted hand.

During the time that Allen occupied the gubernatorial chair of Louisana, he issued an order requiring all men, young and old, to organize into companies of minute men, whose duty it was to drill and be ready to assist the regular Confederate forces in case of State invasion. On one occasion the minute men of Bienville Parish, had been ordered out to serve a mock campaign of a week's duration. As they came "marching home with gay and gallant tread," the whole command was halted before a log cabin to permit an old man to go out of the ranks. Forthwith there issued from its doorway, a numerous progeny of Confederate townheads, joyfully crying:

"Yonder's daddy! yonder's daddy! "Hush! hush! children," said the fond father, softly waving them back with his hand. "I want to see if the old woman will know me with my soldier clothes on."

In the summer and fall of 1861, it was the misfortune of quite a number of young men, who wore the grey jacket, to be stationed for many weeks upon Valley Mountain in West Virginia. Nobody who has been there can forget the deluges poured down day and night there all those dreary weeks, and how the only "tap" for the poor soldier was the water which fell upon those everlasting hills. Rations were scanty; there being in the pocket of the fond, as he said to the dealer in liquor, that "he had left his pocket-book in the pants that he pulled off in camp." That is very bad," said the liquor man. "Then good-bye," said Tom. "It is too bad, but you just please take bottle and contents up there on that shelf and wait till I see a friend who is out here, so that I can get the money, and I will come back," and at the same time handed him a bottle which on which was set aside as requested. Tom went on his way regretting that he had made such a good exchange a bottle of water for a bottle of brandy.

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minds of soldiers naturally came up, and the length of the war and its probable results were fully discussed.

"Well, lieutenant," said the surgeon, "after this much experience in the army, what do you think of war?"

The lieutenant looked out on the falling torrents, and visions of a cool room at home, and decanters and glasses passed before him, heaving a deep sigh, he answered:

"I am no military man doctor, and therefore I am not able to express any opinion upon military matters, but I regard war as the most gigantic temperance movement the world ever saw.,,

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Dutchy blurfied out, "Ish you General Morgans?"

The General replied in the affirmative.

"Vell den, vot sort of a tam vay is dish of viten? You lets your mensh ketch a feller mit a hell of a r-r-ope rount mit his neck, so like a tempt tog. Dish is von hell's of a vay of vithi mit a tam r-r-ope!"

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Among the earliest settlers of the Elk region was Joseph Hannah, a son of Dr David Hannah, the Irish emigrant who lived at the mouth of Locust Creek. Some mention was made of his parents in a former sketch that need not be repeated here. Quite early in this century he married Elizabeth Burnsides, on the Greenbrier east of Hillsboro. She was a sister of the late Robert Burnsides. Soon after marriage he settled on the "Old Field Fork of Elk."

His home was on Mill Run near where William Hannah, a grandson, now lives. This immediate vicinity seems to have been a place of more than ordinary importance in prehistoric times. One of the most frequented Indian trails seems to have been from Clover Lick up the creek to the Thomas Spring, thence over the mountain, crossing at the notch near Clark Rider's farm; thence down by James Gibson's to Elk. Here the valley runs due east and west, which was noticed, evidently, by the Indians, and at the point midway between the east and west horizon a symbolic circle was constructed representing two colossal rattlesnakes in the act of swallowing each other. One light, the other darkness. The day seems to swallow the night and the night seems to swallow the day—as the Indian medicine man saw it—and this marked the process that seemed to destroy something while making other things alive. It was here religious rites of more than ordinary solemnity were performed preparatory for hunting and for war. Nearly a mile further down was the encampment where about two acres of land had been denuded of trees for camp fires, and this was the "old field" that gave this branch of Elk its name, and was the first piece of ground planted by Joseph Hannah.

Mr and Mrs Hannah reared a large family of well-behaved, industrious children. This family did a good part in the development of this thrifty section of our county. In reference to their children the following particulars are given.

Joseph, William, Robert, and Sally died in childhood or early youth.

John Hannah married Mary Sharp, daughter of Joseph Sharp, near Frost, near Frankenton. Their children were Sarah Jane, who became Mrs Aaron Fowlkes; Margaret Elizabeth, who was married to the late John Hall, Rachel Ann was married to the late George Gibson, near Marlinton; Martha Susan, now Mrs James Gibson; Amanda Pleasant, the wife of William Lee Hambrick; Mary Ellen who died young. Joseph Bryson Hannah, late a merchant at Frost, and whose wife was Elizabeth Moore, daughter of the late Isaac Moore, of Edray. Sheldon Clark Hannah, on lower Elk, whose wife was Martha Moore, daughter of Samuel and Nancy Beale Moore, near Marlinton. His children—Georgiana, Davis, Albert, Virgie, Effie, Clark, Hugh, Feltner, Jane, Lee, Freddie. Andrew Warwick Hannah, who wife was Dora Hannah, daughter of Henry White, near Driscol. His children Lovie Sadie, Lucy, Mary, Maggie, Bessie, Marvin. William Hamilton Hannah, who married Sarah White sister of the person just mentioned. Their children Andrew, Willie, Myrta, Forest, Bryson, Carrie. George Luther Hannah married Emma Bell McClure, daughter of Arthur McClure, on Locust. She expired suddenly while attending public worship in Mary Gibson Chapel a few years ago, much lamented by attached friends and relatives. Henry Hannah, Peter Hannah, and John Hannah junior, died young during the late sad war between the States of our glorious Union.

David Hannah, son of the "Old Field" pioneer, married Hester Sickafoose from lower Crabbottom, and settled on Elk and opened a nice home. In reference to their children the following information is in our power to give.

Sarah Hannah was married to Silas Sharp, and settled near Linwood. Her son Luther David is a well-known merchant at the old homestead. Her daughters Mary Ella Frances is the wife of Robert Gibson, near Mary's Chapel, and Melinda Catherine is Mrs J. Ellis Hannah at the "Old Field."

Henry Hannah married Margaret McClure, and is now a merchant at Renick's Valley, Greenbrier County.

Another son Rev George P. Hannah married Leah Grimes, and his residence is at Rural Dale, Upshur County.

Melinda Hannah, a daughter of David Hannah, is now Mrs John Rose, and resides in Webster county near the Randolph border.

Mary Hannah was married to Samuel Gibson and settled near the parental homestead.

Otho and Joseph Hannah died young.

Jane Hannah, daughter of the pioneer, was married to the late Joseph Barlow, one of the sons of the venerated John Barlow, once of Stony Creek, and lived on Red Lick Mountain, settling in the unbroken forest and built up a nice home. Mr Barlow was occupied in a variety of industries in his mountain home. In connexion with clearing many acres of dense forest, he had a tannery, a blacksmith shop, cooper shop, made and repaired shoes, and could do neat cabinet work and carpenter work also. The number and variety of fruit trees planted around his home is the wonder and admiration of all that have ever seen his orchard.

Mr and Mrs Barlow were the parents of two daughters and one son. Silas Barlow married Miss Duncan and lives on a section of the homestead. Mary Barlow is now Mrs Amos Gay and lives on a part of the homestead. It was the writer's pleasure to officiate at both marriages. Martha Barlow is in possession of the old home.

Elizabeth Hannah, daughter of the Elk pioneer, was married to Dr Addison Moore, and lived near Edray. Allen Moore, Esq., near Huntersville, is her son.

Mary Hannah, another daughter of the venerable pioneer, was married to Henry Bennett, and settled on Cummings Creek, near Huntersville.

Thus far has the writer been able to review the family history of Joseph Hannah, who was an interesting character in the pioneer history of Elk, with the assistance rendered by his son, John Hannah, now living on a part of the "Old Field" homestead part eighty years of age, and his widowed daughter Mrs Lizzie Hall, who is devoting her useful life to the care and comfort of her aged father. This assistance is hereby gratefully recognized, hoping they may feel it was not time or effort spent in vain in this attempt to keep their friends from being forgotten, and thus preserve a knowledge of their ancestral and family relationship.

Joseph Hannah was a person of impressive personal appearance. His memory was remarkably retentive and his conversational powers something wonderful. He had committed to memory, it is believed by some, the greater portion of the Bible, and he could recite the Scriptures for hours at a time,—having a special preference for the historical narratives of the patriarchs and the wanderings of the Israelites and the conquest of the promised land under Joshua. He saw in these historical narratives illustrations of the life now to be lived by Christian people, and it was one of the greatest pleasures of his old age to have his neighbors assemble and repeat these narratives in their presence. The same God that led Noah, Abraham, Moses, and Joshua was now the one to take care of humble, believing people amid the Elk mountains and lead them thro sorrows night and danger's gloom. His idea seemed to be that since all the good men in the Bible have passed over to the promised rest, God would make it his special business to care for and help along those who were trying to be but strangers and pilgrims in the earth.

He seemed to be fully persuaded that God cared just as much for him in the lonely recesses of the forest wilderness of the Elk region as he once cared for Moses during the forty years he was handling sheep in the desert wilds of Horeb. That with God there was no difference between Elk and Horeb, or if there was a difference it was in favor of Elk. The man of Horeb was now safe at home, while the man on Elk was far away from home and needed special grace to help him on in his duties. Such seemed the filial way he reasoned about God and his relations to God, and who is prepared to say that he was not right in thinking that as a father pities his children so the Lord pities those that fear him.

Some years since an article written by a distinguished minister in Bath County stated that Simon Girty, the renegade, was summarily put to death by being burned in a log heap by an enraged and desperate party of men in the Little Levels. Joseph Hannah was reforced to as an eye-witness of the dreadful affair or as having some personal knowledge of it. Mr Hannah's children solemnly declare that they never heard their father say a word about such an occurrence happening to anybody in this county under any circumstances of provocation whatever. Simon Girty's grave is now to be seen near the city of Detroit, so he was not burned in a Pocahontas log heap.

When a mere lad Joseph Hannah was sent by his father to Elk to look after the lion stock in the range. He went to first Dingerville with his family in his youth and early manhood. He was remarkably active in his movements and very fleet of foot. He would often toll of a prank he made when a practical joke, or "trick" as he called it, was played on him by Richard Hill, Adam Bumgardner, one Mullins, and a colored man named Dick. Young Hannah and Dick were boeing corn. The party just named explained to Dick what they were up to and Dick cheerfully promised to set his part. While the two were hoeing away a shot was fired from ambush, Dick fell and made a dreadful outcry, rolled and kicked about in seemingly terrible agony. Young Joseph Hannah fled precipitately towards the house and in the race leaped a gully. When matters came to be understood and quiet restored, and Dick having gotten over his make-believe sufferings, the leap was measured and it was forty-two feet from track to track. Mr Hannah was fond of telling his friends that he had "jumped the decree." Forty feet was the "decree." "Decree" meant what "record" now means in races and athletic games. In "jumping the decree" he "broke the record" by two feet.

When the writer first remembers seeing Mr Hannah he was of very venerable appearance. His grey hair was combed back and plaited in a cue that hung down between his shoulders. The last time I ever saw him we were spending the night at Sampson Ochelbree's, in the winter of 1849. The two old men were in busy conversation until a late hour, and most of the talk was about the children of Israel and the dealings of God. The fire was getting low, the candle about burned out, when mother Ochelbree observed it was about time to get ready for bed. At this suggestion Mr Hannah arose and in a very soft solemn tone repeated the words and then sang:

"The day is past and gone,
The evening shades appear;
O may we all remember well
The night of death draws near.

"Lord, keep us safe this night,
Secure from all our fears;
May angels guard us while we sleep
Till morning light appears."

He then knelt in prayer and poured out his full heart in humble, trusting prayer,—in the tone and manner of a loving child to a kind and more loving father. The memory of that prayer, heard nearly fifty years ago, imparts a pleasant glow to my feelings while writing these memorial sentences.

W. P. P.

It is not often we find a question and reply more to the purpose than the following instance: "Do you enjoy novel reading?" "Yes, one can associate with people in fiction that one would n't dare to speak to in real life."

In the preceding talk about wealth, it may have occurred to few that the richest man in the world is Li Hung Chang, with his finger nails nearly a foot long. His wealth is put down at five hundred million dollars, and he could buy five hundred counties at the assessed value of Pocahontas. The next is John Rockefeller with one hundred and eighty millions placed to his credit. Then come the Duke of Westminster, Colonel North, Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Wish Gen. with a hundred million each. These six persons counted over a billion dollars. We know of six more, as good by nature and for virtue by practice, who cannot control a million each, and the many kings ten in their neighborhood.

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 1, 1897.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

CAPTAIN A. B. LEE, a London journalist who went to investigate the route to the Klondike has returned to his home and reports very discouragingly. He says that he has reliable authority for saying it has cost ten millions of dollars to extract about two millions of gold from this new gold mining region. He denounces the Klondike boom as an iniquitous conspiracy hatched by interested persons.

IT seems that our bitternut friends in Georgia do not take kindly to the colored office holders. On September 5th a colored postmaster at Hagansville, who had been appointed in spite of protesting citizens, was shot to pieces. He was alive when found but cannot tell who did the shooting. These same Hagansville people have also declared their purpose to shoot any colored revenue officer that may visit their vicinity.

RECENT observations of the sunspots has awakened much interest among the astronomers. One expresses the opinion that a new planet is about to break away from the sun and it will be attended with consequences of a very dangerous character to the planetary system having the *sun as a centre*. One scientific writer thinks this event is foreshadowed in Revelation viii 8-11: "And the third angel sounded and there fell a great star from heaven burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters. And the name of the star is called Wormwood; and the third part of the waters became wormwood, and many men died of the waters because they were made bitter."

SO FAR as European sentiment has developed with reference to American intervention in behalf of Cuba. Austria and Germany seem to be the more outspoken. A correspondent of a London paper writing from Vienna, September 24th, says that the general opinion there is that such action would be unjustifiable and that the propects is the Vienna Cabinet would intervene in favor of Spain *should there be a conflict over Cuba*. There is too much reason also for believing that Germany with Spain against America. Our statesmen never had more use for their thinking caps than right now. The President does not seem to see it in that way, as he is having a good time at the golf links and dining parties up in Massachusetts.

OUR attentive readers of current international events have no doubt been interested in the interchange of national courtesies between the Russian Tsar and the French President. Last Tuesday there was a *scene of it repeating* not recently witnessed as the President returned from his visit to St. Petersburg. These joyous demonstrations in Paris and St. Petersburg mean anything but peace on earth, as *matters now stand, any more than the* dancing parties, fireworks, and the sky-rending cheers at New Orleans, Charleston, and Memphis, on parting ordinances of secession, meant peace in 1860. As public sentiment now prevails in Europe, only two combinations of powers are reasonable or logical. The nations of liberal governments as France, Italy, and England, might be expected to combine in opposition to reactionary governments, as Germany, Austria, and Russia. On such a basis matters might be balanced and peace maintained with some show of success. As it is now appeared from the developments of the past few weeks there is a combination, but the basis on which it is made is that of powers having what they desire against those not having what they feel they must have at all hazards. Austria, Germany, and Italy are in a measure contracted with nations as they now are, while France and Russia have unsatisfied aspirations. The recently consummated duplex means war, while the triplex is in the interests of peace. The best that promises for the maintenance of peace depends on the life of Francis Joseph, now a decrepit person nearly seventy years old.

"MARYLAND, MY MARYLAND."

Nothing seems to illustrate how West Virginia territory is coming to be appreciated as the boundary controversy between the two states Maryland has just set up another claim and wants about forty-five square miles of Preston County.

When Maryland was first laid off the boundary line was made to follow the Potomac to its westernmost source, and thence due north to the Pennsylvania boundary. Maryland has never been pleased with this arrangement and has often tried to locate its boundary line and has never succeeded in pleasing itself. Some years ago Maryland brought suit in the United States Supreme Court against W. Virginia, the object of which was to settle the boundary line between the two States. In 1890, Governor Fleming appointed attorneys George E. Price and S. L. Flournoy, of Charleston, to assist the West Virginia Attorney-General in the defence. Mr Price quite recently spent a good part of a month with Maryland surveyors on the line they are now claiming for the true boundary.

The history of the matter is about this: In 1746 the Fairfax Stone was placed at a spring declared to be the true source of the Potomac, and from this stone a *line due north marks the western* boundary of Maryland. Between 1820-'30 Maryland agreed upon the Fairfax Stone as the western end of its southern boundary, and in 1852 the State constitution so fixed it. And yet, nevertheless since that time Maryland has presened several claims, all of which it is trying to enforce in the Supreme Court. The first of the Maryland claims amounts to about this: The South Branch of the Potomac, rising in Pendleton, being larger than the North Branch, therefore the Maryland line should trace the South Branch up into Pendleton County and thence run north to the Pennsylvania line. *Were this allowed the outlines of* Maryland and West Virginia would be materially modified. West Virginia would get the western part of Maryland, but would yield a part of the South Branch valley, the country around Piedmont and Keyser City, and a portion of the West Virginia Central Railroad.

The next claim Maryland presents is to the effect that even if the South Branch is not considered the main Potomac River, the line has not been run due north from the Fairfax Stone. Francis Deacons traced the present line in 1789, and it has been the actual line between the States ever since. In 1859-60 the Michler line was *run*, beginning at the Fairfax stone and sliced off a wedge-shapel section of West Virginia about a half mile wide at the northern end and coming to a point 36 miles south of the Pennsylvania line.

Mr Price has been with the corps of eighteen men recently sent out by Maryland to make another survey. This party discovered a spring about a mile and a quarter west of the Fairfax Stone from which there is a small stream trickling down until it reaches the little run that finally becomes the Potomac. The new surveying party claims this spring to be the westernmost source of the Potomac, and have run a line due north from it, thus taking from West Virginia a strip of land a mile and a quarter wide and 36 miles long.

The West Virginia attorneys make this contention that inasmuch the Fairfax Stone has been agreed upon and recognized for so many years as the western terminus of the southern boundary of Maryland, and as that State so fixed it in its constitution in 1852, the only question really involved in the suit is as to which is right the Michler or the Deacons line north from the Fairfax Stone, and the only land in controversy the narrow wedge thirty-six miles long and only half a mile wide at the widest part. West Virginia had a survey made in 1894 which followed the Deacons line, and will now test the adoption of any other line.

LOUIS PRICE, the article expert now retained from Missouri is dead in the far northern regions he brought with him a motorette it measures twelve by eighteen feet and weighs one hundred tons the congregation is very similar to most of the material used for gallows on war ships and looks like chickens of it.

HORTON, W. VA.

I will give the Pocahontas people a few items from this County.

The railroad line is extended to within four miles of the "Sinks."

The mills are all at work, except the pulp mill.

We have a good Sunday school at Horton.

It was very hot until last Friday since then it has been rather cool and damp.

We are glad to say that Bland Courtney, who has been down with fever is able to be out again.

Business has started up in a new way since Cornelius Vanderbuilt bought the railroad company's interests here.

Rev Charles Goodrich preached his farewell sermon on September 12, at night. He will attend Conference, which meets on September 29.

Much excitement prevailed in Whitmer over the burning of a saloon and a dwelling house. The fire was caused by a can of tar exploding on a stove in Dearmitt's saloon. It was all the mill hands and others could do to keep the fire from spreading all over town. Neither house was insured.

On September 11, the people of this vicinity had a picnic in behalf of the Sunday School. They were early at their places at the platform in front of the company's store awaiting the arrival of the log train which took them to a quiet grove, about two miles above here, where they, as one family, spread their dinner on a neatly decorated table. Every one enjoyed themselves and after a luxurious dinner and supper about twenty-five took the excursion train and went up to the end of the railroad.

LILY.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call at our store and settle the same on or before November 1, 1897, or we will be compelled to place your accounts in an officers hands for collection. We must have money to meet our obligations.

Respectfully,

HANNAH & HARPER,

Frost, W. Va., Sept. 18, '97.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the June term 1897, in the chancery case of the Clifton Forge Grocery Company vs. C. C. Arbogast *and others, the* undersigned special commissioners will on the

5th day of October, 1897

proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pocahontas County the following tracts or parcels of land, situated near Green Bank, in said Pocahontas County, containing:

181 Acres of Land

It being the land inherited by said C. C. Arbogast from his father, Adam Arbogast, dec'd. Said land comprises a very valuable farm.

Said land is sold subject to the dower interest of Mrs Adam Arbogast.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and for the residue *upon a credit of six, twelve* and eighteen months from day of sale, with interest from date, the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security for deferred pay ments.

H/S. RUCKER,

V. A. BRATTON,

Special Commissioners.

I, J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, do certify that the above named Special commissioners have executed bonds as required by law.

J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered on the day of *June*, 1897 in the chancery cause of W. H. Hall vs. Mary E. Tallman et als the undersigned special commissioner will on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, *proceed to rent at public* auction to the highest bidder a tract of

100 ACRES OF LAND

Situated on the waters of Spitzbum Run in said Pocahontas county, sold as the land of the defendant E. E. Tallman, it being the land purchased by her of Elza and Dallas H Gaffney by deed dated May 12, 1893, it being a part of of lot No. 19 of the Charles Gallagher survey of 19,000 acres.

The timber on the above tract is reserved having been sold.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand sufficient to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and as for the residue upon a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months for deferred pay ments, the purchaser giving bonds with good personal security, the title to be retained as ultimate security.

H. S. RUCKER,

Special Commissioner.

I, J. B. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above named special commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Sept. 1, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1895.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Levi Gay.

3—What amount said Levi Gay had paid on said tax tickets.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts which note was, and to whom due.

5—whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargable with any of the balances due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new board of 1895 became operative.

6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast was appointed when said board of 1895 was given under section 46 of chapter 45 of the code on which B. M. Yeager and Silas Arbogast were his sureties, became operative.

7—whether or not there was any election made by J. C. Arbogast to change himself as sheriff of this county with the businesses found due under the old board, and whether said election was ratified by the said newly elected board.

8—what amount of money collected by Levi Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is still uncollected from the tax-books of 1895, 1894, 1893.

9—Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself or by any party in interest to be stated.

At such time and place you may attend.

W. A. McCLINTIC,
Commissioner.

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Green Bank, W. Va.

Commissioner's Sale

OF

VALUABLE LAND IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, W. VA.

By virtue of a decree of sale rendered on the day of June, 1897, in the chancery cause of B. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, versus John T. Mellraw, and others, pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed on

Tuesday, October 5, 1897.

in front of the court house door of said county to sell publicly to the highest bidder the following real-estate situated in Pocahontas county, to wit:

3000 ACRES OF LAND,

Lying on Knapp's Creek in said county, *adjoining the lands of Wil* liam Curry and others, formerly belonging to the estate of William Skeen, deceased.

This land is covered with virgin forests of white oak, white pine, and other valuable timbers, and is also reported to have on it valuable iron ore. It lies along the bank of Knapps Creek in such a way that the lumber can be easily floated from it to market.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money cash in hand and *for the residue bonds with approved* personal security will be required, falling due in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from date, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN W. STEPHENSON
GEORGE A. RIVERCOMB,
H. L. GARRETT,
J. T. McCLINTIC,
L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. B. Patterson, Clerk of the circuit court of Pocahontas, do certify that John W. Stephenson, one of the above commissioners, special receiver in said cause, has given bond as required by said decree.

J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April, 1896, in the chancery cause of Jacob Sheets, administrator, vs. Rachel E. A. Sheets and others, the undersigned special commissioners will proceed to sell on

October 5, 1897,

in front of the court house of Pocahontas County, at public auction to the highest bidder, two certain tracts of lands comprising the real estate of Jacob Sheets, deceased, on Back Allegheny Mountain; one containing 153 acres of land, conveyed to said Jacob Sheets by J. H. Arbogast and wife, by deed dated on the 28th day of April, 1877; *the other tract* containing 74 acres conveyed to said Sheets by W. A. Gum and others, by deed dated 27th day of June, 1878.

All of the timber on said 164 acre tract has been sold to the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company. A part of the said tract of 153 acres, comprising 74 acres, is set apart as assigned as the dower of the defendant Rachel E. A. Sheets in the lands of Jacob Sheets deceased, the Rachel E. A. Sheets having a life estate in said 74 acres, the remainder of which only will be sold. For a more particular description of this said dower interest reference is made to said decree of the 9th of April, 1896.

Said land is partially improved, and has on it a comfortable dwelling and outhouses.

Terms of Sale: Sufficient cash in hand to pay the cost of this suit and expenses of sale; and upon a credit as to the residue of the purchase money of six, twelve, and eighteen months in equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the purchaser giving bond for said deferred installments with good personal security and retaining a lien on said land as ultimate security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Special Commissioner.

I, J. B. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioner above has executed bond as required by law.

J. B. PATTERSON, Clerk.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF

SCHOOL LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, rendered on the 9th day of April Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia vs. George L. Clark et als, the undersigned Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County will proceed on the

5th day of October, 1897,

at the front door of the court house of said Pocahontas County, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following tracts of land reserved for the use payment of lights for five years, namely:

A tract of 344 acres situated on Thomas Run, on Back in Pocahontas County, West Virginia,

and

1805 acres adjoining the 344 acres, both formerly the property of E. H. Beard Estate, included in the name of George W. Reynolds.

R. M. YEAGER,
Commissioner of School Lands of Pocahontas County.

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I am compelled to sell all my stock before spring and WINTER goods come. I expect to put in a complete stock for the Fall. I have also increased one of all other goods in general. Come to see me and get the above articles. This is not a scheme but I am compelled to sell my goods to pay for STOCK.

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Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

Local Events.

COUNTY COURT met last Tuesday.

A PROTRACTED meeting is in progress at Huntersville, led by Rev B. L. Parrott.

BUT very little corn in upper Pocahontas had been cut before the late frosts.

IT IS said that when squirrels are plentiful it presages a hard winter. If that be true, we are to expect the hardest winter of the century.

HORSES FED: I will feed horses at the large stable near the Courthouse. Good stables, good hay and a full feed of grain. Put up your horses with me during Court.
WM. SIPPLE.

MOST of the corn of the county suffered frost-bite last week and the fields turned white. It made terribly dry cutting. Those who had corn binders fully appreciated the blessing this year. On one farm in the Levels a crop of forty-two acres of drilled corn was harvested in five days.

A PLEASANT home wedding at the home of S. B. Moore, Edray, September 22nd, by Rev. W. A. Sharp, A. R. Gay and the beautiful and accomplished Miss Flora E. Moore were united in the bonds of holy matrimony. The happy couple started at once for Washington amid the congratulations of friends.

A BUNCH of twenty-odd two year old cattle were sold by J K Bright of Academy, to Griffith & Stout of Pennsylvania. They weighted 1130. An offer to leg them at $36 a head was refused. They brough, after being weighted, nearly $40. They with other cattle will be driven a distance of 178 miles over land to Pennsylvania. These gentlemen report that they were unable to find any cattle for sale on the whole route traveled by them.

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Mr James Moore, near Marlinton, an aged and esteemed citizen, is critically ill at this time.

Miss Lillie Slaven opened the Wood Hollow school on the 24th with an enrollment of twenty pupils.

I. F. Young, Esq., an aged citizen of Knapp's Creek, was severely bruised and cut in the face by a fall from a tree on which he was at work a few days ago.

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People are anticipating a grand day at Marlinton the 30th.

Dilley and Bird finished threshing last week.

Miss Florence Bively returned from Pendleton County where she spent the summer.

Adam Geiger was in this part last week looking after stock. He bought 33 calves and did not pay more than $13 for any.

The drouth still continues and water scarce in places. But little seeding done as yet, owing to fears that what would be injured by lying in the ground.

The sick in the Frost vicinity are much improved. The community is much in sympathy with Mrs E. M. Hannah in the affliction of her family.

Prospects for the railroad seems very flattering, but the people do not seem to be much excited over it. They are just waiting to see the results.

Quite a number from this part attended the dedication of the church at Oak Grove, and report good preaching. The people were agreeably surprised to hear Rev Vince Wheeler preach.

The Mt. Zion Sunday - school closed the 26th with good results, and is said to be the best school for years. W. H. Dilley was superintendent and teacher of the infant class. J. F. Bively teacher of the Bible class. One small boy eight years old never missed a Sunday or a word in his lesson. Mr Dilley was much liked by the children, and they will long remember the interest he took in them. Just as the young folks remember Rev W. T. Price distributing literature as he travels along the road, thus sowing seeds of kindness.

Yours truly,
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DUNMORE.—Delayed.

Jo Taylor is home from Huttonsville.

The road from Dunmore to Monterey will take a fresh start soon.

Miss Grace Benson has come to Dunmore to spend the winter.

Mrs Byrd and Mrs Waugh and Gus Eskridge, of the Levels, are visiting up this way.

The engineers moved to-day from Clover Lick to Paul Sharp's on the river.

Bob Brown has finished the roof of the Baxter Church, and is working on the belfry.

Misses Gertie Yeager and Nellie Pritchard are visiting at Marlinton.

Sneriff Arbogast, of Highland County, has been in our neighborhood for a few days.

Messrs Riley and Reger, of Elkins, are looking up timber lands this week.

C. E. Steinmeyer and — Morgan a railroad man, were in town Monday. They will spend a few days at Travelers Repose.

Dan O'Connel, C. B. Swecker, and Horace Lockridge have been securing right of way for the railroad.

Joseph W. Hill died at his home about three miles from Travelers Repose last week, aged about sixty years. He was a good citizen.

The overseers ought to clear the rocks out of the fordings now while there is little water to interfere with the work.

We understand that Senator S. B. Elkins and Mrs Elkins spent one night last week at Colonel Uriah Hevener's.

We have reason to believe that a railway will be built and that Dunmore will be an objective point. The road will come down the river to the mouth of Stillington's creek, thence up by Dunmore, Frost, and Driscol to the White Sulphur.

Auctioneer Swecker will make a large sale of stock at Monterey, Va on the first day of the circuit court.
YELPING JIM.

D. B. McElwee spent Saturday night in town.

We have in this neighborhood chickenpox and whoopingcough.

Will Jackson and A. F. Carpenter were at Beverly last week.

Auctioneer Swecker will have a lot of auctions for sale at court.

Earl Arbogast has a bad case of typhoid fever.

Mrs Sydney Oliver was quite ill last week but some better at this time.

The lumber job at Travellers Repose played out and leaves a good many hands without work.

Prof George E. Moore will be of a writing school at Dunmore. Success to the enterprise.

A number of prominent men were in the upper end of the county last week looking after lumber the railway, etc., we suppose.

We had a nice rain last week that revived things and put the ground in better shape for sowing grain.

At the writing H. H. Moore, who was seriously shot by Jesse Hill, was improving slowly and it is hoped will recover. Dr. Price, H. H. Moore and Dan Hill, Esq., were with him.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

THERE were 291 business failures in the United States last week. During the corresponding week last year there were 315. This does mean the times are getting better or there are not so many people in business as there were last year.

JAMES A. HAWKINS, formerly of Monroe County, West Virginia, has been put in nomination for county clerk of Pawnee County, Nebraska. This is the result of a combine of Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans.

A STREET railway strike of such momentous proportions seems to have been expected to come off last Monday morning. The car conductors, motor-men, and grip-men in the employ of the Chicago City Railway Company had their affairs in such a shape as to go out on strike at the time just mentioned September 27.

WE are sorry to hear that orders have been received countermanding lumber operations at the head of Greenbrier. It is a sad disappointment to those who had made considerable preparation for a boom and for profitable winter's work. We would fain hope all will better farther on for our friends who are more than willing to earn their living by hard and honest toil. When they suffer we suffer with them.

THE news from Hazelton is that the miners have resumed work without any concessions from the company. The troops have gone home. The probabilities are that parties who did the shooting will get off very leniently when the coroner's verdict is rendered. Even the killing be pronounced justifiable then all claims for indemnity will fall through urged on the part of Italy and Germany. There is no indemnity for those who die in the violation of law.

FOR several weeks there has been much trouble and anxiety, as well as suffering and death, from yellow fever in various places in the southern and southwestern States. It would seem from the latest news that the disease is on the wane and the fever may soon disappear. It is feared, however, that the germs may lie dormant and break out early next summer. Sanitary precautions may prevent this if used effectively and in time. An ounce of prevention is worth pounds of cure.

A VERY sorrowful occurrence took place at Huntington, September 29. Allen Watson was a big, by respected employe at the C & O machine shops. On that Thursday morning he kissed his wife and three little children good-bye and started for his work. There was a heavy fog, and, as he was passing along the track, the engine of a train was upon him before he knew it, and, striking him fair in front, knocked him out several feet. And when almost instantly he was raised up by fellow workmen, life was found already extinct.

In the expedition against the Afridis General Lockhart of the Punjaub frontier force, has 6,000 to go slow and will not attempt a forward movement just at present. General Jeffreys sends satisfactory news from the Miranand expedition. The tribesmen find out that guns are dangerous in spite of the promises made by the mullahs to close the muzzles of the British guns by their incantations. The officers think that while the Afridis are demoralized and that British guns cannot be "spiked" hostilities may close, but there is no telling.

GOV. MCCORT, of Indiana, is becoming desperate over the failure of Ripley County grand jury to bring in indictments against the persons who lynched the five negroes at Versailles. If the Governor gives way to his impatience and the law's delay much more, he will be a lyncher himself to all intents and purposes by overriding the regular legal procedure and ordering more harm than the lynchers have yet done by fair show. He ought to tell him that two wrongs will not make a right. Will Judge McLaughlin go and see his grand jury and try to quiet him down.

An important trial has just terminated at Harrisonburg, Va., in which M. Sibert, a constable, and C. Rice, a deputy, were on trial for the killing of Isaac Bowers, a Rockingham moonshiner, last December. They were found guilty of voluntary manslaughter and their punishment fixed at one year in the State prison. They tried to serve a warrant on Bowers for the killing of a lot of corn. After a considerable parley Bowers surrendered. Sibert ordered Rice to stop threatening he said to stop the fuss, but the shot took effect and Bowers died in a few days of pneumonia. Many fines and threats had been made against Sibert and Rice, and the shooting was done in self-defense. Both parties are of good character as citizens and farmers and yet they were convicted.

SUICIDE FROM GAMBLING.—Hedrick, W. Va., one hears the sad and awful news that another life has been sacrificed to the demon gambling. Last Saturday night, October 1st, a young man named Lewis, an orphan boy of eighteen years of age, was found dead in the river. He had been drowned. Lewis had been gambling and had lost all his money. He was then seen to go to the river and jump in. His body was found next morning. Lewis was a good boy and his parents are heartbroken over his death. Let this be a warning to all young men to shun the gambling hell.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September 6th, 1897.

State of West Virginia

vs. Defts.

W. F. Allemong, J. B. Blyholder and others

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund 30 acres of land, assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1893; also a tract of 710 acres assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1893; and a tract of 1600 acres assessed in the name of J. B. Blyholder, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1894; all of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants J. W. F. Allemong and J. B. Blyholder, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, } p. q.
J. W. Yeager, }

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At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897.

State of West Virginia,
vs.
J. B. Lowe and others.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund

1 A tract of 165 acres of land assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

2 Also a tract of 450 acres, assessed in the name of J. B. Lowe, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

3 Also a tract of 250 acres assessed in the name of Oramel Barret, and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

4 Also a tract of 300 acres assessed in the names of Oramel Barrett and J. B. Price and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1893 and 1894.

5 Also a tract of 250 acres assessed in the name of John E. Roller and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

6 Also a tract of 500 acres assessed in the name of John E. Roller and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the years 1893 and 1894.

All of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas County West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and on its motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants J. W. Lowe, Oramel Barret, J. D. Price and John E. Roller are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
A. M. Knight, } p. q.
J. W. Yeager, }

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Jos. F. Moore vs. Jacob W. Marshall and John T. McGraw, at the April term, 1897, the undersigned commissioner will on Thursday the 7th day of October, 1897, in front of the courthouse of said county, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder that certain parcel of land containing 365 acres, more or less, lying on the west side of Elk River on Laurel Run waters in said county adjoining the lands of John Hannah and others.

Terms of Sale:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal installments falling due in six and twelve months from that day, and bearing interest from that day, and taking from the purchaser bonds with good personal security for the deferred payments, and retaining the title to said land as further security.

CHARLES P. JONES,
Commr.

I, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, certify that the above Special Commissioner has given bond as required in said decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clk.

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This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and on its motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants J. W. Lowe, Oramel Barret, J. D. Price and John E. Roller are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
A. M. Knight, } p. q.
J. W. Yeager, }

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on Monday, September the 6th 1897.

C. R. McDonnald, Executor of Mary C. Biss Plaintiff
vs.

Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of J. W. W. Biss dec'd; Kate E. Cowan (nee Biss) wife of — Cowan, Mary Florence Adams (nee Biss) wife of Thomas Adams, Margaret S. Long (nee Biss) wife of — Long; and Warwick G. Biss, in their own right, as distributees of Mary C. Biss, deceased, and also as grand children and heirs at law of a certain Margaret Gatewood, deceased, and Eliza J. Warwick, widow of James W. Warwick, deceased, and another heir of said Margaret Gatewood, and the said Cowan, and Long whose Christian names are unknown, and the said Thomas Adams

Defendants.

The object of this suit is to have sale of all of the real estate in Pocahontas county, devised by said Mary C. Biss to plaintiff and yet unsold, and for that purpose to have a partition of those lands which the defendants are individually interest, if practicable, or if not practicable, then a sale of the whole and a distribution of the proceeds.

This day came the plaintiff by his attorneys and on their motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants Kate E. Cowan, Mary Florence Adams and Thomas Adams her husband, Margaret S. Long, Warwick G. Biss, Eliza J. Warwick, and — Cowan, and — Long, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, and the first named Kate Cowan and Long are not known to him, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
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Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of Caroline E. Warwick's Exor's. vs. Caroline E. Warwick's heirs and others, on the 15th day of June, 1897, the undersigned special commissioners will on the

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L. M. McCLINTIC,
ANDREW PRICE,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that the commissioners above have executed bond as required by law.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas county, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September the 6th 1897.

Rebecca C. Armstrong, Guardian, vs.
Fanta F. Armstrong and others.
On Petition.

The object of this petition is to obtain a decree directing H. S. Barlow, Special Commissioner, in this cause to pay over from a fund now in his hands arising out of the suit and belonging to the defendant Fanta F. Armstrong the sum of $59.99 and costs, to J. Mc. Kinnison, administrator of Jane Ballill deceased, as the amount of a judgment obtained by said administrator against said defendant Fanta F. Armstrong.

This day came the petitioner by his attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant Fanta F. Armstrong and Fleet Armstrong are infants of fact it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. Patterson, Clerk.
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5,000 People

in the town of Marlinton that day. Every now and then somebody would guess at the number in the crowd and the estimates were put at from four to six thousand. But several partial counts were obtained by persons stationed at narrow points on the parade route. One man counted 3,500 and on looking up saw thousands still coming on their way to the grounds and gave up his job. Another held his place until the most of the people passed him and counted 4829. But a number were on the grounds before the parade started and the writer saw a large lot of people coming up the creek bank to avoid the dust of the other route. Another man counted 5,000. A number of persons who had been at the famous Union (Monroe County) reunions said that this crowd was to be compared very favorably with the crowds that assembled on those occasions.

The Parade.

The parade was pronounced by Mr Preston and others to be equal to the best they had ever seen on occasions of this kind. It was composed of the Marshall's staff, 110 mounted veterans, 98 veterans on foot, three chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy and their escorts and a camp of Sons of the Confederacy, and the speaker's carriages, followed by the unorganized masses of people on foot, in carriages, and on horse-back.

Colonel Gatewood, the field marshall, worked with his staff so expeditiously that the parade was ready on time, which was without precedent. It is said that the veterans were harder to form than the young people. On one side of the street the grassy sycamore was ablaze with the color of the hope of the land, while on the other the veterans set their bones like statues, gray and grim.

Some perfectfully beautiful flags were waving aloft and banners bearing strange devices. The band music was enjoyed fully as much by the horses as by the people and every old standby was looking like a four-year-old colt. The infantry was formed with fifer at the David S. Creigh Camp at its head.

The girls of Pocahontas express themselves as being delighted with the uniform, the idea of which was borrowed by a man mind from the girls of Monroe. The man did not have any other lamp by which his feet could be guided, but he made no mistake. The neat Confederate gray suits of the Julia Jackson Chapter were much admired. The parade reached the grounds at eleven o'clock.

The committee had erected a reviewing stand at the Temporary Court-house and there Hon John A Preston, Hon E. I. Holt, and Rev W. T. Price, chaplain of Pickett's Brigade, reviewed the procession. The young folks had fed up so to this point had not admirable skill and horsemanship opened their ranks and formed on either side of the street and the veterans and speakers passed through. At the grounds the veterans were leading opened ranks and the speakers and ladies marched down into the grounds. The Hillsboro Cornet Band led the young ladies and the Beverly Band headed the veterans.

The Music.

The Southern Band, of Beverly (16 pieces, and the Hillsboro Band (12 pieces) furnished excellent music. A music by the of the

erly band spent three nights in Marlinton and their music was greatly appreciated. The members of the band were very much concerned over the possibility of Beverly losing the court-house and did all they could for their town on their way to Marlinton and with Randolph voters while here. They played for the people frequently, seemed to have an endless repertoire of musical selections. Thursday night they gave the following program to a crowded house. One of the prettiest pieces of band music was composed by a member of the band, Mr John T. Reger, of Phillipi.

Thursday Evening, Sept. 30, 1897

Dixie Land," - - - Band

"The Blue and the Grey"—Original Song. John T. Reger. Miss Mollie Smith, accompanist. (The audience is requested to join in the last chorus—The Red, White and Blue.)

March, "G. M. B." Band.

Cornet Duo, - - - Paluma. Messrs. Cornelius and Rowan. Band Accompaniment.

"Brown's March," trio. Reger. Messrs. Cornelius, Verzi, Blaker.

Waltz—Wedding Eve—Orchestra

Selection—Brownie's Pic Nic—Band.

March—Indiana State Band—Southern Band.

Quartet—The Old Oaken Bucket, Messrs. Barlow, Rowan, Fitzwalter.

Selection—"Till We Meet—Band.

Song. - - - Dr. Barlow.

Trio—Cornets and Claronets—The Old Kentucky Home, Messrs. Blaker, Cornelius, Verzi.

Guitar Song, "The Cruel Hiss," John T. Reger.

Baritone Solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," variations—Band.

Song and Chorus—America is Good Enough for me. Messrs. Reger, Rowan, Weymoth, Barlow, Fitzwalter.

Polka, Orchestra.

General Lee's March, Band.

Under the Beautiful Stars—Miss Daisy Yeager and Fannie MacLaughlin.

I Owe O'Grady Ten Dollars—W. A. Bratton.

Slide Trombone Solo - Grant

Bunch of Daisies, L. D. Robinson

The Fifer.

Speaking of music we must not omit to mention the fifer of the Greenbrier Camp. Fifer Shafer was not discovered in time to secure a drum for him, but he took his "reed" and marched at the head of the infantry and piped most beautifully. His modesty prevented him from heralding his arrival to the committee, and it was with feelings of utmost concern they learned that he had passed the night in a barn and had to hunt for his breakfast next morning. The next time he comes here to a reunion we will make up for the discomforts he experienced this time.

The Hillsboro Band.

The Hillsboro Band made exceptionally good music, and the county has a right to be proud that it has such a band. They appeared in brand new uniforms and were led by Mr Kramer, of Rosecrete, their instructor.

In the Speakers' Stand.

The band played an accompaniment to 'Nearer My God, to Thee,' and the people sang. Rev W. T. Price offered prayer. Hon E. I. Holt gave an eloquent address of welcome and Hon J. A. Preston followed. We give a description of his address elsewhere.

Decorations.

The citizens of Marlinton responded most nobly to the appeals of the committee, or to their own favorable idea of the theme of things, and every house in Marlinton was either with or but not greatly colors of the red, white, and blue. The committee decorated the temporary court-house building, the court house, the grounds, and rest of the market and a reviewing stand. In the decorations the 'Stars and Stripes' were used to the "stars and bars," looking to the future to the flag under to see here, and for the flag that can command the best that is in us. For decorative uniforms Mrs J. M. Cunningham must be thanked for her unwearying zeal in arranging and making the waists, caps, badges, sashes, etc.

The Grounds.

The place chosen was very beautiful. About five hundred feet of table was provided. Five stands were erected and the sale of the simple refreshments offerred footed $140.

The Grub.

We had dinner to burn. A two-horse team could not have hauled away the lunch left. There were eight large boxes unopened; and there never was as large a crowd as well fed, considering that every thing was done away from the haunts of men. Five thousand people in the woods on the shores of Knapp's Creek. This situation in Bible times was appalling. Five thousand people who had each taken a hurried breakfast by candle light on a frosty morning came on about nine hours afterward to be fed. And it was no soup house repast either. Every man there had a dozen different delicacies spread before him. There was roast-beef, hams cured to perfection, chicken, turkey, roast pig, roast pork, mutton, duck; the best butter in the world; the whitest bread; pickles galore; "spread"; cakes without end. Four hundred feet of table-cloth was spread without making a serious reduction of the boxes in the commissary tent.

Mr Preston was speaking in the distance when the word was given to eat. The people charged the table and taking a handful fell back, and in about ten minutes they had eaten up everything except the dishes. Then followed a food panic. Thousands were listening to the speech, and the patriotic ladies on this committee mobbed the quarter-master and he fled for his life. They were going to see that their beloved veterans did not miss their dinner, and they held it too, and nobody else got to eat, however nimbly they capered for a hand out.

The detachment fell in when the speech was over, and those who had had dinner came back to destroy some more. The stringency on the food market was relieved, and the hospitable ladies of Pocahontas were trying to get their delicacies eaten by the very men on whom they had turned a frozen face when they begged for a morsel of food after the market had contracted.

They had left enough to feed an army. One lady, a noted cook even in Pocahontas, almost tearfully declared that she was taking back more than she had brought with her. If ever there was a good cold luncheon served it was that one.

The dinner if the hospitable people had charged for it must have brought in hundreds of dollars, but they knew that they could not preserve that kindly, unselfish feeling that was so beautifully demonstrated that day, by raking around for dinner tickets and worrying people half to death by regarding every man who came to the table with feelings of distrust as to whether or not he had paid for his dinner or was stealing it. It was the crowning achievement of the hospitable people who live in this county, and their hospitality is widely known and appreciated.

Was It a Confederate Reunion?

Well, yes, but the "brave honored the brave" and those who had espoused the Union's cause were there; did what so did, brought food, enjoyed what we enjoyed, and in every thing participated in a way that the committee appreciated more than they can express. If anything had been needed to wipe out the bitterness that is said to have existed in this county during the war this would have done it.

The Reunion Orator.

The theme has been expressed that the admirable oration made by Hon J. A. Preston on reunion day should be published in full in The Times. When this done it would have to appear in installments and the effect, intended to be produced, would be lost. It would be well for the Pocahontas Regiment of Confederate Veterans to have it appear in pamphlet form, for sale or distribution and the proceeds added to the monumental fund, should the distinguished orator consent to prepare it for such use.

This address gives a very clear and instructive analysis of the Confederate Soldier, and what it meant to be a veteran in behalf of "The Lost Cause." It presents the motives that prompted the thoughtful col lier to offer l imself to the service of his country, and explains the principles by which he was guided when he had to decide under which banner he should battle, in the war between the States.

The friends of the 31st and 25th Regiments of Infantry, which Regiments were so largely composed of Pocahontas, Highland and Randolph companies, will never have an abler or more convincing presentation of the reasons why these regiments are to be remembered as among the most useful and heroic bodies of men attached to the Army of Northern Virginia, than this oration affords. Then too the 60th Regiment, Edgar's Battallion, the Bath Squadron, Greenbrier Cavalry, the 27th Infantry, and other organizations have complimentary mention made of them. A large element of the organizations last named consisted of men from Pocahontas, Bath, Greenbrier, and Monroe. Persons interested in the good name of the soldiers who fought and died, and of those yet living attached to the organizations mentioned in this oration, cannot afford to let it be forgotten or lost. Its way of presenting history may be disputed but never refuted so long as truth will be respected as an arbiter of mooted questions.

The review of the Lee—Grant campaign given in this oration is not surpassed by anything yet written or spoken about that memorable series of battles between one hundred and forty thousand Union troops commanded by Grant and Meade, and eighty thousand Confederate citizen soldiers led by Lee and his generals. The result of Lee's strategy (largely rendered effective by some of the regiments mentioned in this oration) was that instead of taking Richmond General Grant came within eleven hours of losing Washington City! There were quite a number of battle scarred veterans present who had been there which added zest to the speaker's words.

The speaker expressed his great respect for the Union veteran that went to the front and stayed there to the bitter end. Such Union veterans he conceded to be as brave and conscientious as the true Confederate antagonists, and such are to be held in honorable esteem.

General Grant's magnanimity towards the defeated Confederates was eulogized as one of the grandest instances of moral heroism yet found on record in all history. This should stone for whatever else may be deemed faulty, so far as Confederate veterans are concerned. Henceforth so far as the Confederate veterans have a voice the Union as it now is shall and must be preserved. And wherever an assault is made the blue and the gray will be found shoulder to shoulder keeping step to the march of the nation as it is, one and inseparable, now and forever.

The orator implored that the truth be told in our school histories; it is no disgrace to be defeated; it is honorable to make a manly acknowledgment that the Confederates were defeated, and badly defeated at that. That is the truth he told. The eternal gates of God are here, and the silvered will not remain in obscurity, and the crushed to earth will rise again.

Notes and Incidents.

The street was packed with people from the court-house to the bridge, not counting the parade that passed up by Hull's Hotel.

Whenever the orator had been mentioned times and tears expressive of opinion that there would be great trouble in keeping order

Drs. Maybe and Mustbe.

You choose the old doctor before the young one. Why? Because you don't want to entrust your life to inexperienced hands. True, the young doctor may be experienced. But the old doctor must be. You take no chances with Dr. Maybe, when Dr. Mustbe is in reach. Same with medicines as with medicine makers—the long-tried remedy has your confidence. You prefer experience to experiment—when you are concerned. The new remedy may be good—but let somebody else prove it. The old remedy must be good—judged on its record of cures. Just one more reason for choosing AYER'S Sarsaparilla in preference to any other. It has been the standard household sarsaparilla for half a century. Its record inspires confidence—50 years of cures. If others may be good, Ayer's Sarsaparilla must be. You take no chances when you take AYER'S Sarsaparilla.

As it happened not a drunken man was seen by the majority of the people. It was a very remarkable feature of the occasion.

Reunions should always be held the week before a grand jury meets. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Not a single arrest was made on the grounds.

Marlinton has no saloons, but a couple of enterprising law breakers had brought on a supply of mean whiskey. The committee frightened them out pretty badly, and only a few insignificant bodies got poisoned.

A constant stream of buggies miles long came in on every road. A traveler who wished to cross the bridge was detained two hours before he could get a clear track.

As the parade passed up by the Marlin's Mountain the Chesapeake and Ohio engineers were surveying along the side of the road. One of them was brisk enough to say "Look out for the locomotive."

The night before ice formed on vessels of water. There was a chill in the air. The town was crowded and slept on floors in every room. At the Yeager Hotel a party of young people from Lewisburg occupied the dining-room.

Colonel Gatewood was moving constantly forming the procession, and was accompanied by a color bearer in little Ted Kling who carried the flag most faithfully.

Colonel Polk Ford, of Lewisburg, says the Pocahontas people can get up anything; and there is no doubt but what this one day put the county in a higher class—when we wring such a word of approbation from a Greenbrier citizen.

Captain H. A. Yeager worked for weeks on this thing and wound up by filling the town so full of people that he had no place to board. He remarked sadly to a group of friends that it had knocked him out of a boarding place.

The Beverly Band very kindly serenaded this office, and it is with feelings of regret we think of how our pap bowled an accompaniment to the music.

THOMAS LANIER CLEMENS, of North Carolina, who like old Tom Newsome of lender memory, was sent to a public institution yesterday to end his days, was in his time a conspicuous figure in American public life. He was a member of Congress more than fifty years ago, and as a Senator took rank with the foremost men of that body in the days when the greatest men in the States were sent to the Senate. He was one of the most eloquent of the Southern orators in the Senate, and during the Civil War distinguished himself as a Confederate general. Clemens is now 85 years old and has been an inveterate tobacco chewer since his boyhood. He has always used natural leaf, and about three years ago he said that tobacco was the chief stuff of life. He chewed a half a pound a day, and for twenty-five years past has gotten up a couple of times nightly "to change quids." He said he expected to live until he was 90. If the tobacco crop of North Carolina held out. He was a delightful old man, and looked Colonel Clemens. Clemens the part.

THE farmer's wife who takes her dozen eggs to market and gets ten cents for them does not feel quite so rich as the man who has eighty dozen eggs and gets eight dollars for them. Does the one feel as rich as the other? Not at all. Yet the farmer's wife has a long time before she can accumulate such a large lot that increases the price of eggs. Quantity

A Good Day for Bears.

On Wednesday evening the citizens of McDowell were treated to an unusually large amount of genuine excitement, and as long as there is an old bear hunter left in these mountains he will bemoan the sad fate that kept him from being there with his Winchester, but the town boys needed drilling in this line, and they were swift in taking advantage of it.

No less than nine bears in a gang made a raid on the town, or rather the near by corn fields. The scarcity of mast in the Shenandoah and Buffalo Mountains is the reason given for their boldness. The alarm soon spread and in a short time a small regiment of men, boys and dogs, with all kinds of shooting-irons, were in hot pursuit.

In a short time there were only two bears left, and "bar" meat in McDowell went down, away down. The last we heard was that the remaining bears were being hotly pursued, and we suppose they were laid low before the close of the day. Dr Brady has two bear scalps *dangling from* his belt and has the name of champion bear hunter of McDowell. We did not learn who killed the others.

This was the most exciting bear chase ever known to our people, and the strangest feature about it is that they were Augusta County bears, for they came from Buffalo Mountain and the east side of the Shenandoah.—Highland Recorder.

Too Much Salt.

The New York Journal of Hygiene discusses what it calls "the salt habit"—the excessive use of salt in food. Some salt is necessary in food, perhaps, but many persons take it on articles which it is unnecessary. They want their meat, fish, potatoes, melons, beets, tomatoes, turnips, bread, &c., positively salty. They hold that salt "brings out the flavor" and consider it in the same class with sugar—as a sweetener. The result is that the skin and kidneys are excessively taxed to get rid of the salt, and both are injured by it. Few people have healthy skins and it is believed that many cases of derangements of the kidneys are due to the salt habit. There is a reaction against it in progress. But little salt is required by the human body, and those who know this are disposed to discard the voluntary use of it altogether.

Gold in Jack Mountain.

For a long time it has been the talk that a Mr McCoy, one of the early settlers of the country, found gold on Jack Mountain, three or four miles from Marlinton. This talk has in the last month been given a life by the coming into that section of two gentlemen from West Virginia, who have spent several days prospecting. We learn that they have found what they consider something valuable in the mineral line, and have sent away a large quantity of it for analysis.

The land in on W. E. Reynolds's land, and the report is that the prospectors have ordered, or are about to enter, into an agreement with the owner of the property for the development of their discovery. Jack Mountain is large, and the appearance of gold for nothing, but stronger things than the finding of a gold mine in such places have happened.—Highland Recorder.

Hawk is a crown of bear meat from Buffalo Mountain. The Hawks have killed eight. The pup over the fact that Augustans seem to be getting tender-hearted as to cutting timber. Perhaps we have been a little hasty in the fact that it is not "doing" when foreign people fly the game, but if when it is permissible.

The board of supervisors of Greenbrier county has levied a tax of 50 cents on the $100 worth of property for the benefit of the county. The levy for the benefit of the road is 20 cents, and for a special purpose 10 cents.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 1 1897.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

AT the opening of the public schools of Statesville over 800 pupils were enrolled. This cotton-mill country hamlet and present oil metropolis now boasts of a population of over 3,000.

AN organization of cripples has been perfected and 6,000 met in St Louis in convention. The object is to afford each other comfort and support. It was instigated by William Tower, who lost a leg as a railway conductor.

TAMMANY HALL has nominated Robert A. Van Wyck for mayor. As was expected, they did not say whether or not they still believe in Chicago, Bryan, and Free Silver. The contest will be between the Tammany man and the regular Republican candidate.

WITHIN the last week two suicides have occurred in West Virginia for love. A young lady in Blacfield drank carbolic acid, and Edward Evans shot himself. It is a pity that these two people had not met and committed matrimony instead.

WITH all the blast against Mark Hanna, we would as leave see him Senator from Ohio as any other member of his party. The reader can infer from this that we are either speaking well of Hanna or very ill of the other Ohio Republicans, as he may be inclined.

HON C. P. SNYDER, of Charleston, has secured a good consular appointment at Diaz, Mexico, with a salary of $2,500 attached. He has a mania for holding office, and seems to be destined to spend his life holding fat appointments. We would be glad to see him come back to the Democratic party for then we might be assured that victory was near at hand.

THE West Virginia M. E. Church Conference convened in annual session at Morgantown Wednesday morning; Bishop Mallalieu presiding. On calling the role, 154 ministers responded to their names. Rev J. Engle, secretary; Rev S. P. Crummett, statistical secretary; and L. W. Roberts, treasurer, were each re-elected to their respective offices. There are 191 pastoral charges included within the conference, and nine presiding elders. The membership of the church within the bounds of the conference is about 46,000.

THE famous McDonald trial at Charleston has terminated in his acquittal. The exposures of official corruption in city and county affairs made in the impeachment proceedings have greatly aroused the citizens and they seem to think that forbearance is no virtue in their case. Their indignation grows more intense as the affair is discussed over the verdict in view of the evidence that was produced. The call for a meeting signed by thirty-five leading business and professional men is as follows, to-wit and in a late issue of the Gazette: "A mass meeting of the citizens of Charleston, at the Court House, on Tuesday, September 28, at 8 o'clock, is hereby requested and urged. The expression concerning the city and county affairs, developed in the McDonald trial, make it imperative that all citizens should assemble and consult for their common good.

THE chief mine inspector of West Virginia, J. W. Paul, reports the miners at work every where in the State except the Kanawha district. The Norfolk and Western is moving more coal than ever before, and the scarcity of cars is the only limit to the output of the mines. A week or so since 1,630 empties were brought in one day, but they did not last two days, so the output was about 800 cars a day. Everything on wheels holding coal is being used and sent off. Nearly all the cars are at regular work on New River. In the Pocahontas and Winding districts the miners are pushing things, more struggling operators' forces, while some of the operators nobility in the shooting district, have agreed to the 60cts scale. This gives the Kanawha district in such a condition that business is being handled and orders operators and miners alike settle matters there will not be much to do when agreed as to scale.

THE REUNION DAY.

The thirtieth of September 1897 is to be noted as one of the most memorable days in the history of our county. This time had been selected for a reunion under the auspices of the Confederate veterans, and while promoting good feeling among the people by social amenities, and reviving friendships formed amid the stirring, perilous scenes of civil war, incidentally it hoped that something might be accomplished towards honoring the remains of the dead by gathering them to one place and marking the hallowed spot with a suitable memorial shaft. The day was such as we sometimes see in our happiest dreams. The forests that drape the surrounding hills overlooking Marlinton were radiant in their richest autumnal hues, and could not have been more appropriately beautiful had their umbrageous decorations been specially elaborated for the occasion. The location selected for the speaking and the reunion banquet is one of the most beautiful among all the charming and picturesque points that make up Marlinton scenery. A half-mile southwardly from the court-house is a bend in the creek formed by a precipitous amphitestre. Here there is a grove of large sugar maples interspersed with splendid specimens of the red oak and hemlock and fringed with laurel, while the creek with its pure, bright waters encircles the most of it. It was here the promoters of the reunion erected and decorated one of the finest grand stands for the accommodation of the speakers, marshalls, musicians, and privileged guests from abroad that has ever been seen in our county. Seats were arranged for the camps of Confederate veterans, chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Confederate Sons, and visiting Union veterans whose presence lent interest and pleasure to the occasion.

The exercises were opened by the Beverly Band playing "Nearer My God to Thee," after which the assembled thousands arose and sang the first and third stanzas with an enthusiasm hard to surpass, and then were led in prayer by the regimental chaplain, W. T. Price. E. I. Holt, Esq., delivered the address of welcome, that was well arranged and so expressed that all were impressed with the idea that they were never more welcome anywhere than just where they were at that moment. Hon. J. A. Preston arose amid cheers, that seemed to penetrate the overhanging skies. He spoke for more than two hours on the Confederate soldier and reviewed the Lee-Grant campaign of 1864 in his own peculiarly happy style that places him in the front rank of the West Virginia orators.

Long before the speaking ceased those who could not get in hearing were invited to eat and they were regaled with music and feasting. Then by the time the speaking was over those who were in hearing of the addresses had their turn at the well filled tables, and so no one was left out, or if he was it was his own fault.

The music discovered by the Hillsboro and Beverly bands was a charming feature of the occasion. It may be a long while before these bands will perform where so artistic has done so much to add charms to the efforts of their performances. The echoes from the forest clad amphitheatre and the softening influences of the grand outdoorgeous trees are aids to the best efforts of melody that most occasions are rarely favored with.

Late in the afternoon, Douglas McNeill, son of Capt James McNeill, whose absence was so much regretted, recited the charge at Gettysburg, where the high tide mark was reached and wherein the fortunes of the Confederacy began to wane. After this the audience dispersed to their homes between four and five o'clock, and may all be happier and better from the grand soothing influences of the glorious occasion.

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renowned Alleghanies and beyond the people came and mingled like blending streams into one vast sea. As the writer surveyed the thrilling scene and its significance opened up to his perceptions, he felt as never before what a grand future awaits our Pocahontas people could they be only reached and properly influenced and have their minds concentrated on things that are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of good report. Our people must be an improvable people, or they would not be here to revere the memories of Lee and Jackson, the inspiration of whose lives was drawn from Philippians iv: 8, just referred to. The sentiment of that verse was the ruling sentiment that moulded and shaped their characters and the characters of the noble ladies whose names are blended with theirs—Julia Jackson and Mildred Lee. There were hundreds present susceptible of becoming in character the peers of the model characters referred to; and character, after all, is the only thing we can take with us when we go hence as they have gone, taking nothing with them but their characters—all else is left below.

Many Revolutions.

A new revolution is brewing in Hayti. The new President, Tirésias Augustine Simon Sam, is not a man of much caliber, and his disagreements with his ministers and the state of depression from which the country has been suffering during the last twelve months have excited unrest.

Fouchard, minister of finance, is his prospective rival. Money is required to start things, and Fouchard, now in the United States, is supposed to be in quest of it. Events in Hayti are interesting, because it is to Hayti that Cuba will be assimilated if the elements dominant in Hayti become dominant in Cuba. Costa Rica also has trouble. Its consul in Nicaragua is in prison there. Its President, Iglesias, has been invested by Congress with extraordinary powers which will continue in force until after the coming election. There has been disorder and several arrests have been made.

Gautemala's revolution continues. President Barrios has fortified his position by a change of cabinet. The rebels hold the port of Ocos.

A Chillian paper reports that President Erazuriz, of Chili, was hissed by the crowds at the Cathedral recently—an unusual proceeding in a country remarkable for its regard for the decencies of public life. Partisan feeling seems to be running high.

The Peruvian corporation which eight years ago shouldered Peru's debt of $220,000,000 in consideration of certain railway concessions is about to be "investigated" by legislative committee. The State and then the corporation failed to keep the compact and the debt and concessions are now to "go."

Nicaragua is reported to have a new revolution. The city of Granada and town of Jintepec are said to be in the possession of the insurgents.

Disagreement at Canudos among "the fanatics" led by Conselhiero promises to give the Brazilian government a chance to suppress persistent rebellion in Bahia.—Baltimore Sun.

Green Bank.

Married: Last Wednesday, at the home of the bride, Lantis D. Woodell and Miss Cora Conrad.

Died: Last Tuesday morning, Mrs Grant Dilley, after a brief illness. She leaves three small children and a husband. Mrs Dilley was greatly loved and the family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement.

J Asberry Sheets wears a big smile, its a boy boy.

Mrs C. B. Collins is very ill. She is not expected to live.

Rev Hedrie preached eloquently at Liberty yesterday.

Joe Sutton, who drank wood alcohol is getting along very well and it is thought that he will get well.

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Company E, 20th Va. Battallion.

George M. Edgar, Colonel.

Captain, William Hefner, killed at Lewisburg.

1st Lieutenant, Joseph Scott, discharged, ill health.

2d Lieutenant, Daniel Hefner, promoted Captain, 1863.

3d lieutenant, John Hefner, killed at Winchester, September, 1864.

1st Sergt., A. A. Cox, promoted lieutenant.

2d Sergt., Thomas Kirkpatrick, promoted lieutenant.

J. M. Hefner promoted 1st Sergt.

1st Corporal, Caperton Bobbit, killed at Winchester, October, 1864.

2d Corporal, William Kirkpatrick in Idaho.

3d, L. Z. Hefner, on Anthony's Creek.

4th, Lanty Scott.

5th, James Scott, gone to Missouri.

Amick, Assa, died in prison.
Amick, John
Alderman, Dallas, deserted, 1863
Alderman, Gib, " "
Borvin, John
Bowen, Lewis, died in prison, '64
Baker, Joseph
Buzzard, William C., deserted.
Boggs, William, died in prison 63
Boswell, William, killed at Lewisburg, '62.
Cackley, James V.
Campbell, George
Campbell, Thomas
Crane, John, killed at Lewisburg
Dysard, A. K.
Eakle, George
Feamster, John
Filer, John
Gardner, Joseph
Graham, James
Hoylman, wounded in jaw.
Hefner, L. A.
Harper, Aaron
Hefner, Frank, gone West.
Honiker
Heltzel, Philip, killed at Lewisburg, 1862.
Humphries, Cavit
Humphries, Frank, died of fever
Hull, Jesse, *gone West.*
Jones, Eli
Jonas, Henry, killed in the West
Jones, David,
Johnson, John
Landras, Archable
Kelly
Kincaid, Larty
Kirkpatrick, Hamilton
Kirkpatrick, John
Kerr, George
Thomson, Robert, killed Kernstown, 1864.
McGraw, John
Malonia, Nicholas
May, William
McDermott, James
Neroman, James
Parkins, Joseph
Parkins, Zebulon
Persinger, Henry
Phillips, George
Phillips, Thomas
Rucker, J. A.
Ramsey, Reuben
Ripley, William
Ripley, James L.
Ripley, Sr.
Ripley, John L.
Renvalas, Newman
Rank, James, killed at Lewisburg
Sevy, Henry
Sevy, George L.
Sevy, George A.
Stone, George
Stone, James
Smittson, John
Smittson, George
Scott, William
Thomson, John
Thomson, Dr
Watson, Joseph
Wade, John
Wade, Alfred
Wade, Morgan
Wade, Charley
Wiley, William
White, Richard
White, George

This company, 87 members, was organized at White Sulphur springs June, 1861, as guides scouts for local defense of West Virginia, and was mustered into the 20th Virginia Battalion, 1st Brigade Breckinridge's Division.

Written by J. M. HEFNER, Orderly Company E.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Commissioner's Office,
Marlinton, W. Va.
Sept. 1, 1897.

B. M. Yeager
vs.
J. H. Buzzard, Constable and others.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas County, W. Va., rendered at the April term, 1897, and June term of said court in the above entitled case, I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the 24th day of September, 1897, to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, to wit:

1—An account showing what amounts were due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to the several school districts in this county on the 1st day of July, 1895.

2—An account showing what amount was due from said J. C. Arbogast, as sheriff of this county, to said districts when the tax tickets referred to in the bill were turned over to Lee Gay.

3—What amount said Lee Gay had paid on said indebtedness.

4—What amount of outstanding school orders drawn by said districts there now are, and to whom drawn.

5—whether or not B. M. Yeager became chargeable with any of the balance due from J. C. Arbogast, S. P. C., to said districts at the date when the new bond of 1895 became operative.

6—whether or not J. C. Arbogast was required when said bond of 1895 was given under section 46 of chapter 45 of the code, on which B. M. Yeager and Adam Arbogast were his sureties, has now operative.

7—whether or not there was any collusion had by J. C. Arbogast to cheat or hinder either of the said bonds from the balances found due under the said bond, and whether said collusion was had with said sureties or either of them.

8—what amount of money collected by Lee Gay on the tickets turned over to him by J. C. Arbogast is in his hands—collected from the [illegible] of 1895, 1896, 1897.

9—Any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by counsel or by any party in interest to be reported to the chancellor.

All which time and place you will please take notice.

W. A. McLAUGHLIN,
Commissioner.

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Some Unruled Sheets, white or colored, 20c
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I am compelled to sell off my stock before putting in FALL and WINTER goods—and I expect to put in a large and complete stock for the Fall. I have also lowered the prices of all other goods in general. Come in early or you will get the choice selection. Even if not a special bargain, you will find I am constantly selling goods below regular prices for SPOT CASH.

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The Pocahontas Times.

Hose, Land o Cakes and brither feels, Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tenant, A chiel's amang ye takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS

Local Events.

THE State Guards have just held their annual encampment at Charleston.

THE public school building at Prestytown was burned last Wednesday. Loss about $5,000; loss about $1200.

A NEW paper has been started at Clifton Forge, called The Virginian. It is Republican in politics. Kirk Snyder is working in the printing office.

OUR County seems to be the object of a good deal of attention. From the number of strangers who take an interest here and visit us, we infer that some people have some inside facts. Axtell, the railroad magnate, was in Pocahontas last week.

SPUREAL new cases of fever developed in Marlinton the past week. It is a malarial fever that is not considered especially dangerous, but which reduces the victim in a very few days. It is hoped that the frost will insure no more cases this year.

ON the day of the Reunion, Frank Thomson, who was riding a young mule, was thrown with great violence near the residence of B. M. Yeager. His collar bone struck a locust post and was broken in two places. The bone was set and he remained several days at Mr. Yeager's. He was able to go home last Sunday and it will be a matter of a short time until he is about again.

A FEW weeks ago we made note of a tennis tournament between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming, in which Paris Yeager, formerly of Marlinton, figured prominently. We learn from the Daily Boomerang that in the return match, played at Laramie, the Cheyenne representatives were again successful; thus demonstrating their superior skill as tennis players beyond the shadow of a doubt.

MRS JOHN G. BEARD and daughter experienced an accident on the Pyles Hill last Thursday. A horse driven by Lee Beard, of the Levels, became frightened and dashed into their buggy. The blow broke the harness of Mrs Beard's horse, and the occupants had barely time to get out of the buggy before it and the horse went over the precipice bank on the lower side of the road. The main damage was breaking a pair of shafts.

PASSENGERS on the steamer Pocahontas, from Richmond, tell of an exciting and novel deer chase which occurred in the James River. Shortly after the steamer had passed Claremont a large buck was seen swimming in the stream. Those passengers who had revolvers fired a number of shots at the deer, but without effect. The deer passed the vessel, after which the boat was put about and the chase commenced. When the animal was reached a boat was powered with several men in it and they captured the buck, bringing him aboard.

THE C. & O. R. R. engineers have been about this place for a few days, and on Monday moved their camp equipage to Dunmore, it is supposed to run another line. We learn they finished the survey down the river, joining it to the survey completed in January, 1886, from White Sulphur to Marlinton by Driscol. The corps then did two days work about the town, surveying in every direction, and running a number of lines more or less parallel with each other. It is said that it makes a right difficult head to come down Knapp's Creek and turn up the River. It is reported that the surveyors got a beautiful grade for a railroad up the river. They surveyed it an average elevation of thirty-five feet above low water mark. While here the tents were pitched at the mouth of Stony Creek. They are very comfortably fixed for camping out, their camp equipments loading three wagons.

MARY BARNES has been appointed as being the owner of a "spanking" at this town for several weeks. He had a barber shop and people would accost him at shops to get shaved at his shop rather than patronize the latter barber shop of Matt McDowell, who only shaved people on the outside. Last week Justice Reid got information of his operations and it is reported he became frightened, but got wind of it and fled the scene. He seems to have had a stock on hand and he converted it to some dozen winds up the row. It speedily became known that the money had only to go to a certain point and would not on consecutive days, so he could not throw whose he came. Joel Barnes, C. F. C., and W. W. Teter special constable, aged this person and on hearing the whole, Barnes got off. As soon as Barnes was clear it was the opinion of the town that some prompt action would be taken in the matter. He warned the preliminary examination and was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. It is not known whether he has left Upland for a change or not.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof M. G. Matthews is teaching the Ponge Lane school.

Mrs Flora Gay will teach the Edray school the current session.

J. L. Herbmer, of Grafton, has been in Marlinton for the past week.

Congressman C. P. Dorr spent several days in Pocahontas last week.

Miss Allie Baxter is teaching the Fairview school with an encouraging enrollment.

Miss Lucy Baxter opened the Pine Grove school, Monday October 4. This is her first session.

Anderson Barlow is building a nice barn on his Hazel Ridge farm near Hamline Chapel.

Mr and Mrs Charles Arbuckle have removed from their former home in Missouri, and will live on the Clover Lick farm at the site of the old Clover Lick house.

Among the visitors from Monroe to the reunion were Mr Alex. Campbell, of Union, and Miss Nettie Campbell, the accomplished daughter of Judge Campbell.

Ligon Marshall and John Yeager left Saturday to pursue medical studies; the former at the Baltimore Medical College and the latter at the University of Louisville.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Gay, of Edray, returned from their bridal tour last Friday. They came near meeting a serious accident at Covington, but fortunately escaped without injury.

REUNION PERSONALS.

George Cleek, Bath County Surveyor, was one of the reunion visitors. He was a guember of the Bath Squadron and was indentified with it throughout the war.

Mr A. M. McLaughlin, of Lewisburg, was one of the visiting veterans of the Marlinton Reunion. He came near losing his life in the Imboden Raid and barely escaped capture at the Battle of Droop Mountain.

J. Andrew Warwick, lately of the State of Washington, was at the reunion. He was a Confederate lieutenant in the Bath Squadron, was wounded, and was ever held in high esteem for his gallantry and unflinching fidelity to the duties of a soldier.

Colonel Polk Ford, of Lewisburg, whose reputation as a brave and efficient soldier ranks with the highest of those who were to be found in the foremost ranks of danger's dark server when duty called, was at the reunion and assisted in conducting the parade.

Captain J. W. Marshall, of Randolph County, was able to be present reunion day and met several of those who were members of his command. He also assisted in managing the procession. The Captain looked as much like living as he moved with the column last Thursday as he did when leading a charge more than thirty years ago. Sparks of the same old fire flashed from his eyes.

Captain John Adam McNeel, from Rockbridge, was honored with a seat on the speakers' stand. He expressed himself as more than pleased with the way things were managed. He was able to speak by the card, as he was one of the marshalls at the unveiling of Jackson's statue at Lexington a few years since, which was one of the most memorable days in the history of Rockbridge County.

Dr H. H. Jones, of Doe Hill, Highland County, was among the visiting veterns. He was one of the youngest of the Highland Volunteers that were among the first to volunteer at the beginning of the war and was in the expedition to Grafton. He belonged to the 31st Virginia Infantry, but being disabled by wounds early in the war he was honorably discharged, and thereupon entered Washington College and afterwards prepared himself for the medical profession and is now an eminent physician. He has 8 son who is demonstrator of anatomy at the University of Virginia.

Captain J. W. Johnson, Greenbrier County, was one of the distinguished Confederate visitors at the reunion. Among the reasons that his name will be remembered in Confederate history may be mentioned the fact that he was the original owner of Traveller, Gen. Lee's war horse. In 1860 Captain Johnson got his colt on exhibition at the Lewisburg Fair and received a premium. The colt was named Jeff Davis, but when put into General Lee's possession his name became Traveller. Captain Johnson was one of the most able in the procession.

One of the touching and thrilling episodes occurring during the reunion oration was when the speaker referred to Captain W. H. McNeel taking the bridle rein from the wounded hand of his standard-bearer and sweeping in from range at the imminent peril of life. He spoke of the gallant veteran as honor so grandeur by boldly redressing as to render it impossible to be passed by unnoticed, and he was to be honored by the audience and as he left the platform it was impossible to suffer to him and their sincere regrets expressed that they were not to have him present. Whereupon one of the comrades shouted, "Speech! speech!" and the whole audience in the body for the special purpose to see Lookout thoughts.

DUNMORE.

Dry and frosty.

Earl Arbogast is doing very well at this writing.

Auctioneer Sweeker will attend the Beverly court next week.

Miss Lucy Kincaid will commence the Dunmore school Monday next.

Rev D. C. Hedrick's meeting at Green Bank was largely attended on Sunday last.

Several of the farmers have hooped their hogs so they will hold slop.

Mr Lanty Wooddell and Miss Cora Conrad were married near Green Bank last week.

The railroad engineers are surveying in the neighborhood of Dunmore.

Miss Alice McLaughlin has commenced her school at the McLaughlin School-house. A big spelling match every Friday night.

Ed Jackson says, (in order to satisfy some people) he shot Harry Moore with a shotgun accidentally and not with a .44 Winchester.

H. M. Moore, who was shot some time ago, is doing very well, and thinks if he gets another load of shot or two in him he will be ballbearing.

There is some talk of getting up a joint stock company in Dunmore for the purpose of building a first-class mill. Success to the enterprise.

The fall term of the Pocahontas County Musical Association will be held at Green Bank, and we think a good time would be October 21, 22, 23. Let all take a part and make it a grand success.

Mrs Grant Dilley died at her home near Dunmore on the 30th of September. She leaves three small children. Her age was 21 years. Mrs Dilley was an affectionate wife and loving mother. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the community.

SALLY SLIPPER.

A Romantic Marriage.

THE following, taken from the Webster Echo, will be of interest to the friends of the parties named therein:

One of the last social events of the closing season at the Springs, was the marriage of Mr Marvin Carter to Miss Leva Gibson, at the Standard House, on Monday evening, September 6. The contracting parties are well known and prominent young people of Pocahontas County, and in a romantic spirit chose a journey across the summer mountains, and coming for a few days to rest at this hospitable hostlery, joined their lives together for weal or woe. The bridal party left the following evening for Clarksburg to attend the fair.

Petit Jury.

S J Gay	M F Herold
R C Shrader	Ellis McCarty
W H Bobbett	Pat Henry
Ewing Sharp	Eugene Gatew'd
J A Beverage	J A Clarkson
Uriah Beverage	W F Overholt
J R Moore	J B Boggs
W J Yeager	C P Collins
Martin Sutton	J W Moore
W L Harper	J H Hevener
J A Sheets	Jacob A Gibson
J W Riley	W R Taylor
Aaron Moore	M Ruckman
W H Cleek	Sam Good
John Doyle	M J McNeel
C B Grimes	W C Mann
A J McCoy	Lincoln Cochran
Paul McYeager	C M Wallace

Grand Jury.

S B Hannah, f.]	B F McElwee
A S Gillespie	W R Sutton
George M Kee	Levi Waugh
Robert Gibson	Levi Gay
W A G Sharp	A C Moore
P M Harper	D B McElwee
Geo Clendennin	Joel O Hill
W W Beard	J K Bright

Camp J. E. B. Stuart, Sons of Veterans.

On Wednesday of last week Colonel Gatewood organized a camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, and named in honor of the noted cavalry leader General Stuart, with about thirty members and the following officers:

Captain, L. J. Marshall.
1st Lieut., Andy Oliver.
2d " John Yeager.
3d " Sam Sheets.
4th " Blake King.
1st Sergeant, Bob Beverage.
2d " Ed Barnes.
3d " Amos Cogbert.
4th " Will Courtney.
5th " W. B. Ralliff.
6th " Eugene Gatewood.
Chaplain, John Burke.
Secretary, Andrew Gatewood.
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THE REUNION IN OUR TOWN.

There is joy among the people, far away in warring strife,
And our fathers take vacation from the dull routine of life,
And we'll have a gay reunion, yes reunion in our town,
We'll hear the fife and bugle call all up the streets and down.

The trouble it would make us we deplored it o'er and o'er;
Anxiety from first to last was sitting at our door;
But the mother shopped and dress-made, doing all with painful care
To make her young folks on parade the very swellest there.

Ah the dear old place was crowded with a radiant, rapturous throng,
And each old war-scarred Johnny felt he owed the world a song,
When he saw the people coming from miles and miles away
And heard the speaker's voice ring out "Honor the men in grey!"

Oh the music, oh the speaking, oh the gorgeous pumpkin pies;
How the people feast upon them, choked with dust up to the eyes!
And as the good things vanished I could no more refute,
"A good cook's half the battle and all the world to boot."

'Twas over: that we'd reened there could not be a doubt,
For Johnny had the toothache, ma said she was "all worn out,"
And the fever was giving "pa" a chase for marching in the sun;
And every one was nearly dead before the day was done.

But the doctors they look chipper as they gallop up and down,
And they say they love reunions—yes, reunions in the town.

SUSIE ALEXANDER PRICE.

Card of Thanks on Behalf of the Executive Committee.

On behalf of the executive committee for the reunion, I desire to thank the citizens of Pocahontas County generally for their liberal support. Over five thousand people were fed on the ground, and yet there was an abundance of provision left. To the several committees and other persons who aided to make the reunion a success our thanks are due for valuable assistance. Especially are we indebted to E. D. King, chairman of the committee on grounds; for his untiring zeal, effective work, and intelligent management. We acknowledge material aid from the Marlinton Literary Society by a donation of funds arising from their entertainment.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the ladies cavalcade, composed of the chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and others with their escorts, who added so much to the effect of the parade and the pleasure of the occasion; nor do we forget to pay proper tribute to the organization of Sons of Veterans, who added materially to the effect of the parade.

To the Hillsboro Cornet Band and the Southern Band, of Beverly, we are indebted for inspiring music, good appearance, and gentlemanly conduct.

We tender our thanks to Hon. John A. Preston for his able and patriotic address; to Hon. E. H. Holt for his address of welcome; and to our young friend Douglas McNeill for his oration on Pickett's charge at Gettysburg. The thanks of all are due to Colonel A. C. Gatewood and his staff for the able manner in which the parade was handled. We congratulate the people of the county and visiting friends upon the splendid order and good behavior manifested throughout the day. Let us all be thankful to our all wise Ruler that no serious accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Trusting that the reunion may have been the means of cultivating a more deep and lasting spirit of friendship and fraternal good will between all, I am, very truly, etc.,

H. A. YEAGER, Ch. Ex. Com.

THE Confederate Veterans of "John Burgess Camp" desire to thank the people of Little Levels district and especially the young people for the cheerfulness and good will with which they contributed to the success of the recent Reunion at Marlinton.

Respectfully,
M. J. MCNEEL, Commander.

The Southern Band.

The Southern Band from Beverly, West Virginia, was the first to put in its appearance at Marlinton with a view of participating in the reunion demonstration. This band was welcomed with hearty cheers and the music charmed many enthusiastic hearts, and the sweet sounds went up with resounding echoes until lost in the silence of the stars on Tuesday night. This organization is one year old, and was instituted by F. A. Bowers, Esq., a young member of the Beverly bar, and consists of twenty-two members attached to the choice families of the town and country citizens.

The following professional and business correspondence was handed us for publication:

Three printers, one lawyer, one shoemaker, one tailor, one carpenter, one dressmaker shortly to be and you ex-post master. Congressional editor and one of the prominences of this band to engage locally good for the State it has been in practice.

DEATHS.

James Moore.

Died, at his residence near Marlinton, at five o'clock Monday morning, October 4, 1897, James Moore, aged 84 years and 6 months. He had been suffering the past six weeks of dropsical affection and heart trouble, but endured his afflictions with great fortitude and Christian submission.

In his sphere, Mr Moore was justly regarded as one of our best citizens. Early in youth he became a professing Christian, and for nearly seventy years was a member of the M. E. Church and in whose pale he died. He was a grandson of Moses Moore, the noted pioneer. His wife was Anna McNeill, daughter of Squire John McNeill, of Bangor, who survives him, an aged and highly esteemed lady. J. Register Moore and Mrs Rachel Kee are his surviving children. A few days before his decease he was asked what portion of scripture had been in his mind as specially interesting and consoling. Without hesitation he replied: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want, and the rest." Whoever reads that 23d Psalm then will have an idea of the thoughts that comforted the soul of our departed friend and neighbor in the final hours. The Good Shepherd is Jesus, of whom it may be so sweetly said:

"Jesus can make the dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are
While on his breast he laid his head
And breathe his life out sweetly there."

W. T. F.

Captain J. W. Mathews, widely known in business circles as the cash er of the Lewisburg Bank, died suddenly at his residence last week. His age was about 56 years and was a brother of the late Governor H. M. Mathews. He was a Confederate veteran and was a good record as such. His daughter, Miss Mary Mathews, has been a frequent visitor at Marlinton and has many friends to sympathize with her in this sad bereavement.

Miss Lucy E. Amiss, a sister of the late A. D. Amiss., died in Washington City, September 28th, and was brought to New Erection Church, in Rockingham County, Virginia, for burial. She was 58 years of age and was a lady of much refinement and culture.

The Musicale.

The musicale was given Wednesday night, according to announcement. It was a good performance and netted the reunion fund $42. The music was of a very high order, and those having sufficiently sensitive ears appreciated it and all united in praising it, with the exception of a visiting farmer who has a better ear for a cracked dinner bell than he has for a piece of music, and he admitted that it did very well for the backwoods but was not quite up to a concert he had once heard in Grafton.

The burlesque on Droop Mountain was very well received. The Confederates were worsted in that engagement, and no effort was made to gloss over their defeat. The battle lines were well taken, especially the one in which Colonel G. S. McNeel was made to say, that he "wooud sooner be George McNeel living than General Lee dead?" a memorable saying of that distinguished soldier, who never failed in a duty, but who was somewhat notorious for taking care of himself when it did not conflict with his duties as a soldier.

The tableaux were very beautiful. It was a good show and the results very gratifying to the management and audience.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call at our store and settle the same on or before November 1, 1897, or we will be compelled to place your accounts in an officers hands for collection. We must have money to meet our obligations.

Respectfully,
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Frost, W. Va., Sept. 18, '97.

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will be at the following named places on the dates named during the month of October, 1897, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Travelers Repose, Th'rs.	Oct.	21
Green Bank, Friday,	October	22
Dunmore, Saturday,	"	23
Frost, Monday	"	25
Huntersville, Tuesday,	"	26
Linwood, Wednesday,	"	27
Edray, Thursday,	"	28
Marlinton, Friday,	"	29
Lobelia, Thursday,	"	28
Academy, Saturday,	"	30

All persons paying their taxes in full on the above named days will be allowed a discount of 2½ per cent. R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Greenbrier County, west Virginia, made at the June term, 1897 in the chancery suit of L. J. Williams an J. C. Patterson, Trustee, vs. W. H Overholt et al., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court house door, in Marlinton, Pocahontas County,

on The 16th day of October, 1897,

the following real estate belonging to said W. H. Overholt, situated in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, viz:

1st. A tract of 29 acres of land, more or less, on Locust Creek, including grist mill and water power, known as the Beard Mill Property. This is a valuable mill and I am informed is in good condition.

2d. A body of timber lands lying on the east side of Greenbrier River, composed of several contiguous tracts, containing in the aggregate 2750 acres more or less. Some of the timber has been cut from said land and so d and is now lying on the land. The right is reserved to the purchaser to move said timber. This land is well timbered with white oak, white pine, and hemlock, and is accessible to Greenbrier River, where it can be easily floated to the booms of the N. I annance Boom and Manufacturing Company at Ronceverte on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

3d. 350 acres of land on the head of Hills Creek, composed of two tracts, one of about 259 acres and the other about 25 acres.

4th. 50 acres adjoining W. McCoy and others, conveyed to w. H. Overholt by H. w. Hull.

Terms of Sale.

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WEEK before last the town of Buckhannon was bereft of three wealthy and most prominent citizens. They were Daniel Carper, aged 89, Levi Leonard, aged 68, and Creed Hart, aged 57.

FOREST fires have been raging in southern Indiana, central Kentucky and central Mississippi. Owing to the severe drought the leaves and grass are like tinder. The noted Dismal Swamp is also on fire. Whence comes some of the recent smoke, perhaps.

MAJOR LEWIS GINTER, of Richmond, Virginia, died on the second of October. He was a person of great wealth and did much to improve the city. He was one of the wealthiest men in Virginia and among his achievements was the erection of the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond, which ranks among the finest hostelries in the South.

GEN. NEAL DOW, noted all over the country as the Maine Liquor Law promoter, and Prohibition candidate for the Presidency, died October the second at his home in Portland, Maine, aged 90 years One of the truest friends of the home and country has passed away. His methods might be questioned, but his aims were unquestionable.

THE Charleston Gazette seems to be a very conscientous journal. It has been giving President McDonald a severe exposure, and came very near writing Monday for Sunday because William Barrett caught a fifty pound catfish at Point Pleasant on a late Sunday. Upon reflection the Gazette decided to let the moralites take care of themselves when it comes to the matter of fishing. Let way be made for the moral sprinkler, good is bound to come when the nasty dust is laid that's now blowing about.

A VERY disagreeable duty seems to have been met and discharged by a United States circuit judge in Tennessee. He declared the anti-cigarette law of that State to be in violation of the inter-state commerce clause of the Constitution of the United States. Judge Larton says in rendering his decision that if the act were limited to cigarettes which have lost their character as imports by the breaking of the original packages, the Tennessee law *would not be unconstitutional.* Congress recognizes the interstate traffic in ardent spirits in original packages as lawful commerce, so also is the cigarette traffic in original packages is legal. The Judge *also says that while he comes to* this decision without hesitation, yet he is "reluctant to break down a statute aimed at the suppression of an evil of a most pronounced character." It is hoped our West Virginia law *makers* will do something to keep the "coffin nails" away from our precious youth.

ONE of the most remarkable trials in the whole history of jurisprudence is going on in Chicago known as the Lonergent case. The accused is charged with murdering his wife and burning the body in caustic potash in the vats of his sausage works. The prosecution introduced expert testimony that the bones found in the vats were those of a human female of slight build. The expert for the defense testified that the same bones were those of a small hog. In a cross examination a skull was shown to the expert for the defense, and he pronounced it a monkey's, when in fact it was a dog's. This same expert afterwards identified as the bone of a man, that was a gorilla bone. Both the prosecution and defense have had experts to hunt bodies and the results reported have differed greatly. Then it appears the whole case has become a battle of experts and tends to make circumstantial evidence and expert testimony a doubtful method of arriving at the truth. the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

SOMETHING ORIGINAL.—"Eugene is a great historian, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"Knows a little about all other subjects."

"Yes, he's an *ubique* sugler."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

This paper is devoted to the memory of Samuel Waugh, one of the early settlers of "The Hills," seven or eight miles north-east of Huntersville. The progenitor of the Waugh relationship, according to the most authentic of family legends, was James Waugh, senior, of Scotch-Irish descent. His wife's name was Mary. This pioneer husband and wife opened up their home just previous to the Revolution on the place now held by John Shrader, one of their descendants by the third remove. Samuel Waugh, the subject of this sketch, was one of their sons, and upon his marriage with Miss Ann McGuire settled at the old Waugh homestead, Their family consisted of nine sons and five daughters. Concerning these children the following fragmentary particulars have been collected.

Elizabeth Waugh was married to Caleb Knapp, and first settled in Greenbrier. Afterwards lived awhile on Knapp's Creek, thence settled on the Greenbrier, known as the Knapp Place where McCoy Malcomb now resides. Her daughter Ann Knapp was married to Richard B. Weir, and lives near Verdant Valley. Nancy Knapp became Mrs Henry Shroeder, lived some years in Huntersville, where Mr Shroeder operated a tannery, and finally settled on the Waugh homestead. Mary Shroeder, her daughter, was married to the late *William Fertig, of Huntersville,* lived some years on Anthonys Creek, and now lives near Dilley's Mill. Mr Fertig was a saddler by trade, then a merchant, was a member of the Pocahontas Court, and *upon his removal to Greenbrier* devoted his time to farming.

B. Franklin Shrader died in the war. Robert C. Shrader lives on a part of the Waugh homestead, and conducts a farm and tannery successfully. *His wife is a daughter* of the late James Lewis, of the Levels. John Shrader lives at the original homestead as mentioned. His wife was a daughter of Nicholas Stulting, lately of Hillsboro.

Jacob Shrader married a daughter of the late David Kincaid, in Highland County, and lives near Dilley's Mill. Luther Shrader married a sister of Jacob's wife, and lived in Greenbrier. Ellen Susan Shrader became the wife of Oscar Sharp, a local Methodist minister, and lives at Frost. The names of the other members of the Shrader family are Enoch, William, Charles, and Margaret Ann.

Eleanor Knapp married Sampson Bozzard. Elizabeth Knapp married Peter Shrader. Margaret Knapp married McCoy Malcomb. John Malcomb, whose wife was Fannie Carter, a daughter of the Dr P. D. Carter, living in Greenbrier; Thomas Malcomb, who married Levie Moore, daughter of Jacob Moore, of Elk, and lives on Knapp's Creek, are her sons. Hannah Malcomb, now Mrs W. B. Johnson, near Marlinton, is her daughter. B W. Knapp lived in Tucker County. A. J. Knapp went to Missouri.

Rebecca Waugh married Andrew Moore, son of Levi Moore, junior, and for some years lived near Frost, then at the head of Stony Creek, and finally her family moved to Jackson County.

Her John Waugh, son of Samuel Waugh, Married Martha Moore daughter of Levi Moore, junior, and settled on that part of the homestead now held by Robert Shrader, thence settled on the Indian Draft near Edray, where his son John Waugh now lives. His son Samuel died in youth, and was preparing for the Methodist ministry. Levi Waugh, a Confederate veteran; Beverly Waugh, a Union veteran; and John Waugh, lately deputy sheriff of Pocahontas county, are his sons. Mrs Erving John son, near Marlinton, and Mrs Richard Major, of Blue Ridge Springs, Va., are his daughters.

The Mr John Waugh is worthy of remembrance for many reasons He was a skillful worker in metals. His specialty seemed to be the manufacture of hoes, one of the most useful of implements in his time when with many persons it was the main reliance in cultivating a crop and working a garden. He excelled also in tempering axes —another implement of precious value and essential use in preparing the land for cultivation. He taught school, and preferred the vocal method when all the pupils would con their lessons audibly, as well as recite them. It was his contention that pupils trained thus would not be embarrassed by any confusion, and could attend to business no matter what the surroundings may be at sales, courts, stores, or mills. He studiously improved his limited opportunities for mental improvement and became a well-informed, intelligent citizen, and had his own well - matured opinions about questions of public interest. He was for many years a prominent member of his church *and a local preacher that seemed* to have but little regard for what persons might say about his discourse. He had a parable about throwing rocks in the dark at certain things, and if there was an *outcry he knew that something* was hit. He died a few years ago, apparently in the full possession of his faculties, at a very advanced age.

Samuel Waugh, junior, moved *to Missouri in early manhood, and* there upon his marriage with a Missouri lady, Mary Canterbury, he settled and we are favored with no farther particulars.

Robert Waugh, remembered as *a very bright and interesting young* man, devoted himself to schoolteaching. From exposure on the damp ground he contracted a rheumatic affection that disabled him for manual labor. He was held in high reputation as a teacher, and some of his scholars yet speak of him with affection after a lapse of fifty years or more.

Robert Waugh seems to have been gifted with fine oratorical powers, for some of the older people tell me that they have never heard anything that could best Robert Waughs speaking when he got warmed up on any subject. He died comparatively young at the old homestead, and never lived to realize his hopes and aspirations in this life. In his case the adage seems to apply "Death loves a shining mark." In his lonely grave amid the "Hills" a tongue is silent that may have enraptured listening audiences and secured for Robert an illustrious name. It was when thinking of just such characters that these words came to the poet's mind:

> "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen
> And waste its fragrance on the desert air.

William Waugh, another of Samuel Waugh's nine sons, married Martha Brown, daughter of Josiah Brown, near Indian Draft, and settled on the Brown homestead, now in the possession of W. C. Xa n. They were the parents of ten children, whose names appear in the memoirs of Josiah Brown. Upon leaving this place Mr Waugh settled in Upshur County, thence he went to Iowa, and afterwards to Missouri, where Mrs Waugh died many years ago. In 1864 Mr Wilson Waugh was struck by a passing train not far from his home in Missouri and died in forty minutes from the shock.

Alexander Waugh, son of Samuel Waugh pioneer, married Annie Cochran of the Levels, and settled in Nicholas County.

Arthur Waugh, another of the nine sons, went in early manhood to Kenawha, where he married Henrietta Boswell and settled.

Jacob Waugh married Miss Sarah Ann Gay, youngest daughter of the late Samuel M. Gay, near Marlinton, and first lived at the Waugh homestead. Then he moved to Barbour County, and finally returned to Pocahontas and took charge of the Dolbeff mill, near Edray, where he died a few years since. The mill is now operated by his son S. D. Waugh. Mrs A. Cowan, Mrs John Waugh, Isaac Waugh, and Lizzie Waugh, and R. A. Waugh, of Barbour County, are his children. Isaac and Lizzie are living with their mother, Mrs Margaret Waugh, near Frankford. Jacob Waugh's second wife, who survives her husband. She was a Miss Carrington, of Taylor county.

Beverly Waugh, the last to be mention of this remarkable list of sons of *Samuel Waugh, married* Martha Bradshaw, daughter of the late William Bradshaw, on Browns Creek. He lived many years on the place now occupied by Robert Shrader. He then moved to the *Levels, near Hillsboro. Mrs Ken*ney Wade (first wife) and John E. Waugh were his children.

Mr Beverly Waugh was an estimable man. He led the Mt. Zion class for sixteen years, and yielded the position to the regret of his Christian Brethren when it became necessary to change homes. He died of a cancerous affection but a few years since, and bore his dreadful sufferings with becoming resignation. *He left an honorable* reputation as a gentleman and a Christian.

In reference to Samuel Waugh's other three daughters we are able to furnish but the few particulars *herewith given. Margaret Waugh* was married to Samuel Martin, and lived first in Upshur County and then moved to Iowa.

Mary Ann Waugh became Mrs Reuben Buzzard, and lived near *Glade Hill a few years. After*wards Mr Buzzard purchased Dilley's mill and lived there a considerable while, and finally emigrated to the far West.

Truly our attention has been given to a family group whose history is suggestive and instructive. Samuel Waugh and Ann M'Guire his wife, imbued with the faith and energy so peculiar to the genuine Scotch-Irish, endured all that is implied in rearing a family of fourteen sons and daughters, and all living to be adults. The sons all lived to be grown and not one was ever known to use tobacco or ardent spirits. This seems scarcely credible, yet it is asserted to be a pleasing truth. Samuel Waugh was one of the original members of the old Mt. Zion Church, one of the strongholds of its denomination for so many years. His history shows that in the face of pioneer hindrances and privations sons and daughters may be reared that may faithfully serve God and support their country in their day and generation. W. T. P.

Coining Silver Dollars.

The government is at this time engaged in coining several million silver dollars for the redemption of Sherman notes. As is well known these notes were issued under the act of 1890 and given in payment for silver bullion. They are payable in coin, but under the clause in the act pledging the government to maintain the parity of gold and silver, gold was not refused for the notes when demanded. There is a considerable demand for silver dollars among the colored laborers of the South, who prefer them to paper dollars. It is to meet this demand that several million dollars are coined each year out of the ricks of pig silver bought under the sherman act. The Sherman notes so redeemed may be reissued. The amount of these notes issued is $154,867,220, of which about $31,000,000 is in the treasury. A great many of the silver dollars find their way back to the treasury, where they are deposited and silver certificate taken instead. *Hall the Sherman notes* should be redeemed in silver and withdrawn from circulation or cancelled, there would still be a vast bulk of silver left known as the "seigniorage." The government bought this silver at a far higher price than the present market value. But the price paid was less than the coinage value—that is, with the silver bought with a hundred dollars of the Sherman notes over a hundred and fifty dollars may be issued. So there is enough pig silver in the treasury to coin dollars for the redemption of all the Sherman notes and many millions besides. The disposition of the seigniorage will be in the hands of Congress, but until all the Sherman notes are retired it must remain as a pledge for their redemption.—Baltimore Sun.

MORE THAN HE COULD STAND.—How about that walking delegate walking out of the church Sunday night in the middle of the sermon? Had he got so to the habit of working that he did it subconsciously?

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IRREGULARITY IN SCHOOL SUB DISTRICTS.

I do not wish to impose an article upon the people which is not of general interest; but there is one subject which interests every tax-payer in Green Bank District, and that is the present arrangement of the school sub-districts.

As I understand the intention of the school law on this point, our sub-districting is a most miserable failure. If I interpret correctly, every school should constitute a sub-district, with three trustees to each, of whom two must sign a contract to make it valid. But in Green Bank District THREE schools constitute a district with *a* trustee to each, which makes it necessary for the trustees to trade signatures with each other, and that trade is with "boot," the "boot" consists of an agreement that each is to withhold his signature from a contract until that trustee is on it who belongs to the school for which the contract is made, which virtually puts the control of a school within the power of one trustee, who can arbitrarily use that power to gratify his own taste or interest, whether it please or displease every other patron in the district. I do not mean to say or intimate that all the trustees abuse the trust imposed in them, but I do say that some do practice corruption along that very line, and that thing does a great deal to cause dissatisfaction and jangle in the schools.

No teacher in the district referred to knows what school he may teach (legally), for three schools being in, say, No. 2 Sub District, any one could be claimed by any *teacher of the schools, so farss* the district is concerned, and no recourse could be had by the other teacher—who may have had an understanding with the people that he was to teach that particular *school.*

It is hoped the County Superintendant will take such steps as will set this matter right, both for the good of the teacher and the people.

Respectfully, W. T. P.

REASON TO BE THANKFUL.—Minister (to elderly female crafter)—I am sorry to hear your potatoes are very bad this year, Janet.

"Deed they are, sir, but I have reason to be thankfu' to Provi. once that th other folks has no bad. ly *off as myself."*—Boston Tit Bits.

HE WAS NO FOOL.—He—Did you hear of that Pennsylvania woman who used a man for $1,000 for one kiss?

She.—Yes, what a homely creature she must be.

He—Homely? Why so?

She—Oh, of course, she just used because she wanted to advertise the fact that somebody had summoned up courage enough to do it, and not because she was pretty.

He then proceeded to take a branch.—Cleveland Leader.

SAMUEL SCHNEIDER, 78 years old, living near Morgantown, has undertaken to bring suit against the descendants of the captain of the ship in which Israel sailed from Joppa on his memorable voyage from Nineveh, for the recovery of damages for the loss of his brother's fare. His claim is based on the fact recorded in the Bible that Jonah was thrown over board. Schneider has spent twenty or more years hunting his own ancestry and that of certain wealthy descendants of Van Noah, Lindley Murray, Baronets of England and Bankers of Paris. He claims he is the last surviving descendant of Jonah's and that the other people are the descendants of the captain of the ship. He will go to New York in the spring to place his case in the hands of his attorneys.

Indians Scared by an Elevator.

An Indian yell which made the blood of the people at the State House run cold reverberated thru the halls and offices. It sounded like the dying moan of a thousand souls going down into perdition. It was wild, uncanny and weird and terrifying in the extreme. Chiefs Mugh Nose and Little Talk were doing the State House and stepped into the elevator at the solicitation of their guide. The carriage started up and then the Indians yelled. One dropped down on his knees and lifted up his voice in a weird, discordant supplication to the Great Spirit, while the other seized the iron grating of the cage and yelled in savage style. The muscles of his face stood out in bold relief, so great was the exertion of yelling. The squaws fell upon the floor of the elevator and seemed in a faint. When the elevator stopped the Indians scrambled out, but visited the State House no longer. They hurried down a stairway leading to the main entrance and disappeared as if by magic toward their camp.—Topeka State Journal.

A GRATEFUL WOMAN.—A Prattville, N. Y., woman whose husband died recently sent the following communication to a local paper: "Mr Editor—I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for the united aid and cooperation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while eating breakfast. To the friends who stood all night and willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these few lines will find them enjoying the same I am doing. I have got a good milk cow and roan gelding horse, eight years old, which I will sell cheap. 'God moves in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform. He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm;' also a black and white shote, very low."—Greenbrier Independent.

"CHILDREN'S feet grow so fast," says The Hospital, "that to keep them always properly shod is a matter that requires considerable care and some expenditure. It matters very little to a child's future well-being that at some period of its childhood the sleeves of a jacket have been too short or the skirt of a frock too scant; but the compression of feet in boots too tight or, even worse, too short may be a cause of torment in future years. Infinitely better are bare feet than ill-chosen, badly adapted boots. In the winter the feet may indeed want some protection from cold and wet, but during the greater portion of the year children may safely and healthfully go bareheaded. Some medical men, by no means of the poorer class, are convinced that the comfort and symmetry of the feet in mature years are largely to be gained by giving them freedom during the time of growth.

PRINCESS COUNTY recently sent two men to the penitentiary. One of them stole a $600 diamond and the other stole a $600 diamond should it and was convicted after a locally trial. The other had stolen an $8 suit of clothes, confessed and saved the county the expense of a trial. The diamond thief was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, while the man who stole the $8 suit got a life sentence. Such are the horrible crime there pears in the sister institution.—Greenbrier Independent.

IF MOSBY HAD BEEN CALLED.—"It is not allowed to members of the church to be superstitious," said the good minister, "yet it may be deemed a curious coincidence that two of eighteen couples I have joined in matrimony in this county have since been divorced."

"Why do you not bring out your own Bonaparte Mosby, asked his neighbor Democratic Congressman.

MRS. QUEEN OF SPAIN, whose last name is given to her baby, might have been Victoria, Isabella or Christina. She is the only Queen Regent in the world's history who never bore a name.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 15, 1897.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

At the close of Senator Daniel's speech at Fredericksburg, last Saturday, he was presented with a silver dollar dated 1789. He said he would preserve it all one of the "dollar of our daddies." Everyone has a weakness for our "mother's pins" and the "dollars (and other estate) of daddies."

Dr Benjamin Andrews, the bimetalist of Brown University, was one of the notables at the inauguration of the new President of the State University, at Morgantown, this week. There will be no one to the distinguished company which will indict the new nutrie President into his office. When he goes it will be with less noise.

Rev Dr Goodknight, late president of the West Virginia University, and pleasantly remembered by our public school teachers for his genial presence at the Pocahontas Institute a year ago, has turned his attention to farming. He remarked in his speech at the Institute that he had at command some twelve or fifteen ways of *making a living. He has bought* a farm in Ohio, where he will soon move his family and engage in farming. So this must be his choice of the many methods of making a living these *prevarious times.*

Mrs Atkinson, the first lady of West Virginia, is on trial in Gilmer County for forgery. The trial seems to have grown out of the fact that Mrs Atkinson had enemies, who would accept no other construction of the passing of certain receipts than such as pleased them. The late Judge Camden was her second husband and she transacted most of his business for him. It is alleged she receipted for money due his estate after his death. Mrs Atkinson declares that in case *she is convicted she will not* accept a pardon from the Governor, her husband. We sincerely hope Mrs Atkinson's adversaries will not prevail against her, for the *very nature of the case shows that* it is not prosecuted solely through a desire to see justice upheld.

C. C. Brown, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, came to hold a farmer's institute at Marlinton in September, and on his return wrote up his trip the article printed in the West Virginia Farm Reporter, the journal that claims him as editor. The province of his article seems to be to deal with farming topics, but he went a little out of his way to give the town of Marlinton a black eye. The best word he had for it was that it was a "touted boom." The inhabitants had endeavored to put the village at his disposal and to make up for the alarming deficiency of farmers present. We do not seem to have pleased him as a town, and will not try to do so again. We resent the words he used and the light in which he held us up before his readers. While we did not receive him as we did the Veterans, he got a better reception than will be accorded him another time.

Auction Sale!

I will offer for sale at public auction, on

THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1897.

at A. W. Moore's, on Knapps Creek, the following property:

1 pair Work Horses
2 Sets Harness
1 Grain Drill
1 Buggy and Harness
Forty or Fifty Thousand Feet of White Pine Lumber
1 Dehorning Machine Complete
Saddle and Bridles
Some Calves & Sheep
Other things, too numerous to mention

TERMS 12 MONTHS.

Respectfully,

John A. Moore

SWECKER, Auctioneer.

SAND STEALS.

Within the last two months the office of the county clerk of McDowell has been literally flooded with deeds conveying hundreds of thousands of acres of land which, it is said, have no existence in the county. Already the land books of the county show that titles to *three million acres in the county* have been recorded, while as matter of fact the entire territory of the county does not exceed *six* hundred thousand acres.

A portion of this large excess may be accounted for by conflicting titles. When two parties have conflicting claims to land they each record their deeds and pay the taxes, the land books thus showing twice the amount of land that actually exists. But it can not be said even of McDowell County, with all its conflicting titles, that there is an average of five claimants to every acre of land within the county, and the larger part of the excess of titles over acreage may safely be set down as fraudulent, bogus titles being set down fraudulent, bogus titles being entered of record so that they may be sold to the unwary.

The scheme of fraud is simple enough and has been worked by the same parties for some time. The swindlers prepare a deed for a large tract of coal land in McDowell County and have it acknowledged before some fictitious notary public in some far away State. They send it to McDowell County, to be recorded, and have the clerk of the county court to forward them certified copies of the deed from the record. This places them in a position to dispose of the pretended titles for a good price to unsuspecting parties.

It is not unusual for a stranger to turn up at Welch, which is the county seat of McDowell County, with a deed for several thousand acres of land, which is all straight on the record, but when he comes to look for the land he cannot find it.

These frands are not committed *by persons in this State to any*body's knowledge, but are by outside parties. Efforts are being *made to ascertain their identity.*—Gazette.

Quid Pro Quo.

She had an enormous shawl-strap in one hand, and a diminutive dog tucked against her waist with the other, and she invaded the smoking-car with a gust-out-of-my-way-or-perish air a trifle more than terrifying. She flounced into a seat, and proceeded to make her horrid little pet comfortable beside her with affectionate pats and caresses. Just then the conductor came in and saw her. He went up and explained her being in the wrong car very courteously, and offered to assist her into another car, as the train had begun to move, and all without appearing to see the vile little violation of the rules curled up beside her.

"I know it's a nasty smoking car," she snapped, "but no gentleman will smoke in the presence of a lady." Then she glared at the unfortunate official until we could see him shrink together and shrivel up like a newspaper struck by lightning. With a deprecatory look *about into our sympathetic* faces, he staggered out, to sit in the fire-box and cool off gradually, *I presume.*

It was a warm day and the windows were all open, and we one and all, with more or less cunning, dropped whatever we happened to be smoking outside. I dropped a pipe I that I would not have taken $50 for. That is, all but the young man with the square jaw who occupied the seat across the aisle from the intruder, and who had not hitherto been smoking. He now, however, with great deliberation drew a cigar from his vest pocket, carefully snipped the end off, and lighted up. We all watched this date-devil then recklessly assert his rights with absorbed eyes, and our femal terrorizer did more. She watched him with blazing eyes, of which he seemed ignorant. And just as his cigar was puffing finely she suddenly reached across the aisle, jerking it from his lips, and threw it out the window, exclaiming, "My! how I do hate cigars!"

An involuntary shudder rustled all but the young man remained immovable until she had triumphantly settled herself back into her seat. Then he quickly reached over, seized her pet by the scruff of its neck, and tossed it out of the window, saying, "My! how I do hate pooches!"

We gave one irrepressible cheer and proceeded about to shake hands with our champion.—Harper's Bazar.

Sallie Marmaduke Sot.

Dallied and Sallie on the bridge
And kissed her on the sly;
The blushed a crimson down below,
But Sallie never cried not.
Harper's Bazar.

HARNESS & SHOE SHOP.

If you want any work in my line done, call and see me. I am prepared to do all shop work to suit the taste or pocket of my customers. Everything done by first hand workmen. Repairing done while you wait. Shop in Gamble building, Marlinton, W. Va.

J. H. LILLEY.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Law Orders.

T S McNeel and A M Cunningham qualified to practice law in this court.

A W Sharp v Samuel Harper and P M Harper, judgment for plaintiff.

E J Silva vs Nettie J Welford—dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Henry Barlow vs F W Harper et al, judgment for plaintiff.

A J White for E M Arbogast vs W M Burns and J N White, judgment for plaintiff.

E P Shinneberry and wife v John A Beverage, not guilty, and judgment for defendant's costs.

State vs William Colley,—jury not guilty.

State vs Henry McGlaughlin,—jury, not guilty.

State vs Henry Shinneberry—nolle pros.

State vs George, Ed, and Ellis Stuart, *continued on motion of de*fendants.

State vs Renick Sutton—No. 1, *nolle; 2, 3, 4, confessed* judgment.

State vs Bernard Hambrick—no. 4, judgment confessed.

Peterman, Aukney & Co vs H M Lockridge, judgment for plaintiff.

State vs Dave Sharp, (jury) not *guilty.*

State vs Herbert Reed, confessed

State vs Sherman Curry, (jury) judgment for State.

E L Beard & Co vs F A Renick, non suit.

Bank of Lewisburg vs Herold & Moore, judgment for plaintiff.

State vs Eustice Brindle and Walter Clark, judgment confessed.

State vs Martin L. Barnes, nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4—judgment in each case.

State vs Susan Hondyshell, fine $5 and imprisonment for 10 days.

State vs Thomas Douglas, guilty and sent to reform school.

Chancery.

J W Marshall et als, vs Sarah M Gum and others, answer filed.

A C Woodell's admr vs F. H. Chapman and others, sale of sawmill confirmed.

C R McDonnald exor, vs Levi Gay, admr, referred to commrs.

Clifton Forge Grocery Co vs C C Arbogast, sale confirmed, $1,200.

H C Sharp, assignee, vs Peter N Dilley, sale of land at $350.

F A Davis & Co vs John P Townsend and others, answer filed.

State of West Virginia vs Fifteen Acres, referred to commr.

Same vs 100 acres, decree of sale.

Barlow & Moore vs H L Sharp, referred to commissioner.

J W Marshall vs *Andrew Work*man, et als, answer filed.

Mary C Bias' exor vs Mary Bias' distributees, *decree of partition.*

W B Hill vs John T McGraw, referred to commr.

Caroline E Warwick's exors vs Caroline E Warwick's heirs et als, sale of land confirmed.

*R W Hill admr, vs James N Mc*Laughlin's heir and others, answer filed.

Andrew Price admr, vs D W Sharp and others, decree of sale.

W H Hall vs Mary E Tallman, *sale of land confirmed.*

Nora S Herold et als, vs Wise Herold, decree of sale.

Rachel Logan vs W E Sutton, et als, bill dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Thomas L Coulehan et als vs D O'Connell, order of reference.

H C Shirley, guardian, etc, vs *Levi Gay*, receiver, etc, order transferring ward's money to the county of Tucker.

Johnson & Gwinn vs Cochran & Hamrick, decree of sale.

Lillie B Lockridge vs William L *Harper, order of reference.*

Levi Gay and others vs J B Lockridge and others, assignment *of dower.*

Andrew Herold vs Amos Barlow and others, referred to commr.

B M Yeager vs J H Buzzard and others, decree.

State vs John B Lowe, et als, or*der of reference.*

State vs J W F Allemong et als, order of reference.

State vs George L Clark, decree.

J Sheets, admr, vs Rachel E A Slaughter, sale confirmed.

John T Dixon vs Samuel Harper —sale.

Levi Gay, admr, etc,
vs
William Skeen,
and
William Skeen's admr
vs
John T McGraw,
and
E S Tate, commr
vs
John T McGraw et als,
Decree of sale of the Skeen lands.

Flowers.

Were I, O God, in churchless lands remaining,
Far from all voices of teachers and shrines,
My soul would find in flowers of the meadow
Friends, sermons, shrines.
Robert Heath.

SPREES AT A CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Contracted for by Synagogues in the Rhineland Village of Oberingelheim.

It is a custom of the country in Germany to get drunk at the consecration of a *new church.* This custom has been regarded as unlovely and unChristian by many influential Germans of the new school, most notably by Emperor William II., but still it remains unreformed, and the comic weeklies do not tire of depicting the scenes, in and *out of the police court, that follow the* consecration sprees and fights. Some three weeks ago the festival of a new church was celebrated in Oberingelheim, in the Rhine country. In anticipation of the usual trade in exhilarating liquors a saloonkeeper who does *business near the sacred edifice* advertised thus in the Rhinemal Observer:

"Jacob Muller herewith pledges himself for a subscription price of three marks (75 cents) to serve every one of his guests with as much wine as he can drink on the occasion of the church consecration.

"Inviting my friends and patrons to visit me in response to this request, I remain, respectfully yours,

"Jacob Muller."

Within an hour after the newspapers containing this advertisement appeared, 39 citizens of little Oberingelheim had bought subscription tickets from Muller. At the current price of *ordinary* loose wine in the Rhine country, each of the 39 and their colleagues in this speculation had to drink 12 large glassfuls before he could begin to benefit by the subscription tariff. The final results of the speculation cannot be known until the police court reports *of the Oberringelheim district arrive* with the newspapers from the continent.

LIFE IN THE GREAT CITIES.

Its Tendency Is Not to Enervate Nations.

And as to the tendency of the growth of great cities to enervate nations there is no proof of it at all unless we identify the life of great cities with the passion for idleness and pleasure and self-indulgence, which sometimes, but by no means universally, accompanies their growth, says the *London Spectator.* When you get a large proletariat living, as that of ancient Rome and possibly of Nineveh and Babylon did, on the alms of the rich and powerful, then no doubt you have the conditions of a thoroughly unnatural and unhealthy *life, and no one can wonder at the rapid* decay of such cities and of the activity which offered to sustain them. But where the honest working class far outnumbers the proletariat, where the middle classes of distributors and manufacturers and professional men are laborious and energetic, and even the class that lives on its accumulated wealth contains a considerable sprinkling of serious and disinterested workers, we do not believe that there is the smallest evidence of any greater danger in the life of the city than in the life of the agricultural village of the pastoral tribe. Indeed, we should regard Olive Schreiner's picture of the life of the modern Boers as indicating a condition of things more prolific of morbid elements, with its almost complete absence of any stirring or active intelligence, than any kind of modern life that is honestly laborious at all. The Boer life is too sleepy, too destitute of stirring thought or effort, to be altogether natural. It needs at least the old element of danger and necessary vigilance to render it even bracing.

MIXTURE OF STRANGE BLOOD.

Few Reigning Families of Same Nationality as the People Governed.

There is hardly a reigning monarch in Europe whose family is of the same nationality, absolutely, as the people *governed. The house of Austria is* really the house of Lorraine, and even in their origin the Hapsburgs were Swiss. And if Emperor Francis be not, strictly speaking, an Austrian, still less is he a Hungarian, although he is a king of Hungary, says London Tit-Bits.

The king of Belgium is a Saxe-Coburg, the King of Denmark a Holsteiner, the infant monarch of Spain is a Bourbon, the king of Italy a Savoyard, the king of Roumania and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria are both foreigners, the founder of the Bernadotte dynasty in Sweden was born at Pau less than a century and a quarter ago, the czar is a Holstein Gottorp, and the king of the Hellenes is likewise a Holsteiner.

Even in England's royal family there is very little English blood left. The Hohenzollerns were originally Suabians, and, therefore, partly Bavarians and partly Swiss. Neither was the historic house of Orange, in which protestantism has nearly always been the first instinct, Dutch to begin with.

Making War Balloons.

Women make the aeronauts, or war balloons, used by the British government, and also do some part of the rigging of the balloons. They work in sheds built specially for the purpose. There are about 40 women engaged, and all earn good wages. They are mostly the wives and daughters of soldiers, and have all been carefully trained by the superintendent of the balloon department. The making of the balloons requires a very delicate touch, one thin film of bubble's skin having to be laid over another with the greatest care. The ends of the cigars have also to be woven into each other with extraordinary deftness.

Isolated Weather Station.

Rockall, a desolate granite rock, topographically the most isolated spot in *Ireland and the Hebrides*, is to be made an English meteorological station. It is but 100 miles from land, the nearest point to it being the little island of St. Kilda, 100 miles away, and itself nearly 100 miles from the main group of the Hebrides. Rockall is in the path of the Atlantic depressions as they approach and the stations there would give timely warning of storms approaching the British coast.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Enoch W Sharp, deceased, will please settle at once.

All persons having claims against the said estate will please present them by the undersigned.

A. B. Sharp,
Executor of Enoch W Sharp, deceased.
September 10, 1897.

LOOK HERE!

WHAT YOU WANT IS

To know where you can buy 100 cents' worth for 1 $. I will *tell you. Come to my store. I* don't mean to say I will sell you the largest load for the least *money,*—but that I will give you the best bargains to be had in "town." I am closing out my stock on hands, and for the next thirty days will sell you goods at nearly COST, FOR CASH, or good produce, such as Ginseng, Beeswax, &c.

Note these prices: Good Prints, from 4c to 6c, Scotch Lawn 5c, Satteen 8½c, Ginghams, 6¼, Calico twill 11c, Cambric 4¼ & 5c, Ticking 15c, Table Oilcloth 16c, Over Shirts 19c to 60c, Overalls, 35c to 90c, Jeanes 85c and $1.15, Suspenders, 10c to 45c, Hose 5c to 18c, Half Hose 5 and 15c, Lady's Shoes from $1 to $1.50, Lady's Oxfords, 90c to $1.00, Misses Shoes 85c to $1.25, Men's Shoes, $1.25 to $1.90, Tobaccos, 23c to 55c, Arbuckle Coffee, 12½c, Mowing Scythes 45c and 65c, Snaths 40 and 50c, Hay Forks 30 and 40c.

Other goods proportionately low.

Call and be convinced that you *can get bargains of me for cash.*

Submissively yours,

G. L. HANNAH,
YELK, W. Va.

McClintic Home School,

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An excellent school at moderate rates. Open October 1st.

Branches taught—English, Mathematics, Latin, French, and Music.

For further particulars address MISS MAUDE DIFFENDERFER, Principal
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Only young men of good character and studious habits desired.

Address,
JAMES M. LEE, A. M., Principal,
Lewisburg, W. Va.
July 18 3w

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Pocahontas County. $60 big salary and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will be at the following named places on the dates named during the month of October, 1897, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Travelers Rerose,	Thurs. Oct.	21
Green Bank,	Friday, October	22
Dunlevy,	Saturday, "	23
Frost,	Monday, "	25
Hunterville,	Tuesday, "	26
Linwood,	Wednesday, "	27
Edray,	Thursday, "	28
Marlinton,	Friday, "	29
Lobelia,	Thursday, "	29
Ashwood,	Saturday, "	30

All persons paying their taxes in full on the above named days will be allowed a discount of 2½ per cent. B. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Perfect Health.

Keep the system in perfect order by the occasional use of Tutt's Liver Pills. They regulate the bowels and produce

A Vigorous Body.

For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred disorders, an absolute cure.

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We have at last succeeded in making arrange

To supply Points for the Ronceverte

Full stock now on hand
Send in your orders early

We are Factory Agents for

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also BEST HILL-SIDE PLOW on Mar

Don't Forget

THE WONDER AIR TIGHT HEATER
this Fall.

Simms &

Opp. Passenger Depot, ROSEVERT



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THE INSTANT RELIEF YOU G

LIGHTNIN HOT DRO

CURES Colic, Cramps, Diarrhœa, Flux, Cholera Morbus, Nausea, Changes of Water, ch
HEALS Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Scratches, Bites of Animals, Serpents, Bugs, etc.
BREAKS UP Bad Colds, La Grippe Croup, Sore Throat, a
SMELLS GOOD, TASTES GOOD.
SOLD EVERYWHERE AT 25c AND 50c PER BOTTLE. NO RELIEF,
HERB MEDICINE CO. (Formerly of Weston, W. Va.)

GOLDEN

Is selling goods and he has th

To Sell.

NO USE TALKI About Hard

When One Dollar will Much at SOL. DAVIS Dollars will Buy at Oth

I have literally plunged the knife into even my fa quick sales, and the result is seen in the increase ers at my store. Do you want to share in the bene

CLOTHING, COATS, SHOES, HAT GOODS, N If so call at SOL. DAVIS, GREEN BANK, W

I will quote prices on a few things:

4 Spools Clark's O. N. T. Cotton for 25c
15 good Handkerchiefs (3 pockets) for 25c
12 sheets Mother's Delight Paper for 25c
1 doz. (36 boxes) Matches for 25c
3 Dozen Rosecom of Coffee for 25c
1 to 2 gallon Mason Jars for $0.60

I am compelled to sell off my stock before spring and WILL GIVE goods away. I expect to pass my stock for the Fall. I know this to be true as all other goods is proportionately low. Come to see me and get the benefit of my sacrifice. Don't forget the place, SOL. DAVIS, Green Bank, W. Va.

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Green Bank, W. Va

The Pocahontas Times.

Hose, Lamb's Cakes and Leather Boots. Fine Muskrat Skins to Johnny Green.

If there's a hole in a man's coat,
I rede ye treat it well;
A chiel's sewing ne'er tells a note,
An' faith he'll prent it. – Burns

Locale Events.

DIED—Mrs Mahala Kinnison, on Swago Monday evening, at an advanced age.

A RAM measuring 32 inches was caught at Buckeye by a young man visiting there from Ritchie County.

THE rains of last Monday allayed the dust. Before that a perpetual cloud overhung the road and the dust choked both man and beast.

A TEACHERS' examination was held here last week. There were thirteen applicants. Four number zero were passed, and there was one failure. We did not learn the names and grades.

SAM HIGGINS, of Clover Creek Mountain, caught a white coon the other night. It is evidently an albino. It had red eyes. On its tail were rings of a darker color. He has caught fourteen coons already, and the season has just begun.

DR. L. W. EBERIDGE, of Acadia, a veteran of the 1st Maryland Regiment, wore his relief uniform at the Marlinton Reunion, and was the only "dressed up" "Johnny" on the grounds. He was proud of his clothes.—Phillipi Pinindex.

A POCAHONTAS man went down to East Virginia. The inhabitants of that dreary townland were inclined to throw off on the mountaineer, and asked him whether we raised cattle. "Cattle," he said. "We grow cattle out there five feet across the hips! Down here you kill a beef and salt him in the horns!"

COL. JOHN T. MCGRAW was in Marlinton last week. This gentleman has already done more in shaping the destiny of Pocahontas County, and apparently the effects are just beginning to show. It is about five years since he was last here. Then he said he would not be back until he came on the railroad. While he did not quite live up to this, we do not think the railroad is very far behind him.

THE great jury case of the term was Shinnebarry vs. Beverage, a damage suit for slander. It shared the fate of all other damage suits brought in this county in recent years. Both parties were encompassed about by a great cloud of witnesses, and the case was two days in being heard. It was not argued by counsel. The witness costs amounted to $354.

ESTRAY—At my place at Buckeye, where they have been since July 3 or earlier, two hogs of the following description: One sow has about two years old, black with white nose, crop off the right ear; one shoat, no ear-mark, nine or ten months old. The owner can have the same by paying for their keep and the cost of this advertisement. W. MCCLINTIC. (Printers fee 75c)

HON. ROBERT F. DENNIS, for many years a leading lawyer of Lewisburg died Friday last aged seventy-five years. He raised the first volunteer company that left Greenbrier in 1861, and was attached to the 27th Virginia Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, commanding his company at Kernstown and First Manassas. For many years he attended the courts of this county and had a large clientage here.

The West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church is the largest religious body in the State. It has 50,000 in membership, 400 traveling and local ministers, 750 Sunday schools with 44,000 scholars; 613 churches, valuation $695,304; 125 parsonages, at valuation $191,850; paid last year for support of pastors $107,000; raised for missionary and other benevolences $16,084, and for building and repairing churches, $83,000.—Exchange.

Persons unacquainted with the facts are inclined to smile when they hear of the enormous meals by farmers that wild turkeys are coming into their cornfields and devouring great quantities of corn. The sayers of the oppression of other countries where the game of the rich men leaves his preserves and eats up the crop of his poor neighbor, who cannot protect himself against such depredations. However the readers may teach the turkeys to keep their distance, and the it may be a crime in the eyes of the law to kill a turkey, but should a turkey be killed standing in a corn-field it is not to eat it.

THE county seat war in Randolph is over and decisively retains the court-house because the majority is in favor of Elkins locks 20 votes of being large enough. The vote cast was 1662 in favor of Elkins and 1442 for Beverly. The Elkins Inter-Mountain says they have found that there is very little grounds for boasting. A resident is quoted at and will probably accept as an increase or a decrease of the merger. Beverly has a very strong organization and will hold it together. Those who will lead the Democratic organization of the county in future Independence Day celebrations.

EVERY one desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Copendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Publishing Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

PREACHING services at Savago on the third Sunday at three o'clock. Second chapter of Daniel the topic. Preaching at Mt Vernon on the fifth Sunday of October, eleven A. M.

A prophetic lecture at Mt Zion church on the night of the same day, by Rev W. T. Price.

WANTED—Position to teach in private family or school, by a Virginia lady who holds a first-grade certificate and a diploma from Danville Normal School. Besides the common branches, will teach Latin, beginners in music. Art embroidery a specialty. Best references. Charges moderate. Address MISS L., care Pocahontas Times.

CONTRARY to all hopes the fever situation has not materially improved in the Southern States. New cases occurring, and new territory invaded. Yellow fever is in quarantine at the mouth of Dog Bay, with fever patients on board. This is the most northern point yet reached by this fearful disease. The losses already amount high up in the millions, to say nothing of valuable lives.

CATTLE are being weighed and delivered. Col G. S. McNeel sold four two year-olds which weighed 5185 lbs., averaging 1296¼ lbs. J. S. McNeel sold a bunch of two-year-old spayed heifers to Sheets Brothers, of Lewis County, which averaged 980 lbs. Alvin Clark sold 30 two-year-olds to Wm. Revener, of Highland County, which averaged 1027 lbs. A. M. McLaughlin's two year olds, of his own raising averaged 1256 lbs. Col G. S. McNeel sold a bull calf for $50 to Sheets Brothers.

WILLIAM SHIELDS, of Keystone, went to the house of John Young, at Algoma, where he sat down to rest. He had been there five minutes when Brown Galloway came into the room, with revolver in hand, and fired four shots at Shields. A lively fight then ensued. Shields grabbed Galloway, who in turn placed his revolver against his side and fired, killing him instantly. Galloway went to the mountains, where he was captured. It seems that Shields indicted Galloway in the United States Court and an old grudge has existed between them ever since then.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY GAINES has received instructions from the Attorney-General, at Washington, to ask for a continuance of the cases of the Democratic Deputy Marshalls against the United States until the next term of Court at Clarksburg, which will be next April. These officers are holding their positions by virtue of a decision of the United States District Court on the civil-service law. Their terms have not expired. Under the decision of the controller of the currency for several months and the deputies claim that the instruction to the district attorney asking for a continuance was given for no other reason than to starve them out of their positions.

PROBABLY the most important decision of the late court was that made in the case of Andrew Herold vs. Amos Barlow. The suit was brought to set aside the deed from H. M. Lockridge to Amos Barlow. The suit was brought to set aside the deed from H. M. Lockridge to Amos Barlow for a farm on Knapps Creek known as the home place of the late James T. Lockridge and one of the most valuable plantations in the county. The deed was made about ten years ago while H. M. Lockridge was operating in Buena Vista. The court held that the transaction was that of an insolvent preferring creditors, and that it should be for the benefit Lockridge's creditors generally.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev J. H. Dills is conducting a protracted meeting at Academy.

Miss Rae Stripling has gone to Lewisburg to school.

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker, D. D., preached at Falling Springs last Sunday for Rev J. M. Layton.

W. H. Brady, Esq., of Dry Branch, paid a welcome visit to this office last week. He has occasionally favored our readers with news items from his section.

Porter Maxwell, of Harrison County passed Marlinton Saturday afternoon with 80 head of such cattle as he usually handles. They were some, however, whose rise could be counted.

Miss Belle Clark, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Albert Clark, passed thro Marlinton last Friday on her way to open her school, four miles above Green Bank. She is in for ten months' service this year.

Professor Terry, from Nelson County, Virginia, is conducting the Hillsboro Male & Female Academy with signal success. The patrons are apparently pleased with him as a disciplinarian and as a preparer of students for college. The school is quoted from the student paper, the Echoes of Hillsboro, the is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, of the latter institution Professor Terry is an alumnus by honor. They say they found it might be regarded as an effort to outrage the sentiment by saying.

DILLEYS MILL.

News is rather scarce.

Wheat is up in places and likely to be frozen out this winter.

O. B. Sharp, who has been down with fever, is able to be out again.

Mrs John Beverage was visiting Mrs Hanna at the Mill last week.

George Bambrick is off to Beverly on business.

Miss Lillie Gibson has gone to Indiana to spend the winter with her brother.

J. L. Carpenter and son have killed one hundred squirrels this fall and plenty left yet.

J. W. Grimes and A. W. Curry made a trip to Hot Springs last week for Boggs.

Miss Florence Hively will take up school the 18th instant where she taught last year.

Gilmore Sharp is with Henry Sheets' threshing machine in the lower end of the county.

James Hively and son Clinton are off to Pendleton County. Clinton will remain the winter with his uncle.

Rev J. H. Sharp, of the West Virginia Conference, is visiting relatives in this part, and will preach at Mt Zion next Sunday at half past ten A. M.

The cane crop is very light this year. Mrs Manda Sharp has a fine three-roller mill running, which does much better work than mills heretofore used.

Yours truly, BETSY.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Col R. S. Turk spent Saturday night at Huntersville, enroute to the Hot Springs.

William A. Kelley, on Brown's Mountain, has been much afflicted of late with sciatica.

Miss Mary Cole, a member of Colonel Fisher's family, is still prostrated by her long and tedious illness.

Amos Barlow, Esq., accompanied by Mrs Barlow, Miss Mary Barlow, and Isaac Barlow, is visiting Mr Rice Moore, near Staunton.

The most emphatic objection to the late reunion so far as it has come to our notice, was that the day was too short. As there was no Joshua to control the sun and moon, this brevity of daylight could not be well obviated.

The alarm of fire aroused the citizens of Huntersville very much last week when the residence of J. C. Loury, Esq., was found to be in a blaze. Were it not for the timely discovery this pleasant home would have been reduced to ashes as the flames were wellnigh beyond control.

Information comes that Mr Roy Gum died at Bluefield on the 20th of September, aged 24 years. He had been connected with the Norfolk and Western railroad for about a year. He was a nephew of Mrs Preston Harper and a grandson of James Moore, once a resident of Mill Point. He was a son of J. H. Gum. Mrs Gum was Miss Dannie Moore, well remembered by many of our people as a very worthy person, and they sympathize with her. Roy had a great many friends. Fifty ladies adorned his casket with floral tokens of their esteem.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

Rain is badly needed in this section, and if it don't come soon it will be needed still worse.

The two schools opened up on October 4 with a fairly good attendance, with Messrs Spencer and Grimes at the helms.

Mr and Mrs Worth Phillips, of Rockingham County, have been visiting relatives during the past week.

W. B. Freeman contemplates starting to East Virginia wite a lot of "pigs," next week.

Since the railroad has come people are getting industrious and up with the times.

W. F. and Henry Willfong finished hay making on the first day of October.

Most Respectfully,
Peter Paul.

He Made a Lawyer.

The Youth's Companion knows a good and useful anecdote and is ever ready to share the benefit and pleasure with its readers. One of the latest and best is told of a Nova Scotia lawyer examining a candidate for the profession.

"Well, young man, so you would like to be a lawyer?"

"Yes, sir; I think I would like to be one."

"Where's your gun, my boy? I want to see your gun, my young gentleman. Fond of sporting, eh?"

"I have no gun, sir; don't know whether I'd like gunning."

"No gun! Well, you keep a boat, then? Like boating?"

"I have not even a boat, sir; do not know how to row one."

"You wear a watch, or keep a dog?"

"I am too poor to wear a watch, and I have no dog."

"Not fit do, my lad, if you propose to be one of us. You have begun. The law is a jealous mistress, and cannot be won except by undivided attention. Remember this, my lad, and I will insure you success; you may rely on my assistance I need hardly tell you.

The young man entered the office, and became a famous lawyer.

COURT INCIDENTS.

Contempt of Court—One of the most interesting scenes in the court-room at the late term of circuit court was the case of a refractory witness. The grand jury had Charles Beverage, of Clover Creek, before it for the purpose of making an indictment for the illegal sale of whiskey. The witness said that he had bought the whiskey, but he would not tell who had sold it to him. The judge sent for the grand jury and they came into the court-room and arranged themselves in a semi-circle facing the bench. Inside this circle stood the witness. He was a tall, broad-shouldered man of about twenty-eight, steel grey eyes, and a firm looking chin. The court asked him the questions, and the witness explained that when he bought the whiskey he had promised not to tell. The judge asked him if he held a promise more binding than an oath taken not to conceal anything. The logic did not appeal to him, and when the judge said "Take that man away to jail," he went without weakening.

The court-room during this scene had been as still as death, and opinion as to the witness' position was very much divided. One lawyer told of some college students who would not testify and who boldly declared they would rot in jail before they would divulge, and how they weakened after days of confinement, and were willing to tell everything they knew and some things they did not know to get out of jail. All agreed who knew the man that he was not likely to weaken. The word got about that the judge intended to leave him there until spring unless he answered to the grand jury, and then another phase of the case developed itself. The heavy taxpayers protested against paying the man's board. It so happened that the witness was thrust into the same cell with the man from whom it was supposed that he had bought the liquor. His friends, who feared he would be kept in jail all winter, tried to move him, but he said he did not come to that jail and he di l not intend to bother himself about going away. An effort was made to have the illicit liquor dealer indicted for impeding a witness from testifying, but the grand jury instead of respecting the impeding promise claimed that it was no impediment and should not be trested as such. The grand jury adjourned and on the last day of court the witness moved the court to release him until the next grand jury, which was done, the clerk taking his recognizance in the sum of $100. The witness did not show the worst trait in the world in shielding his partner in crime, but still the witness certainly had the courage of honor, to go the length he did to shield a man who had probably sold him mean whiskey at an exorbitant price.

The Forger.—There was but one felony case disposed of, that of the State vs. Thomas Douglas, colored, the dangerous forger. He is about four feet high and has a way of making himself agreeable to the powers that be. He watched his opportunity and told Judge McWhorter that he was very sorry he had done it and that he would never do it again. He made such a good impression on the Judge by his very evident contrition that the Judge referred to him as a "child" and said it would be a shame to send so young a boy to the penitentiary. Douglas had forged Miss Bessie Edgar's name to an order for forty cents' worth of whiskey and shot. Captain and Mrs Edgar were very unwilling to see the boy go to the State prison for a long term. Douglas threw himself on the mercy of the court. He said his name was Tommy Douglas and that he was fifteen years old.

The court asked him if he was sorry he had done wrong or was only sorry he had been found out. This was a question too deep for the young prisoner and he did not know what answer he should give.

Upon consideration of the case the court gave him a lecture and sent him to the Reform School. Pending his transfer the prisoner will be held on bail, and when he is entered at this famous college he will remain until he graduates.—that is until the superintendent of the institution considers him reformed. The reform school will better the condition of this colored youth and in his case the sentence is less like a punishment than a reward of merit. On the whole, Tommy Douglas of the Reform School may be said to favor compulsory education.

Not an Indictable Offense.—In answer to a question by the foreman of the grand jury as to whether or he knew of any violations of the law, a witness answered that he did. He had been a witness to some of dave pokes and had seen the dealer deal himself a jack from the bottom of the deck. For some unknown reason they failed to find an indictment.

The Advantage.—In sending to an argument where he had had his point, an attorney stated that when the court and the counsel arrived at different conclusions the court had the advantage.

A Clouded Witness.—A witness who had been summoned by both sides in a case insisted on being sworn twice so that he could testify for both parties. His position was explained to him and the additional oath proved to be unnecessary.

STATE NEWS.

D. A. PETTY will be recommended for Postmaster of Charleston.

FAIRMONT is to have a new opera house to cost $100,000.

AN iron bridge is to be built across the New River at Sewall.

J. W. PAYNE, of Covington, has bought the Sweet Chalybeate Springs for $10,000.

THE Standard Oil Company will erect tanks at Huston for a distributing station to supply points between Montgomery and Ronceverte.

THERE is but nine inches of water in the Ohio River at Wheeling, the lowest point reached in twenty years. All the creeks and other small streams along the upper Ohio Valley are dry.

A MILL company has sued the town of Charleston for $10,000 damages on the grounds that in supplying that city with water they exhausted the water power above the mill.

J. E. SHARP died at Parkersburg Wednesday morning of glanders, contracted while shoeing a horse. He was eighty-three years of age, and one of the pioneers of Wood County.

IT is stated that the late Major Lewis Ginter, of Richmond, carried an insurance of $250,000 on his life. These policies, it is understood, were all in favor of the estate, and hence will be paid to the executors.

THE Charleston Gazette has published a statement of the accounts of the late Secretary of State, by which it appears that there is a shortage of nearly $20,000. A personal statement appears in the Gazette in which he says the figures are wrong and that the matters will be satisfactorily arranged.

JUDGE J. T. HOKE, of Kingwood, was appointed yesterday consul at Winsor, Nova Scotia, a position which, in fees and salary, pays $2,000 a year. The Judge passed the required examination Thursday last. It is understood he made a splendid rating, and the recommendation from the board of examiners paid him a very high compliment. He was qualified yesterday, and will arrange to leave for his post of duty at once. He has thirty days in which to report there.

THE officials of Huntington made a raid on the shanty boats and various dens and some important arrests were made. Among those arrested was found Richard Gibson who, during the latter part of last May, killed Daniel Webster in Franklin County, Virginia. John Anderson, who waylayed a lamberman at Ashland, Kentucky, and secured $1200 in money was also arrested. Six hundred dollars of the money was found on his person. He was taken to Kentucky, and Gibson is in jail awaiting Virginia authorities. Elza Wedding ton, wanted for highway robbery, was captured, also a negro named Lewis, who is wanted at Nolan, Mingo County, for robbery. A man named Binnkenahip, known "Gypsy Bill," wanted in Cincinnatti for murder, surrendered, and was returned to Cincinnatti, May minor arrests occurred.

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on Thursday 15th day of October, 1897,

the following real estate belonging to W. H. Overholt, situated in Pocahontas County, west Virginia, viz:

1st A tract of 25 acres of land, more or less, on Locust Creek, including grist mill and water power, known as the Beard Mill Property. This is a valuable mill and I am informed is in good condition.

2d. A body of timber lands lying on the east side of Greenbrier River, composed of several contiguous tracts, containing in the aggregate 2500 acres more or less. Some of the timber has been cut from said land and will said is now lying on the land. The right is reserved to the purchaser to move said timber. This land is well timbered with white oak, white pine, and hemlock, and is accessible to Greenbrier River, where it can be easily floated to the booms of the N. I anticipate Boom and Manufacturing Company at Ronceverte on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway.

3d. 350 acres of land on the head of Hills Creek, composed of two tracts, one of about 250 acres and the other about 25 acres.

4th. 56 acres adjoining H. McCoy and others, conveyed to W. H. Overholt by H. and Hall.

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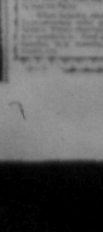
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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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THE COURTS.

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County Directory

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Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court ..... S. S. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... L. H. Barlow
Com'rs, Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow, C. E. Beard, J. B. Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Hays
Coroner ..... George P. Arbogast

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JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. B. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grove, Huntersville; G. R. Currence, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Labelia.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September 6th, 1897. State of West Virginia

vs.

J. W. F. Allemong, J. B. Blyholder and others Defts.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund 30 acres of land, assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1893; also a tract of 710 acres assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1893; and a tract of 1000 acres assessed in the name of J. B. Blyholder, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1894; all of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants J. W. F. Allemong and J. B. Blyholder, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic, } p. q.
J. W. Yeager }

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COUNTING OF THE VOTES.

In Recent Elections There Has Been Little Fraud in New York.

The counting of votes has been in the past more fruitful of trickery and falsification than any other part of the election process. In 1893 the canvassers in certain districts reduced the matter to its lowest terms by simply reporting a majority for their own side, and then going out to fling up their hats for the rest of the night. In the subsequent election contempt and incorruptible men supervised the canvass so strictly that the percentage of fraud was so small, if any existed, as never to be heard of. This watching, says a writer in Century, at the count not only prevented intentional lying, but saved accidental mistakes. In one case the board of inspectors confessed they did not know how to count the votes, and submitted entirely to the guidance of a well-informed watcher.

The counting is done in public, and is often an interesting sight. Every organization that each candidate may send a representative to observe it, though nobody but the inspectors is permitted to touch the ballots. The straight tickets are first counted in sets by four men in succession, and a tally is kept by at least two assistants. Each name is credited with as many votes as there are tickets for his side. Then one inspector reads off of those tickets which are "split," or have pasters attached, or upon which names have been erased or new names written, and each candidate is credited with a vote every time his name appears. When this is finished the most prominent office is taken up, and the sum of the votes for each candidate is ascertained.

HE VOWED VENGEANCE.

And Got It with a Will—Lord Reginald's Path.

"He struc-e-k me!"

The villain strode up and down the stage cycle path and ground his teeth with rage, says the New York World.

"He struc-e-e-k Cecil Legree!"

In a very ecstasy of fury the villain stamped his feet and tore his hair.

"He struck Cecil Legree! No man ever did that and lived to tell the tale. And as for the girl—ah, me proud beauty, you shall yet feel the vengeance of a Legree!"

What venom, what hatred there was in the bitter words.

Even the pale moon wobbled in the canvas heavens.

"I have the papers; ha, ha, ha! I'll bide me time, and then, then I'll cross his path again!"

Raising his clenched hand the villain served notice upon high heaven and the property moon that some day he would puncture proud Lord Reginald's tire.

"I'll cross his path again! I'll cross his path again!" he repeated.

A whirr on the air of the stilly night, an enthusiastic grinding upon the theatrical macadam, a percussion of the "tire" with the "rim" of a pile-driver, a bent, battered shape crashing into a pale-green tree trunk with a dull, sickening thud and then silence—silence!

It was even so.

He had crossed Lord Reginald's cycle path again!

A POLITICIAN TESTED.

A Congressman Who Could Not Play Checkers to Suit Constituents.

"One of the ablest men in congress will lose a number of votes in his district in Georgia," said a department clerk to a Washington Star reporter.

A friend of mine wrote me some time ago that the judge was safe so far as his reelection was concerned, but my friend visited some of the back counties a few days ago and found that a decided change in sentiment had come about. He asked one of the political leaders:

"What is the matter with the judge?"

"He ain't no good."

"Why, what did he ever vote for that you are not in favor of?"

"I dunno."

"Did he vote against anything you wanted passed?"

"Not as I know on."

"The newspapers all speak well of him."

"Newspapers is allus lyin'."

"What is the matter?"

"Well, he comed out here, an' Tom Wilkins beat 'im playin' checkers. Tom kain't play a little bit, an' for a figger kin a man cut in congress who kain't play checkers better'n thet?"

Strategy Well Employed.

The wise men of the east understand the value of strategy and know when to use it. A rich merchant died. He had one son, who when quite a lad had been sent to an uncle in India. When on his way home the young fellow was shipwrecked. It was believed that he escaped drowning, though no tidings of him could be obtained. His father died, leaving his fortune to the care of an old friend, not to be handed over to the claimant until certain injunctions had been fulfilled. At the end of a year a young man appeared, who declared himself the heir. He was told that a third arrived on the scene. The guardian gave to each a bow and arrow and charged them to use the deed me e's pleasure as a target to aim at the heart. The first nearly hit the mark, the second drove his arrow home, but the third burst into tears and refused to dishonor his father's memory by desecrating the portrait of one whom he had loved and revered. Then the guardian knew which of the three was entitled to the fortune.

Cheese Sandwiches.

At the convention of the Irish race last month in Dublin two speakers, who had come from the United States, contributed the following sentiment to the course of their speeches. One of the men, in giving some details of personal history, informed his hearers that "he had left Ireland a poor boy, with not a red cent in his pocket, without a dollar in his pocket." Said the other: "Until last week I had never set foot in the land of my birth."

A SERMONETTE.

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs iv 23.

Those who may favor this little sermon with their attention are requested to put the word "mind" in place of the word "heart" in this text. Hence the exhortation is to be understood in this manner keep or watch thy mind with all diligence, for out of it are the final results of life.

How impressively this should remind us of what is declared in the Bible to be a fact, as a man thinketh in his heart (mind) so is he. It is all important to keep the mind with all diligence for what a person may be thinking about today, or may be most interested in, may be what that person will try to do tomorrow; for present actions are most likely to be the visible thoughts of yesterday. If you disclose to a friend what your mind is most interested in today he virtually knows what you will aim to be at the day following.

It is a law impressed upon our nature by our Creator that we are influenced by or partake of the nature of whatever things we may look at with our minds and eyes. You enter a room where persons are sitting in silence or conversing in low tones, and a little coffin is near by wherein lies a sweet child. When your mind and eye take it all in you are imbued with solemn sentiments, partaking of the nature of the scene the mind is kept fixed upon. At another time your mind and eyes are kept upon another scene where there is beauty, music cheerful conversation, and flowers, and the first thing you realize is one's whole being is imbued with the aroma and beauty of the surroundings.

This being the case, the text is one of great significance, and no wonder one of the apostolic writers should so earnestly write: Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things. Or in other words, keep your heart on them with all diligence. By so doing the character becomes saturated with truthfulness, honesty, justice, purity, loveliness, and high reputation. Character is all that we take with us to another state of existence. The elements of such a character as result from keeping the heart with all diligence will be tenderness of conscience and a scrupulous mind.

An aged minister, in giving some reminiscences, speaks of a lady who was more than ordinarily gifted in mind and spiritual attainments. She opened her mind to him in confidence desiring counsel in her troubles. She was a tender hearted, self-sacrificing mother, and had placed her affections upon her much-loved son as the hope and stay of her life. For years her highest hopes gave flattering promise of a most happy realization, but now these hopes were so clouded that her heart was ready to break over the sad issue that seemed to confront her. In substance she said: My son has been walking a good while in the counsel of the ungodly and standing in the way of sinners, and I fear he is about to take his seat with the scornful. He seems to have tender feelings for his dog and caresses the cats affectionately, but when he sits down at the table if there is the least thing wrong with the victuals he raves and tears and comes very near saying bad words, and it all hurts me worse than a serpent's tooth. What am I to do in this great trouble? The aged preacher advised her not to lose confidence in God, and referred to that impressive case in Mathew xvii 14-21, and counselled the heart-broken mother not to lose hope long as her son was alive and she could "fast and pray" in his behalf.

There is something in the prevailing spirit of the age of an ominous, dangerous tendency, and it behooves us to keep our hearts with all diligence or the issue will be as this instance illustrates, tendencies of manners to brush and destroy cruelty to persons. The spirit of Lawrence Sterne seems to be marching on and may enthrall many a promising youth, who may disregard this duty of to keep the mind with all diligence. Sterne sneers most heartily and talks very pathetically about a poor homeless donkey; but is harsh, unfeeling, and in short hearnin his no sense

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JAMES F. CLARK, of Greenbrier, an ex-member of the legislature, dropped dead at his home at Columbia Sulphur Springs. He was a teacher by profession, and was an ex-Confederate soldier of Bryan's Battery.

AN interesting article published in the last issue of the Independent, from Rev Rec R. L. Telford, advocates a system of water works for Lewisburg. The want has always been apparent to him, and, after the late fire there, many persons remembered his words which seemed almost prophetic.

THE hopes of the people of this county in respect to a railroad have been blasted so often, yet there is now such evidence that a railroad will be quickly built that, in spite of all that is past, the intelligent observer believes that we are on the very eve of a great railroad development. We can see now that what we once took for signs and indications could not be relied on, and that when the time did begid to draw nigh we would see and understand. It is no shadow this coming event casts—all is joy and gladness—and those owning land here see a bright future before them. The time is now coming when the people of this county will cease to be "land poor."

A SALE of the real estate of W. H. Overholt was made at this place last Thursday by T. J. Williams, of Lewisburg. The 2250 acres, on Greenbrier River, sold for $1,000, to B. M. Yeager; 50 acres, adjoining H. W. McCoy and others, $53.50, to T. A. Sydenstricker; 350 acres, on Hill's Creek, $165, to R. W. Hill; the Locust Creek mill property was taken down at a bid of $300. Sweeker was here acted as auctioneer. The Greenbrier real estate brought the following prices: The store-house, dwelling-house and lot in Frankford sold at $1300, and his store-house and dwelling, at Falling Spring, sold at $650. Both were bought by the Calvert Building and Loan Association, of Baltimore. Which he'd first lien on said property.

THE BUCKEYE.

One of the most common trees of our section is the buckeye. At this time of year the cow is apt to feed upon the nut, which produces a stupor and often kills them. It is said that only a portion of the nut is bad and that the squirrel knows what to eat and what not to eat. We have always regarded the buckeye as being the horse chestnut, but the Wheeling Intelligencer says that it is not altho they are of the same species. The horse chestnut is a native of Europe and was brought to this country from Constantinople in the sixteenth century. Horse chestnuts are so-called because they were formerly ground and fed to horses. They are now found in the temperate zones of both hemispheres. The buckeye is a native of America, and, while known as the American species of horse chestnut, is differ ent in shape as well as in other respects.

THE Bishop of Worcester England, once had occasion to travel thro Banbury by rail. Being desirous to test, and of the same time encourage the far-famed industry of that town, and the train having stopped at the station for a short time, he beckoned to a small boy near at hand, and inquired the price of the celebrated bun. "Threepence each" said the boy. The Bishop thereupon handed him a sixpence and desired him to bring one to the car, adding: "And with the other threepence you may buy one for yourself." The boy shortly returned, complacently munching his Banbury, and handing the threepence in coppers to the Bishop, explained, "There was only one left, got no."—Baptist Union.

IT might be better for the Pennsylvania coal operators to stop calling their Hungarian and Polish miners ignorant and dangerous although the population would be augmented to be sure by the addition of those.—The Boston Herald.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

"Pennsylvania" John Moore is represented by a worthy posterity and deserves special mention as one of the Pocahontas pioneers. He was among the immigrants from Pennsylvania, and as there were several John Moores the soubriquet "Pennsylvania" was and is attached to his name. Upon his marriage with Margaret Moocre, daughter of Moses Moore, scout, hunter, and pioneer, John Moore settled and opened up the place now occupied by David Moore, near Mt. Zion Church in the Hills. Their family consisted of three sons and eight daughters.

Martha Moore became Mrs John Collins, and lived in Upshur County, West Virginia.

Jennie lived to be grown and died of cancerous affection.

Nancy Moore was married to Peter Bussard, and they had their home near Glade Hill.

Hannah Moore married Martin Dilley, and lived where Mrs Martha Dilley now resides.

Phebe Moore became Mrs Samuel McCarty, and lived where Peter McCarty now lives.

Elizabeth Moore was married to Daniel McCarty, a soldier of the war 1812, and lived where Sheldon Moore, Esq., a very prosperous citizen, now dwells.

Margaret Moore married Eli Bussard, and lived where their son Armenius Bussard now lives.

Rebecca Moore was married to John Sharp, from near Frost, and lived on the place now occupied by Joseph Moore near the Bussard neighborhood.

William Moore, son of the Pennsylvania immigrant, married Margaret Callahan, of Bath County, Va., and opened up the homestead now owned by William Jeff Moore In reference to William Moore's family the following particulars are in hand:

James C. Moore married Hester Nottingham, from Glade Hill. Their children are Adam C., William, and Mrs. W. H. Gabbert, near Huntersville. Adam and William Moore live on the old homestead with their widowed mother. James C. Moore, their father, was a Confederate soldier. He died of wounds received during the memorable seven days fight around Richmond and was buried near Greenwood tunnel, Va.

William Jefferson Moore married Loretta Grimes, daughter of the late Charles Grimes, and lives on the paternal homestead near Mt Zion. They are the parents of these sons and daughters—Mattie Elizabeth, George Ellsworth, Ches King, Caroline Frances, Fannie Amoret, Myrtle Florence, Ira H., and Hattie. George E. Moore is a teacher of schools. Fannie Moore is now Mrs Christopher McLaughlin, near Dunmore.

Mary Jane Moore, sister of Jas. C. and Jefferson Moore, was married to Ralph Dilley and lived on another section of the paternal homestead. Their children are Cronin, Emma, Martha, Margaret, Minta, and Amanda.

This worthy man William Moore came to end his industrious, useful life under very sad circumstances. A fire had broken out from a clearing near his home and with no one with him he endeavored to check its progress. In doing so he seems to have been overcome by fatigue and was suffocated by the smoke and flames. He was therefore found dead in the track of the fire on the 4th of April, 1866.

John Moore, son of John Moore the Pennsylvania emigrant, married Mary Hannah, one of Joseph Hannah's daughters, on Elk, and settled on a portion of the pioneer homestead now occupied by David Moore, Esq. One of his sons, Joseph, married Susan Bussard, and lives between Frost and Glade Hill. Another son of John Moore junior, David Moore, married Martha Moore and lives on the homestead where his father had lived before him. Two of his children, Forest and Elbert, died in youth. Lucy, his daughter about grown, lives with her parents.

Alfred Moore, another son of John Moore, junior, lives with his brother, Joseph Moore.

James W. Moore, a son of John Moore, junior, married Margaret Nottingham, daughter of the late William Nottingham, junior, one of the pioneers of the Glade Hill vicinity, and lives on a section of the Moore homestead. They were the parents of two children. Mary Moore was married to Clayton Dilley and lived on the parental homestead. Her son Francis Marion Dilley married Izzie McCutchon, daughter of John B. McCutchon, near Dunmore, and lives near Mt Zion. Anderson L. Dilley was a proprietor and founder of The Pocahontas Herald at Hunstersville, which was afterwards published at Marlinton.

William Moore, the only son of the James W. Moore just mentioned, was a Confederate soldier. He was captured near Richmond in 1862, and was never heard from afterwards. He sleeps the years away in some unknown grave, far from his kindred and the friends that remember him so tenderly.

John Moore, the ancestor of this branch of the Moore relationship, was one of the Scotch-Irish families that came first to Pennsylvania and thence to Virginia, early in the seventies of the previous century. Except by marriage, there is no well authenticated relationship known to exist between his family and the other families of the Moore name, so numerous in our county and who have performed such an important service in opening up prosperous homes in the face of such serious obstacles so bravely and perseveringly met and overcome by them. We younger people who were permitted to begin where the pioneers left off, can scarcely realize what it all cost in laborious privation, in personal discomfort and inconvenience, in wear and tear of mind and body to make possible what seems to come to us as naturally as the air we breathe. In a modified sense, the same qualities that were requisite in clearing lands and rearing homes and making improvements in the first place are needed to retain what has been done and add thereto. Eternal vigilence is said to be the price of liberty that cost the blood and lives of the brave; so in a higher sense, eternal industry and wise economy is the price of something to wear and plenty to eat from the lands reclaimed at such a cost by those who worked and suffered while they lived for our good and their own. W. T. P.

Science Utilizes All the Ox.

In an article on the "Wonders of the World's Waste," William George Jordon, in the October Ladies' Home Journal, details how science at the present day utilizes the ox. "Not many years ago," he says, "when an ox was slaughtered forty per cent. of the animal was wasted; at the present time nothing is lost but its dying breath.' As but one-third of the weight of the animal consists of products that can be eaten, the question of utilizing the waste is a serious one. The blood is used in refining sugar and in sizing paper, or manufactured into door knobs and buttons. The hide goes to the tanner; horns and hoofs are transformed into combs and buttons; thigh bones, worth eighty dollars per ton, are cut into handles for clothes brushes; fore leg bones sell for thirty dollers per ton for collar buttons, parasol handles and jewelry; the water in which the bones are boiled is reduced to glue; the dust from sawing the bones is food for cattle and poultry, the smaller bones are made into boneblack. Each foot yields a quarter of a pint of neat's foot oil; the tail goes to the soup; while the brush of hair at the end of the tail goes to the mattress maker. The choicer parts of the fat make the basis of buttorine; the intestines are used for sausage casings or bought by gold beaters. The undigested food in the stomach, which formerly cost the packers of Chicago thirty thousand dollars a year to remove and destroy, is now made into paper. These are but a few of the products of abattoirs. All scraps unfit for any other use find welcome in the glue pot or they do missionary work by farmers by selling for fertilizers."

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"A great critic defined poetry as a combination of sweetness and light, and doesn't Rockfeller control both sugar and oil."—Judge.

JESSE HUGHS, PIONEER.

From an old history we cull the following account of Jesse Hughs, a pioneer of Clarksburg. Harrison county was created in 1784 from Monongalia and included portions of what is now Pocahontas county. The town of Clarksburg was established in 1785. This region suffered greatly in the Indian wars until the treaty of 1785.

Jesse Hughs acted a conspicuous part against the Indians. He was bred from infancy in the hotbed of Indian warfare, and resided in Clarksburg. He was a light built, spare man, and remarkably active on foot, and from his constant practice of hunting, became one of the best woodsmen and Indian hunters of his day.

About the year 1790, the Indians came secretly upon the settlement at Clarksburg and stole some horses. Next morning at daylight a party of about twenty five men started in pursuit and came on the Indian trail, and judged from its appearance that there were only 8 or 10 of them. The captain and a majority of them, in a hasty council, were for pursuing the trail. Hughs opposed it and advised them to let him pilot them by a near way to the Ohio, and intercept the Indians in their retreat. But this they would not listen to. He showed them the danger of following their trail; and that in that in that case they would be waylaid,—that the Indians would secure a safe position, shoot two or three of them and escape. The commander jealous of Hughs' influence with the party broke up the council by exclaiming: "All the men may follow me—the cowards may go home." He dashed off at full speed. Hughs felt the insult but followed with the rest. The result proved as he had predicted. Two Indians in ambush on the top of a cliff, fired and mortally wounded two of the party in the ravine and escaped. Now convinced of their error, they put themselves under Hughs; but on arriving at the Ohio they found the savages had crossed it. Hughs then got some satisfaction of the captain for his insult to him. He told them he wanted to find out who the cowards were; that if any would go with him, or even one, he would cross the river in the pursuit. They all refused. He then said he would go alone and get a scalp or leave his own with them. Alone he crossed the river, and the next morning came upon their camp. They were all absent hunting except one Indian, who was left to guard the camp. He, unsuspecting danger, was fiddling on some dry bones, and singing, to pass the time, when Hughs crept up and shot him; and with the poor fellows scalp returned to his home, some seventy miles distant, thro the wilderness.

At a time of great danger from the incursions of the Indians in Virginia, when the citizens of the neighborhood were in a fort at Clarksburg, Hughs one morning observed a lad very intently fixing his gun. "Jim," said he, "what are you doing that for?" "I am going to shoot a turkey that I hear gobbling on the hillside," said Jim. "I hear no turkey," said Hughs. "Listen," said Jim; "there, did n't you hear it? Listen again." "Well I'll go and kill it," says Hughs, after hearing it repeated. "No you won't," says Jim, "its my turkey; I heard I first." "Well, but you know I am the best marksman; and besides, I don't want the turkey, you may have it." The lad then agreed to let Hughs go and kill it for him. Hughs went out of the fort on the side that was farthest from the supposed turkey, and taking along the river, went up a ravine and came in on the rear; and, as he expected, he espied an Indian sitting on a chestnut stump, surrounded by by sprouts, gobbling and watching to see if any one would come from the fort to kill the turkey. Hughs crept up behind him, and shot him, before the Indian knew of his approach. He took the scalp and went into the fort, where Jim was waiting for his prize. "There, now," says Jim, "you have let the turkey go. I would have killed it if I had gone."

"No," says Hughs, "I didn't let it go;" and taking out the scalp, threw it down. "There, take your turkey, Jim, I don't want it." The lad was overcome, and nearly fainted, to think of the certain death that he had escaped, purely by the keen perception and good management of Mr Hughs.

The Greenbrier Extension.

There is now throughout Greenbrier and Pocahontas Counties considerable anxiety about a proposed line of road to be built from White Sulphur Spring into Pocahontas County, and north to connect with what is known as the the Dry Fork road now about completed to the Sinks, which is the northernmost extremity of Pocahontas County. There is a corps of engineers at work making surveys. As the meeting point for trains from east to west over the C & O. is about White Sulphur, it is claimed that the proposed line can be so shaped as to make a quick and easy line to Pittsburg, as passengers could be transferred almost without a moments delay from the main line to this branch. Besides the terminal features, there would be an immense freighage gathered from the very start, especially in lumber bark, etc., and which will last many years, as the timber region affected is one of the largest undeveloped in West Virginia. It is stated by those closest to the head of the scheme that the road, if built, will go up Anthony's Creek to Knapps Creek, thence down Knapps Creek by Hunterville to Marlinton, the county seat, thence up Greenbrier River to its head and connect with the Dry Fork road. There are two modes of reaching Knapp's Creek, one up the main Anthony's Creek and the other up the North Fork of Anthony's Creek. The grades are good on both except at the summit which on both routes is a little heavy tho the N. Fork is nearer by several miles.

All along the route from the White to Marlinton there have recently been developed the finest beds of iron and manganese ever found in that quarter of West Virginia, and the timber tho a great part of it is virgin, tho probably not as heavy as at the head of the county on Knapp's Creek from Lockridge's to Marlinton, a distance of ten miles, cuts the mountains at right angles, and by going thro the gap thus made it is closed practically to any competitor. From Marlinton to Traveler's Repose, a distance of 37 miles, the road follows Greenbrier River and the grade no where reaches 16 feet per mile. One little tunnel of a few hundred feet thro one of the spurs of the mountain cuts off a considerable bend in the river, but with this exception the work is light side cutting. One bridge is is said to be contemplated over the river. The road by experts is pronounced one of the best branches ever contemplated by the C. & O., and will be a freight yielder of great value as it is not paralleled by any road. But for the fact that the people of that section have had their hopes of a railway blasted so often, they would now be in fine spirits.—Staunton Spectator and Vindicator.

MR KIPLING was criticised by Canadians for speaking of Canada as "Our Lady of the Snows." In Wee Willie Winkie he refers to the criticism in the following humorous strain.

There was once a small boy of Quebec,
Who was buried in snow to the neck;
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He replied, "Yes, I is,
But we don't call this cold in Quebec."

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"Many of the experiment stations of the United States have tried sawdust as a fertilizer, and their reports do not set much value upon it. They all declare that its chief value is in increasing the porosity of the soils, thus enabling plants to appropriate the plant foods which the soil contains. Pine straw, wheat or oat straw, leaves, scrapings from the woods, or weeds would no doubt serve this purpose as well as sawdust, and these are often added with profit to the soils from which all the humus has been taken and which naturally tend to run together."

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A NORTHERN exchange announces editorially upon the fact that so few negroes commit suicide. As old Atlanta darkey was asked the reason of this and he replied with grim humor:

"Well, sah, in some places day kills us off so fast, day ain't no use in we helpin' 'em out, say."—Atlanta Constitution.

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The sandwich man makes both ends meet by making both ends bread, and putting the meat in the middle.—Somerville Journal.

In 1840 Made his money in Alaska, didn't he?"

"Ted. He's an old eighteen-carat settler."—Ex.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 29, 1897.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE Board of Agriculture has appointed C. C. Brown Institute Director for the State.

THE coal miners of the Kanawha Valley have failed to come to terms with the operators and the strike still remains on.

ALBERT YOUKE was sentenced by the criminal court of Fayette County to be re-hung on the 12th of November. The prisoner smiled as he was sentenced and said that he would make another escape before the day arrived.

THE Harrisonburg Free Press says: "A monster rattlesnake, five feet and ten inches in circumference, with nineteen rattles and a button, was killed near West Union." This would be a very respectable girth for a cow.

AT the recent meeting of the board of regents of the University an order was made allowing women to enter the preparatory department. This is wrong, for the simple reason that parents will not send young girls to Morgantown to lead independent and unprotected lives, and only those girls who live in Morgantown or have friends there who will care for them, can take advantage of the educational facilities offered by this institution. Any step taken by the board should be for the State at large, and this measure makes the University appear too much like a local school. There is no father who will send his daughter to Morgantown with a gripsack in her hand to hunt up a room to live unprotected by any one, in the way in which it is customary to send a boy. Another move made by the board was changing the school year to four terms of twelve weeks each.

IT is with sincere pleasure that we hear that Mrs Atkinson was virtually acquitted by the jury, after a long and tedious retirement, by seven to five—seven for acquittal. The prosecution was for forgery pure and simple, and when seven are for acquittal it is a virtual acquittal. With the fewest exceptions, the sympathy of the people has been in her ladyship's favor, and that too from the very outset. Were it not for dealing with delicate matters in which we have no concern, we would like to enter somewhat at length upon the history and conduct of this unique trial, the first of its kind in the annals of West Virginia jurisprudence. As it is we think it best to extend our congratulations to Mrs that the attempt has so far failed to convict her of a crime for which we cannot see that she could have any motive whatever. With the Wheeling Intelligencer we would say: "As the wife of the governor of West Virginia Mrs Atkinson has had the profound sympathy of the people of this State from first to last, and they will now rejoice with her that she has been spared the greater humiliation that might have befallen herself and husband."

CHARACTER.

As a man's "life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth," so the higher life of a community has not been attained until the religious element is developed and its genuineness demonstrated by its beneficent fruits. Ragged old Thomas Carlyle was not dealing either in cant or in religious platitudes or speaking professionally, as preachers are sometimes said to do, when he declared that "A man's religion was the chief fact in regard to him —the primary thing and determined all the rest." What is true of the individual is also true of the community, because religion is but another name for the right use of all the faculties, physical, intellectual, and moral, holding them in harmonious balance, developing them to due proportion, freeing them from the blinding power of prejudice, passion, and evil habits, giving them whole-some exercise, training them all to keep step to the music of duty, and inspiring them with an intense and well directed aim for the good of others. Thus writes the Rev Dr Hoge in the Richmond Times.

It is one of the greatest features of the higher order of secular journals that more and more attention seems to be given to the opinions of persons eminent for their piety, eloquence, and personal integrity. Journalism conducted on a plane so elevated will in due time concentrate the support and influence of the genuine piety and intelligent patriotism of our citizenship. It will usher in a better day when religious character will be deemed of equal if not greater importance with whatever may be pertinent to the social, moral, and statesmanship qualifications of all persons.

S. C. R.

CHARLES A. DANA DEAD.

The New York Sun of last Monday contains a ten-word notice of the death of its great editor.

"Charles Anderson Dana, Editor of the Sun, died yesterday afternoon."

The first newspaper editor in the land passed away at his home at Glenecove, Long Island, Sunday at 1.20 P. M., aged 78. He had been ill four months with inflamation of the liver.

He was born in New Hampshire in 1819. His boyhood was spent in Buffalo where he worked in a store. He entered Harvard College but his eyesight failing him he was compelled to leave in 1841. Mr Dana joined the staff of the New York Tribune in 1847, and was with that paper until 1862. The extraordinary influence and circulation of that paper during these years was in a great degree due to Mr Dana's genius for journalism. The great struggle of the Tribune under Horace Greely and Dana was not so much for the overthrow of slavery but to prevent its spreading unoccupied territory, and against the acquisition of slave holding territory outside of the Union.

During the first year of the war differences of opinion as to military operations arose between him and Greely, and he resigned from the Tribune. He was immediately appointed to work for the War Department, his province being to supply information of what was transpiring at the front. In 1863 he was appointed Assistant Secretary of War. He was in the saddle at the front in the campaigns of Virginia, Northern Mississippi, Vicksburg, and the rescue of Chatanooga. By his reports the President and Cabinet had vivid pen pictures of the actual events of the campaigns.

In 1868, he formed a stock company and began the publication of the Sun. The Sun has always been a democratic newspaper, independent and outspoken in the expression of its opinions respecting the affairs of either party. The word "democratic" as used here must be taken in its literal meaning and not as pertaining to the political party.

He fought the South as few fought while the war was on, but when it was over did all that man could do to reconcile the combating elements.

So great a man was he that we can almost say that his place cannot be filled.

He has published several books but almost his entire fame is due to his ability as a newspaper man. He was pre-eminently honest, and his greatest fault was his intolerance for those whose interest or whose different judgement caused them to take other views of public matters. He showed no mercy to those who he considered in the wrong, and made no distinction between the man honestly mistaken and he who knowingly espoused the wrong cause. Ignorance excused no one with Charles A. Dana; he was as indelible as the law, and was a safe man to follow.

AMERICA has the fastest trains, but England has the longest runs made daily without stops. The longest run in the world is a daily train between Paddington and Exeter, 194 miles, the best average being 53.4 miles per hour. American trains have run from New York to Albany, 140 miles, in 135½ minutes. The Lake Shore Special covered 510.1 miles at the rate of 52.6 miles an hour, deducting stops, and reached prodigious speed of 62.3 miles an hour.

SOME one has put out the report that Colonel Ingersoll has seen the error of his way and will soon receive the Bible. Whereupon some one facetiously remarks that it is a prime moral certainty that unless he has seen the error of his way of speaking and writing the Bible will not endorse him.

STATE NEWS.

HUNTINGTON has a mayor only 29 years of age; Fairmont one 30 years, and Grafton one 31.

JOSEPH COSTELLO, a youth of nineteen, committed suicide at West Union, Monday, because a young lady would not go driving with him. He evidently had more wheels than those on his buggy.

DICK VANDIVER, of Huntington, took morphine Wednesday night, with suicidal intent, and died Thursday afternoon. His wife suicided almost a year ago, and Vandiver has been despondent since that time.

IN the Circuit Court of Ritchie County on Monday, in a case involving the question, Judge Freer decided that boards of education and church trustees have power to lease school and church property for oil purposes.

IRWIN BROWN, the murderer of Emanuel Crull, was caught by the sheriff of Ritchie County in the act of sawing his way out of jail Tuesday night. He attacked the officer, but was felled by a well directed blow, and will hereafter wear handcuffs so long as he remains in the Ritchie jail.

JOHN VANCE, of Logan County, shot and istantly killed James Thomson, a neighbor, Thursday. The two had been the best of friends until recently, when they quarreled over the division of a corn crop. The murder took place in Thomson's yard. Mrs Thomson ran to protect her husband, and it is alleged that one of the assassin's bullets penetrated her side, causing probably a fatal wound. Vance is a son-in-law of "Devil Anse Hatfield."

CHARLES A. SWEARINGON, who left with the Camden boys, in July, for the Klondike gold fields, returned to Parkersburg Tuesday morning. The Camden boys will also return. They got only as far as St Michaels and found it impossible to get up the Yukon before spring; hence he concluded to come home and take a fresh start next March. Mr Swearingon states that he traveled over 15,000 miles since his departure from Parkersburg.

THE inauguration on Wednesday of Dr Jerome Hall Raymond as President of the State University, was witnessed by over a thousand strangers besides the citizens of Morgantown, and students of the University. The ceremonies were opened by an address by Hon Geo. C. Sturgiss, president of the Board of Regents; Rev F. M. Wood, of Martinsburg, spoke on the old Monongalia Academy, the forerunner of the University; Judge Marmaduke Dent, the oldest alumnus, spoke for the alumni; Hon. John W. Mason responded on behalf of the agricultural college, which was merged into the University; State Superintendant of Schools, J. Russell Trotter, spoke well on the relation of the public schools to the University; Chancellor Holland, of the Western University of Pennsylvania, responded wittily on "Our Rival." The crowning address of the occasion was that Dr. William Rainy Harper, of the University of Chicago, on "Some University Ideals." Telegrams were read from Hon William L. Wilson, President Adams, of the University of Wisconsin, Senators Faulkner and Elkins, Dr John R. Thomson, of Brooklyn, ex-president of the University, and Col. Dudly Evans, of New York.

Accident in Wyoming.

From the Sheridan Journal we copy the following account of a fatal accident to a son of Wilson Nottingham, of Big Horn, Wyoming. Wilson Nottingham is a son of Henry Nottingham and a nephew of Addison and Harvey Nottingham, of Glade Hill, this county. He is a prosperous farmer and stock raiser:

On Friday evening Ratio M., the second son of Mr and Mrs W. W. Nottingham, of Big Horn, met with a severe accident that resulted in his death, on Sunday morning. The circumstances surrounding the sad affair were as follows: Ratio and his younger brother were riding home from school on the same horse. They were riding pretty fast when they came to the Alliance ditch. The side of the ditch where they crossed was very stony, causing the horse to fall. In the fall Ratio had his arm, face and one leg badly bruised, the worst injury was to his stomach, which was hit by the horn of the saddle. The younger brother escaped without injury. Ratio was helped home by his father and the usual remedies applied. On Saturday morning he seemed to be getting along very well, and was able to be up and around part of the time. About midnight Saturday he complained of pains in his stomach and his parents applied hot cloths, which seemed to relieve him. At five o'clock in the morning he wanted to get up and did so for a few minutes. He then returned to his bed, and his father noticed that he was breathing shorter and that his mouth was filling up. He went to him and raised his head a little so that he could free his mouth, when all at once he fell back on his pillow, dead. At the time of his death he was 16 years, 1 month and 13 days old.

Honorable Mention for Marlinton Men.

Pittsburg Dispatch: West Virginia University shut Westminster out in a one-sided, one exciting football game this afternoon, (Oct 14). There were two touchdowns made in the first half, one by Noble and the other by the "black haired" Whitman, who relieved his brother at half back. Westminster made no gains to speak of until the latter part of the second half, after Yeager had made a touchdown from fall, running entirely around Westminster's line. These gains were just after the second kick-off of the ball, the ball being near the goal, but Yeager got it, and his awful punt put it beyond any scheme of redemption, and time was called. Osborne, Donley, Smith, and Whitham were brilliant; all were good, and Yeager was the bright, particular star.

THE following correspondence between the New York Herald and the member of the Democratic national committee for West Virginia explains itself:

New York, Oct. 13, 1897.

John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.

Will you kindly wire the Herald, at our expense, a brief opinion on Governor Boies' statement that "the Chicago Platform has had its day in court before the tribunal of last resort."

"New York Herald."

Grafton, W. Va., Oct. 13, 1897.

New York Herald, New York City.

Responding to your telegram: I do not concur in the opinion expressed by Gov. Boies, of Iowa, that "the Chicago Platform has had its final day in court." I do not believe the American people will, without another and a supreme effort, surrender the government of the constitution to the arbitrary action of the courts; or permit it to be diverted from a government by separate and coordinate branches into "a government by injunction." The Chicago Platform should survive if it possessed no other merit than its declaration on this subject.

JOHN T. MCGRAW,
Member Democratic Nat'l Com. for West Virginia.

Auction Sale!

I will offer for sale at public auction, on THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1897, at A. W. Moore's, on Knapps Creek, the following property:

1 pair Work Horses
2 Sets Harness
1 Grain Drill
1 Buggy and Harness
Forty or Fifty Thousand Feet of White Pine Lumber
1 Dehorning Machine
Complete Saddle and Bridles
Some Calves & Sheep
Other things, too numerous to mention

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Respectfully,

John A. Moore

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The Great Earthquake.

We do not wish to shock you, as did the earthquake some time past, but we want to give you a few pointers. We have pulled prices ruinous down and cleared the path to Bargaindom. There are no tricks or illusions about our business methods—we give prices and goods that bear the light of investigation.

We are constantly outdoing our own past brilliant doings in value giving. Honest, Palpable, Bonafide Bargains are what you want and always get here. We are undersold by none.

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1 dozen 1 gallon Mason Jars, 90c
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Peaches, 10c per can
Best Brown Sugar, 5c
Granulated Sugar, 5c
Good quality 3 prong Hay Fork, 35c
Hickory Home-made Cradles, $3.50
Good Prints, 4½ per yard.
Apron Gingham, 5c per yard
Best Ticking, 14c per yard
Choice whole grain rice, 5c
Good quality Cord hames, 75 pair
24-inch Turkey Red Table Oil cloth, 25c inch
Good quality Cotton Flannels, the best, 7c
Tobacco, from 10 to 44 c.
Wool Pants, 98c

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We invite you all to come in and see what great bargains we are constantly putting on our shelves.

Yours for Success,
High Quality and Low Prices

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WHAT YOU WANT IS—

To know where you can buy 100 cents' worth for 1? I will tell you. Come to my store. I don't mean to say I will sell you the largest load for the least money,—but that I will give you the best bargains to be had in "town." I am closing out my stock on hands, and for the next thirty days will sell you goods at nearly COST, FOR CASH, or good produce, such as Ginseng, Beeswax, &c.

Note these prices: Good Prints, from 4c to 6c, Scotch Lawn 5c, Satteen 8½c, Ginghams, 6½, Cable twill 11c, Cambric 4½ & 5c, Ticking 15c, Table Oilcloth 16c, Over Shirts 19c to 60c, Overalls 35c to 90c, Jeanes 85c and $1.15, Suspenders, 10c to 45c, Hose 5c to 18c, Half Hose 5 and 15c, Lady's Shoes from $1 to $1.50, Lady's Oxfords, 99c to $1.60, Misses Shoes 85c to $1.25, Men's Shoes, $1.25 to $1.90, Tobaccos, 23c to 55c, Arbuckle Coffee, 12½c, Mowing Scythes 45c and 65c, Snaths 40 and 50c, Hay Forks 30 and 40c.

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Call and be convinced that you can get bargains of me for cash.

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Only young men of good character and studious habits desired.

Address,
JAMES M. LEE, A. M., Prin.,
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July18 Sw

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Pocahontas County. Salary $65 00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope.—The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The undersigned Sheriff of Pocahontas County will be at the following named places on the dates named during the month of October, 1897, for the purpose of collecting taxes:

Travelers Repose, Th's.	Oct.	21
Green Bank, Friday,	October	22
Dunmore, Saturday,	"	23
Frost, Monday,	"	25
Huntersville, Tuesday,	"	26
Linwood, Wednesday,	"	27
Edray, Thursday,	"	28
Marlinton, Friday,	"	29
Lobelia, Thursday,	"	28
Academy, Saturday,	"	30

All persons paying their taxes in full on the above named days will be allowed a discount of 2½ per cent. R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

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than anyone else for cash or your p don't forget that money is ahead I am far strictly cash or produce.

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I have my fall stock on hands; goods. Here are a few prices—

Green Coffee 12½ to 15c	Arbuck
Sugar 6 to 7	Calico
Gingham 5½ to 8	Cotton
Good shoes, $1.00 to $1.85.	Flannel
Yarn 75c to 85c	Mascoe

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FOR PRODUCE.—Butter, 12½ Chickens, 6c gross.
Regular good goods—no shodd prices—you will be trusted right.

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S. J. P.

—HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.—

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I have literally plunged the knife into every quick-as-sales, and the result is seen in the immense piles of my store. Do you want to share in the

CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, DRY GOODS

If so call at SOL. DAVIS', GREEN BANK

I will quote prices on a few things:

6 Spools Clerk's O. N. T. Cotton for 25c
25 good Envelopes (3 packs) for 10c
72 sheets Ruled Note Paper for 10c
1 doz. (3lb boxed) Matches for 25c
25 Boxes Essences of Coffee for 10c
1 doz 1-gallon Mason Jars for $0.90

25c good 4th good C Mens' Ja colored, Calicoes, Ginghams

I am compelled to sell off my stock before I have had WINTER goods—and I expect to have a complete stock for the Fall. I have a few lines of all other goods in general. Come to see us—I get the choice selection. This is but you will find I can consistently sell you for prices for HONEST CASH.

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The Pocahontas Times.

Blue, Lost's Colors and brother Scots
For Hardscrabble to Johnny Gerrish,
If there's a hole in a your coats,
I rede ye what to
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns

Local Events.

SYLVIA Millinery at Mrs Cunningham's, also the Brainard & Armstrong Wash Silks, Irish Linens and other art materials.

A THREE year old heifer sold last spring at the sale of the personal estate of James H. Rexrode weighed 1370 pounds the other day.

SCHOOL Report Blanks sent from this office by mail for 50 cents per hundred. No teacher can afford to be without them.

A LIST of Tam O'Shanters at Mrs Cunningham's in the new braided effects, at prices ranging from 39 cents to $1.50, each.

ADAM Poor passed last week with cattle he had bought of N. J. Brown and Henry Cassbolt. He had about 170 head more to add to his drove on Elk.

ERRATUM: For notice in court proceedings of last week of "State vs Eustice Brindle and Walter Clark, judgment confessed," read State vs Eustice Brindle and Walter Calvin, etc.

READERS of State papers may have noticed an account of the killing of a policeman in Bluefield who was making an arrest. Word has come through private channels that the policeman was Allen Brown, a brother of Professor C. A. Brown, who was once principal of the Hillsboro Academy.

THE fever that has been prevalent in Marlinton this summer seems to have died down; only one new case for several weeks. There has been thirteen cases of fever in the town this summer. All over the county there were a number of cases and altogether Pocahontas, which is usually so free of fever, seems to have had its full share this year.

THE Marlinton football field seems to be bearing fruit this year, having two players on the State University team, Lon Yeager, the star full back, and Jim Smith, the substantial right guard. In a recent game in Pittsburg against the Pittsburg Athletic Club, the University was defeated by one touchdown, only. In this game Lew Yeager had his nose hurt so badly that he could not go on with the game.

S. B. ANDERSON, a stock dealer of Greenbrier, loaded a train of cattle at Fort Spring last week. He had bought them in Greenbrier and Monroe. Two engines were required to move the train over the Alleghany. 200 head were billed to Gilmore and averaged 1546 pounds. In addition to his export cattle, he had as good a car-load of two-year-old heifers as was ever raised in the State. They were of the polled angus stock and averaged 1120 lbs.

IN spite of the fact that game is unusually abundant *the game law* seems to be working admirably. At least no game is exposed for sale in stores for sale. A hunter complained the other day that he had not the rights of a hawk or a fox which could take all the game they could take all the game they could catch without fear of the law. He suggested a small bounty on the scalps of such animals as prey upon game *would do more than anything else* to increase the game.

THE great dearth in cattle has caused a good many Tuckahoe cattle to be introduced into the county, and the difference in *size* and general make-up to our native cattle is very remarkable. One peculiarity is that the sons of these cattle are four years old they pass for yearlings, and cast Virginia stock raisers speak seriously of three-year-old yearlings, two-year-old yearlings, etc. One buyer here bought a drove at $24 per head and killed one of the best ones for beef. It netted 264 pounds. Another drove of 30 head, 5 heifers and 25 steers, of all ages, averaged 1300 lbs gross. He heard of one stockman who has taken 50 head of these cattle to keep for a year at 75 cents per months, less the interest at $25 per head.

ALL who were awake in Marlinton Saturday night about twelve o'clock were treated to the sounds of a pronunciamento and war whoop of the different members of a boy, could tell just what was transpiring. First could be heard the sound of an excited "mum dog" running on a hot trail and then for many in the rear up which the noise had been heralded could be heard the yells of the hunters name up. Presently the measured strokes of the axe could be heard and then "the fall of the crashing forest" the treasure—three live bar. A hunter gave a half cry and then was a scramble of the flying of the dog scattered with his adversary. A pile of pine —the axe has evidently fallen the dog and bear. Now the hunters and dog open with half cry on the chase and the noise of the hunt passed off to take a rest in a moment the dog has caught his prey and the hunters give one wild whoop and we all go to enjoy agreeable greeting the hunters some a hearty cheer from the

Look here, the money you pay me for shoes is expended in buying good shoes. Good, heavy-oil ed leather shoes at 75 cents per pair. PAUL GOLDEN.

THE compulsory school law comes near being an enactment that does not enact than any law ever passed by any legislature. By it any excuse almost will make it legal to miss school, and the parent has only to send one half-day per week to keep the statute from running against him.

DIED: At the home of her stepfather, Rice Graves, Fidelis Trone, a young colored girl, aged about twenty. She contracted fever while working at Marlinton, and was sick several weeks. She had nearly recovered from *its effects*, when a relapse occurred, of which she *died*. Her funeral was largely attended at the colored burying ground, last Friday.

AT a recent *term of the* circuit court in Nicholas County, a prisoner *was* found guilty of a felony, but before Judge Bennett could pass sentence upon him he broke jail. Later he was captured and placed in the Nation jail, and Judge Bennett called a special term of court to sentence him. When Judge Bennett arrived in Sutton the prisoner had again broken jail, and *is still at large*.

WE regret to be informed that Rev F. P. Sydenstricker, who has filled the Presbyterian pulpit in this place for the past five years, is to sever his *connections with the* church here and leave for Greenbrier County in a few days. The delicate state of his health, as well as that of Mrs Sydenstricker, makes a change imperative, and upon the advice of physicians Mr Sydenstricker will forego further pulpit work, for awhile at least. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday evening.—Glenville Pathfinder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs J. C. Price were visiting in Marlinton last week.

L. M. McClintic is away on professional business for a couple of weeks.

Miss Sallie Yeager has entered as a pupil in the Lewisburg Female Institute.

J. B. McNeil, the efficient salesman, is once more with Paul Golden.

J. L. Heckmer, of Grafton, who has been in Marlinton for about three weeks "typewriting," has returned to his home.

Dr and Mrs Patterson of Huntersville and Robert Campbell and mother of Highland visited J. H. Patterson on last Tuesday.

Musical Association.

The Pocahontas County Musical Association will meet at Green Bank on Thursday, Oct. 28, 1897, at 9: 30 a. m., and continue three days. All music leaders are earnestly requested to be present, and we wish to make this the best session of the Association ever held in the county. All lovers of music are invited to attend.

JOHN WAGGR, President.

Tan Yard Robbed.

Last Friday night as some young men were going home from church at Academy, they noticed a man a ting suspiciously, near the road at a haystack. They chased him and he threw down a load he was carrying. On being cornered he stood the men off for awhile with a knife but finally surrendered On examining the pack which he had abandoned it was found to contain leather and sheepskins *from McCarty's tan-yard to the* value of about $15. The man carrying it was Jacob Simmons, of Williams River Mountain, an ex-Confederate soldier, and a prosperous farmer. Ellis McCarty the owner of the tanyard was called and identifying the goods had a warrant issued for his apprehension. He was bailed to appear before the grandjury in the sum of $500.

The offense is that of breaking into a house other than that used as a dwelling with intent to commit larceny and is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years.

The affair has occasioned a great sensation. The friends of the accused have always regarded him as a blackguard, and those who are acquainted with him know that he has exhibited that incendiate tendency to acquire, incollect to boast, that marks the kleptomaniac. He has been known to appropriate small articles at the store, which was done to that end by way of the kleptomaniac's gold brick which changed for in his hill. Unfortunately for him when a kleptomaniac appropriates an object in a manner which brings the matter in a court of law, it is treated as a theft. There is a prevalent opinion in favor of the opinion, that the propensity to acquire may become so irresistible, and the will so impaired, that the opposition is involuntary, and the perpetrator irresponsible. If anyone who has been acquainted with the accused on the subject of kleptomania, they will see that he shows many signs of the existence of the same deep seated malady.

ELMER JACKSON.

He Has Reached the Horse Stage. Caught By a Shepherd Dog.

After an absence of several months, Elmer Jackson, the typical bad boy and the moral lesson which anxious mothers hold up to their children of tender years, appeared in Marlinton riding a horse that he had borrowed without leave of the owner thereof, and sporting a heavy freize overcoat which he had taken in the same offhand way.

He is a colored youth between fifteen and sixteen years old, large for his age, belongs to a very decent family of negroes, and has been a natural born appropriator ever since he showed signs of individuality. His father wore himself out trying to reform him with hickory withes and spared not the rod, but Jackson was, evidently, hopelessly and irretrievably damaged in the making. He has a very repulsive face, and altogether he looks like a very bad boy.

Jackson has been working for William Freeman, who lives about 36 miles from Marlinton on Buffalo Mountain. Ed. Thomson, a neighbor, had a horse in Freeman's pasture. Jackson took the horse and rode it to his father's home in the Brush, where he delighted to show his young colored friends how it could travel. Friday morning he took it to Huntersville and sent it back to Green Bank by the mail carrier. At the time he took the horse he took a heavy freize overcoat which he did not send back. Bud Burner, constable, and Samuel Sheets, deputy sheriff, arrived in Marlinton Friday evening hot on his trail. He saw them coming and took a bee-line for cover. That night he slept in Dr Cunningham's stable. The next morning he ventured into the store of J. D. Pullins & Co. A good-natured darkey, Will Wheeler, told him to skip out just before the officers arrived, and he raced down by the residence of J. H. Patterson.

When Wheeler gave the boy the word he did not know what an "accessory after the fact" was; but Burner was naturally riled at having his plans set at nought by this darkey, and he arrested him. Wheeler was surprised and astonished, for he has a most abnormal respect for the law. Justice Bird held him on his own recognizance to appear before the grand jury. Wheeler was no relation and had no interest in the matter whatever.

Jackson remained at large until about dusk when John Maupin went to his corn-field to get a bag of corn, and found him sitting on the fence. He entered into conversation with him and presently Dave Anderson came up. Maupin said: "Dave, we might as well arrest this fellow and get the reward." Jackson suspected and started to run away, when Maupin's dog went in pursuit and fastened in his clothes from behind. While the darkey was trying to kick the dog loose he was collared by the two men. On being arrested he was sent into the house at McLaughlin House and produced the large, frieze, forty-cent overcoat to which he had clung with such tenacity.

Jackson has been involved in a number of stealing scrapes heretofore, and perhaps it would be well for him to be confined in a place of safety, to afford protection to other peoples' property. One of his feats was to take a silver watch from an old soldier named Chalkers, the watch hanging at his right hand, and the darkey stealing it *while the old man bent over his* work.

Waiving examination, he was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

His family are inclined to resent his capture by means of a dog and claim that he was hunted down like a beast.

More About the New Railroad.

*The daily papers of last Tues*day make this announcement: The construction of a railroad from Point Marion to White Sulphur Springs has been commenced, fifteen miles of the road being already built. It is reported that an extension will be built into Pennsylvania from Point Marion. The *Dry Forks* road, the terminus of which is at Parsons, has been purchased by the new company which is controlled by the Vanderbilt interests. The proposed route is two hundred miles long and extends through the central part of the State and touches a large tract of undeveloped mineral and timber land.—Monroe Watchman.

Ready to Stak to Congress.

Our fortune, whether a success or a blank, is staked in this county and here we propose to fight the battle of life to a finish. Take any view of the matter we can, we only need agree that we are here to stay until you are ready to send us to Congress or we are called to a better world.—Calhoun Chronicle.

A Chance to Earn Some.

The Sheriff of Mingo County, West Va, offers for the apprehension of Cap Hatfield. The following is the description given of the notorious desperado: "Blind in one eye the eye-lid covered with a scar of some, the other eye blue, heavy, red mustache, light hair and half combed, wears a No. 7 hat, weighs about 175 pounds."

DUNMORE.

Cool and dry and the leaves fall.

It takes 2 men and 1 boy to hold Ed. McLaughlin—its a boy.

H. M. Moore is able to ride out.

Mr Mac Lockridge will *attend* school at Dunmore this winter.

The railroad surveyors are on Knapp's Creek.

A little child of Grant Dilley's *died Friday, two weeks old.*

Dan O'Connell the hustler was around last week.

Sheets and Burner *ran a* coon to jail last week.

G. D. Oliver & Bros. sold one day last week $1,900 dollars worth of sheep.

Mr Bob Brown has completed the work on Baxter church.

Robert McLaughlin and family are on a visit to Augusta County

Fire should be kept out of the woods.

Miss Emma and Mrs Victoria Taylor are visiting in Randolph county.

Mrs N. J. Rock and Mrs Ellis Curry spent last week in the Levels.

We see some of the creek and river fords have not been cleaned out yet.

Auctioneer Swecker and L. J. Williams, commissioner, sold the W. H. Overholt lands, last Thursday in Marlinton at the front door of the court-house.

All persons interested in clearing the timber out of the path across the mountains from Allen Galford's to Dunmore, will meet at Allen Galford's on Saturday, October 30, with saws, axes, brush-hooks, etc., and clean out the road before winter sets in. Let all help to do his work.

Swecker is back from Randolph county and reports a lively time over the court-house removal. The next drive will be to get the county seat moved to Huttonville, and if the railroad is built from Elkins to Huttonville, the latter place will get the county seat. It is claimed that thirty-three thousand dollars was spent in the election over the removal.

SLANKER.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

Still hot and dry, with the exception of a gentle rain on Monday night, which did a lot of good.

J. P. Varner, of this place, has been critically ill with rheumatism for some weeks.

Charles Spencer is swaying the birch at the new school house on Buffalo Mountain.

Rev Matheny contemplates moving to Green Bank, in the near future, where he will continue his ministerial labors.

Died: *On the morning of* October 4, little Grover, son of Mr and Mrs Charles W. Woodell. Also, the infant son of Mr and Oliver Wilfong.

A double wedding occurred at the residence of the grooms' father, John and Walter Barlow to Misses Mag and Louisa Baker. Rev W. L. Wilmouth officiateing.

Messrs Ray and Newman, Rockingham County, are the first hog buyers of the season. They bought about thirty head, and the average cost would not exceed $1 per head.

Perhaps I will make mention of another wedding in the near future.

JOHNNIE WIGGINS.

GREEN BANK.

We are having fine, dry weather, and most of the people have finished sowing wheat.

Mr and Mrs Perry Johnson, of Upshur County, were visiting relatives here last week.

Frank King brought W. B. King and Miss Annie King up, last Saturday. They will teach at Oak Grove and Green Bank, respectively.

Oak Grove has one of the best football teams in the County.

Sandy Patterson and Mrs Leota Arbogast are visiting Mrs Arbogast's sister, Mrs Burns, of Bath County.

David Sheets, Esq., who has been *threshing* in the Levels returned home yesterday.

The Oliver Brothers are very busy gathering lambs. Mr Wise Herold is expected here any time. Who said times were not better?

The Davis Sewing Machine collector gave us a very pleasant call last week.

Coon hunting is now the order. Jim Taylor has only caught about twenty this year.

A few nights ago some one relieved Mrs George Kesler of a dozen half-gallon jars of berries.

Mr Early Arbogast, who has been down with the fever so long, is better; and no more cases to report. BEE.

October 18, 1897.

Chestnuts.

Under the spreading chestnut tree
The patient farmer stands,
And there is fire in his eyes
And fire in his hands.

And a shotgun in his hands
Day in, day out; in rain and shine
He watches, sure-eyed
Of the fact that if he'd go to work
Instead of standing there
He could earn enough to build a day
To buy some cats there be
Or any other person s'er
Can gather from that tree.

Exchange.

Monroe's Representative in the Klondike.

It may not be generally known that Monroe County has a representative in faraway Alaska among the thousands of gold-seeking pilgrims who are moving on the Klondike. Such is the case, however, and Mr Lanning E. Ballard, son of John C. Ballard, Esq., is the young man who is braving the privations and perils of that frozen country to seek his fortune in the arctic gold fields. *Mr Ballard*, who for some years has resided in Missouri, left three months ago on this formidable journey, and the last letter written to his father indicates that the plucky young fortune hunter has already covered about 1,000 of the 1,500 miles which seperate the Klondike from *the waters of the Pacific Ocean*. His company numbers 18 men. They are well equipped for the hazardous undertaking and have provisions for 15 months. Their outfit and supplies are carried on pack mules, horses and oxen, and their progress is necessarily slow. They are now across White Pass and have probably encamped for the winter on the headwaters of *Lewis River which flows into* Bennett Lake. They are prepared to construct satisfactory winter quarters which they will not leave until next April. They have 500 miles to cover before they reach Dawson City, which is at the mouth of the mouth of the Klondike, but they expect to hasten their speed next *spring by using the river.* Mr. Ballard says that the White Pass trail is strewn with the carcasses of dead horses, and a number of men have lost their lives in the attempt to make the trip. Nearly all of those who have come to grief are men from cities who have had no experience with horses, and have come without proper preparation or any real knowledge of what they are *undertaking. Mr Ballard has* many personal friends in Monroe and all of us unite in the wish that he may triumph over the difficulties which confront him and come back with the great fortune which his pluck and daring deserve.—Monroe Watchman.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call at our store and settle the same on or before November 1, 1897, or we will be compelled to place your accounts in an officers hands for collection. We must have money to meet our obligations.

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ESTRAY—At my place at Buckeye, where they have been since July 3 or earlier, two hogs of the following description: One sow about two years old, black with white nose, crop off the right ear; one shoat, no ear-mark, nine or ten months old. The owner can have the same by paying for their keep and the cost of this advertisement. W. MCCLINTIC. (Printers fee 75c.)

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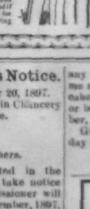
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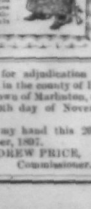


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October 20, 1897.
Office of Commissioner in Chancery
Andrew Price.
vs.
Amos Barlow and others.

All parties interested in the above styled cause will take notice the undersigned commissioner will on the 20th day of November, 1897, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to take, state, settle, and adjust the following accounts:

1st—An account of all the debts against said H. M. Lockridge existing on the 19th day of September, 1891, showing in said account what debts or charges were liens or encumbrances on the land conveyed by deed from H. M. Lockridge et al to Amos Barlow et al, of date September 19, 1891, together with their priorities; together with all other debts against said Lockridge existing on the day aforesaid, which may be properly approved before him.

2d—An account of the real estate conveyed by said deed of September 19, 1891, showing its annual value on the said 19th day of September, 1891, less taxes and permanent improvements, and also its net annual value.

And report to court together with any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by him, or which may be required to be so stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

ANDREW PRICE,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of H. M. Lockridge:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said H. M. Lockridge to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said H. M. Lockridge, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the county of Pocahontas and town of Marlinton, on or before the 20th day of November, 1897.

Given under my hand this 20th day of of October, 1897.

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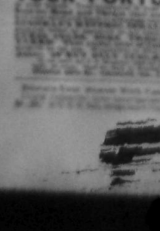
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At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county on Monday, September 6th, 1897.

State of West Virginia
vs.
J. W. F. Allemong, J. B. Bilyholder and others } Defts.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School Fund 30 acres of land assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1893; also a tract of 210 acres assessed in the name of J. W. F. Allemong and forfeited for the non-payment of taxes thereon for the year 1893; and a tract of 1000 acres assessed in the name of J. B. Bilyholder, and forfeited for the non payment of taxes thereon for the year 1894; all of said tracts of land are situated in Pocahontas county, West Virginia.

This day came the plaintiff by its attorney and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants J. W. F. Allemong and J. B. Bilyholder, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Teste:
J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.
L. M. McClintic } p. q.
J. W. Yeager }

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A SERMONETTE.

And as thy servant was busy here and there he was gone.—1 Kings 20: 40.

Here is something very impressive and conveys a moral that claims special attention in the busy, exciting times in which we are now living. There is so much to attract attention that it seems well nigh impossible not to be anxious about too many things, and there is serious danger that we the people of this wonderful generation may be busy here and there, the principal thing that makes our lives worth living may get away from us.

So far as we can learn anything of former times, there was never a period when people lived and moved as fast as they do now in this year 1897. It is a time of hurry and bustle, everything is moving at a rush, and in a peculiar sense all is becoming new, as the old ways of doing things are passing out of use. Question after question is asked, and yet those who make these serious and all important inquiries are in too much of a hurry to give time or wait for well considered answers. Patiently considered reforms seem too slow, and when attempts are made to hurry up reforming measures revolutions are provoked. After much excitement and confusion, reaction.

When reaction due to hurrying up matters sets in then there is a feeling that the last state is worse than the first, and a hopeless state of mind come over the people and they are ready to go at something else in the same rushing way. It is all important to remember that the Supreme Ruler of the universe is never in a hurry.

What this person lacked was not energy or industry, for he was busy here and there; but he failed to go about his work in a considerate, intelligent manner. Now if we would be admonished by this warning example of the failure made by the person busy here and there without system and due consideration, let us follow the pattern placed before us in the methods used by our divine Master and Leader He undertook the reformation or improvement of our planet, this it, possibly, to reveal to all other worlds the manifold wisdom of God. Tho such an undertaking far surpasses all powers of human apprehension, and might well cause the bravest of the brave to shrink from its performance, yet our Lord is never in a hurry,—nothing loud or rushing about his methods. He is ever calm and considerate. Daily he goes about his Father's business; now conversing all day by the sea of Galilee with some obscure fishermen, then spending long periods praying in lonely places in the midst of mountain solitudes. With uniform tranquility and peace in his methods, not by crying in the streets,—but in quietness and humility he did his work toward reforming our world, and through it manifest to all worlds the blessed benefits of his work.

In the effort to think over what he did and counting it up we realize that Jesus Christ did more work than any man who ever lived in our world. So from his way of service we are impressed with the idea that in religious service from soul to soul nothing is more effective as special personal attention such as those alone can give who are so busy here and there in the attempt to do things with a rush.

It will be useful also for those who wish to have something to show for their life's work to be impressed with the conviction that science is not an enemy to true religion but in one of its best friends. By science is meant the proper use of the reasoning powers so as to use those intellectual faculties in a wise manner so as to apply the right means to the attainment of the right ends and purposes of our lives while we are alive. It is one of the hopeful omens of good that Christian thinkers and workers are in many influential instances disposed to apply the well tried methods of science to their department of knowledge and sphere of christian service. But let none of these thinkers and workers be too busy here and there to overlook this all-important fact that beyond science and Bible knowledge is the heart of consecration for their fellow beings, which those who would successfully do the work assigned them must possess. Without this consecration, presenting themselves as living sacrifices, they will lose the whole object of their lives, just like the person referred to in the text who was busy here and there.

Moreover, pious people ought to meditate on this pathetic incident and see to it that the things about which we may be so busy should be things worth doing. This is what the man in the parable neglected to do, and thereby he missed seeing the relative importance of the things he had to do, and so missed doing the most important thing in his line of duty, and his diligent doing was worse than a failure and led to ruin. Now the one thing we ought to do above all others, according to Christ's expressed opinion, is to seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and every thing else worth having will be added thereunto.

Now should the lesson of the parable be considered by some business man who is busy here and there getting money, we hope that like the king he will not be heavy or displeased.

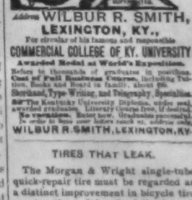
Should the lesson of the parable fall under the notice of some lawyer whose main thought while busy here and there is the law, we hope that he will not be heavy and displeased like the king.

Should some physician have his attention called to this parable while he is busy here and there with patients and their medicines, we trust he will not be heavy and displeased like the king.

Should some worthy citizen reflect on this parable at some moment snatched from being entirely absorbed by wordly avocations, we pray he may not be heavy and displeased like the king

We are told the king was heavy and displeased and would not be admonished but persevered in being busy herr and there to the neglect of his duty to God, and with him life was a failure of failures.

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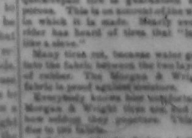
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No. 3.

No. 4.

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An Indian Loon Hunt.

Early in the summer, when ice was moving out of the Nepigon River, which flows into Lake Superior at Red Rock, several hundred Chippewa Indians were gathered about the Hudson Bay post near that place.

One day when a loon, or great northern diver, was seen in the lakes opposite the post, word was quickly passed among the listless loungers, and the village was instantly on the move. Birch-bark canoes were slid into the water and a few of the braves took their squaws with them, while others went alone. By one impulse they shot out into the lake to chase the sharp-eyed loon.

The bird, seeing the approach of so many canoes, dove out of sight. That was the signal for a spurt on the part of the canoeists, and they scattered widely, according to each paddler's guess of where the loon would come up.

Having made a long swim under the water, he rose far to the south of where most of the fifty canoes had run, but as old men and his old squaw were not far from the beautiful black and white head that suddenly arose. The old man tried to get a shot at the loon with his bow and blunt wooden arrow—the only weapons the Indians used in this chase—but the loon was too quick for him, and went down again.

All the canoes now rushed that way, the men yelling as they forced their light barks through the water. The old man and his shrivelled squaw were foremost. His muscular frame looked tense as he rapidly wielded his paddle.

Spreading out a little near where they deemed the loon would rise, a dozen of the Chippewas waited with bows in hand and blunt arrows strung—waited with the alertness of cats watching for a mouse. But the loon fooled them by coming up far west of where it was expected. The canoe nearest him was that of a fourteen year old boy, who with two or three others put in useless shots.

Again a noisy rush was made towards where the bird was expected to reappear, every Indian yelling a deep, sharp "Wah! Wah!" The few squaws in the canoes aided their husbands in paddling, and propelled the canoes when their dusky lords dropped their paddles and seized their bows.

This time the loon, fully alive to the danger he was in, took a wonderfully long swim, coming up far from most of the canoes, and at such a distance from the nearest that he had a moment or two of breathing before taking the next lip. This would have been his chance to fly had he possessed the power of rising quickly from the water like his relative the wild goose. But loons cannot ascend quickly from the surface, and so when pursued, always try to escape by swimming and diving.

As if by coommon consent the canoes now spread out more widely to surround the strong and agile bird. He came to the surface with in a few feet of two or three canoes and a quick shot hit him in the neck, but it glanced off as from a twig, and down he went again, the scattered canoes dashing towards the spot once more and halting to scan the water for his appearance.

This time the dive was much shorter; the bird was losing wind possibly the blunt arrow had hurt him. A half-dozen arrows "spudded" into the water about him but not one hit him.

The chase was becoming more and more exciting. At each appearance of the gamy loon a yell and a rush would occur; the canoes sped converging till it seemed that a half-dozen of them must collide, but always the adroit paddlers sheered aside from destruction. The spray from the frantic paddles covered the crews with water, but neither bucks nor squaws gave heed to that.

The loon would come up now in front, then back of those ahead; his lives became shorter and shorter; he was evidently in distress; sometimes he showed his white breast with pity and wished the bird might escape, but the laughing, shouting Indians gave no evidence of any such feeling.

In all the chase the old man and his squaw alone handled their canoe admirably. The squaw, a perfect steed of the screaming redskins, the nearly exhausted loon popped up his head beside this canoe. By a quick clutch of his paddle the old squaw caught him.

A wild shout of triumph arose from the old man as his wife clung to the struggling, flapping captive. The whole crowd joined in his shout and swung the head wobble the chorus, while the braves upstood a bit crestfallen that women should capture the bird.

Once ashore, the lucky squaw knowing that her lord would not venture her one defiance from the disappointed braves, left the loon with her husband, and quietly, pr with a certain proud air of victory sought her lodge.

The loon was now the center of attraction, being held captive by one leg until the old man could get his knife after having secured safety. He after another would lift up the great bird by the neck and wing and, pushing "Wah! Wah!" At the last the old man took it to his canoe, where it was showered by the squaws with presents of food, etc., for dividing it out by the Hudson Bay Company factor.

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GEORGE M. PULLMAN, the Chicago Millionaire, died October 19, suddenly, of heart trouble. He established a town by means of his car works. The town of Pullman now has a population of 11,000. His wealth has been estimated at $10,000,000.

THE special grand jury called for Kanawha County returned six felony indictments and five for misdemeanor. George Chilton, Thomas C. Hall, Edward A. Botkin, and Benjamin C. Hall are indicted jointly for a misdemeanor,—conspiring to obtain exclusive control of the retail liquor business of Charleston. George Chilton and Thomas C. Hall, misdemeanor, for attempting to bribe a councilman; *E. A. Botkin, same offense; James* L. Cook, indictment for false swearing (a misdemeanor), charged with having sworn falsely sworn when taking oath as a juror in the McDonald case, recently, that he had not made up or expressed an opinion in the case; Andrew C. Blair, late prosecuting attorney, misdemeanor found for withholding *executions against convicted persons,* for a consideration, and compromising fines, etc. Indictments for felony were found against four school trustees for receiving money from a teacher to get him the school.

LEWISBURG voted herself a set of $13,500 waterworks, and now it would seem from an able exposition of the case by Major John W. Harris, in the Independent, that the town has acted hastily in the matter, and that to pump water from the Greenbrier River, the only available source, will cost more than all the other expenses of the town together. Water must necessarily come high when it has to be hoisted five hundred feet up a West Virginia hill-side. In fact it would seem that it would be almost as easy to move Lewisburg to the Greenbrier as to take the river to Lewisburg. The scheme seems hardly practicably, for a town of 1,000 people, even though it be as wealthy as Lewisburg. The town does not promise to become great while the bonds mature, for this is *the only town in the United States* that has not become greater or less within the past fifty years. The idea of a pumping station on the Greenbrier,, costing several thousand dollars per year, is a big thing for Lewisburg to undertake to support.

SUICIDE IN EXTREMIS.

On Tuesday, October 18, Mrs Atherton Blight, quite recently a society leader of New York, was found dead in her room, from a pistol shot. Mrs Blight's daughter was married a few months ago to W. P. Thomson, a son of the late Colonel Wm. P. Thomson, so widely known in our county during the war. This is the published account of the affair:

Newport, R. I.—It developed today that the death of Mrs Atherton Blight, the former society leader, who died Tuesday was by suicide.

She had been sick for fifteen years, and for a year or more her sufferings had been intense. Mrs Blight longed for the end and after many weeks of patience, when relief in a natural manner was about to come, alcohol control of her mind and shot herself. Her disease was consumption with all its horrors.

Mrs Blight's nurse had gone to the kitchen to prepare her breakfast and she was alone. No report of a pistol appears to have been heard, but when Mr Blight came out of the room a few minutes after the departure of the nurse, he found Mrs Blight lifeless on the bed and a pistol at her side.

Every effort was made to suppress the facts, but under the circumstances, no doubt, that Mrs Blight would be slaughtered for her sel but her friends among the cottagers who were acquainted with her long illness sympathized with her so deeply that not a word of reproach has been heard.

It is said that she would not have lived more than 24 hours, and that for more than a day her existence had been nothing but a struggle to escape the horrors of the end. It is said that the family have also got possession of a pistol in the house.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

Andrew Edmiston.—One of the Remarkable Pioneer Citizens of Pocahontas County.

Andrew Edmiston, Esq., late of the Lower Levels, is the subject of these notes making up this biographic paper. His wife was Mary (Polly) Gilliian, daughter of James Gilliian, near Falling Spring upper Greenbrier County. Early in the century Mr Edmiston settled near Locust on the farm now owned by George Callison, Esq.

James Gilliian, when far advanced in years, married Mrs Edmiston the mother of Andrew Edmiston, an l thus became his step-father as well as father-in-law, a relationship so unique as to challenge a parallel in the history of Pocahontas intermarriages.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Edmiston were the parents of five sons and four daughters. Lydia, Jane, Martha, and Mary were their daughters; the sons were Mathew, James, George, Andrew Jackson, and William.

Lydia Edmiston was married to Mr Richard McNeel, a grandson of John McNeel, the original settler of the Upper Levels, and lived near Mill Point on the place now held by the Hon. W. T. Beard, whose wife, Mrs Mary Beard, is her only surviving child. C. E. Beard and Lee Beard are her grandsons.

Jane Edmiston became Mrs Abram Jordan, mentioned elsewhere as having gone West. So far as known to the writer she is now living in Kansas with her daughter Mrs William Renick.

Martha Edmiston married Franklin Jordan and settled in Missouri, where she died leaving no surviving children.

Mary Emmiston was an invalid all of her life, and never married. She went with her brother George to Kansas.

Mathew Edmiston married Mrs Minerva Bland, in Weston, West Virginia, and settled there. His name appears in the history of our State as one of the most distinguished of our native born public characters. In V. A. Lewis' History and Government of West Virginia mention is made of this distinguished man as follows:

"Judge Edmiston was born September 9. 1814, at Little Levels, Pocahontas County, now West Virginia, where after receiving a common school education he was admitted to the bar in 1835. Four years after he removed to Lewis County, which later he represented in both branches of the General Assembly of Virginia. In 1852 he was chosen a judge of the circuit court, in which position he continued until 1860. He was elected to a seat in the Constitutional Convention of 1872, but because of ill-health did not qualify. He was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals in 1886, but one year before his death. Judge Edmiston died June 29, 1887, at his home in Weston, Lewis county."

This historical notice has with it a portrait of this distinguished jurist and statesman. [page 239.]

James Edmiston married Miss Mary Hill, daughter of Thomas Hill, near Hillsboro, a son of Richard Hill, the pioneer. He lived a number of years near Mill Point, on the farm now held by C. Edgar Beard. Mr Edmiston was a member of the Pocahontas Court and for years was prominent in county affairs. He went West late in life. Mrs Minerva Beard, of Huntersville, is his daughter.

George Edmiston married Miss Nancy Callison, relict of Isaac Callison, son of James Callison, one of the pioneers of Locust, and a daughter of John Jordan, and lived many years at the homestead. He was a busy, enterprising citizen, and was engaged in many business enterprises with the late Colonel Paul McNeel. He finally moved to Kansas, where his family mostly reside.

Andrew Jackson Edmiston married Rebecca Edmiston, a daughter of James Edmiston, son of William Edmiston, brother of Andrew Edmiston. After the decease of her husband Mrs Rebecca Edmiston became the wife of Jackson Jones, of Nicholas County, West Virginia.

William Edmiston, the youngest of Andrew Edmiston's sons, spent some time with Judge Edmiston, at Weston, where he attended school. He then went several terms to the Rev M. D. Dunlap, principal of the Pocahontas Academy at Hillsboro. When he attained his majority he started for Missouri with Anthony C. Jordan. While on a steamer in the Missouri waters he was seized with cholera and died on the boat. The towns were quarantined in a very rigid manner and all landing was prohibited. Hence the crew were compelled to bury their dead passenger in the sand at a lonely, uninhabited spot not very remote from St. Charles, Missouri. His friend Jordan went ashore to assist in the burial, but would not return to the boat, and finished his journey to Daviess County on foot, after successfully eluding the quarantine guards by keeping away from the public routes of travel.

The writer is mainly indebted to the retentive memory with which the venerable James McCollam is endowed for most of the particulars used in illustrating the family history of Andrew Edmiston. The sketch now in hand illustrates some of the possibilities in the reach of such youth as perseveringly pursue a high aim and spare no honorable efforts to realize the fruits of noble endeavors. We are what we make ourselves.

In his youth and early manhood Andrew Edmiston seems to have had a consuming passion for athletic exercises, boxing, wrestling, and feats of muscular endurance. There was living at the time one Thomas Johnson, near the head of Stony Creek, who claimed to be the champion hard-hitter of all that region. He heard of young Edmiston's exploits as an athlete, and these exploits created some doubt as to which was the "best man"; and to settle the question *the ambitious Stony Creek athlete* sent a challenge to the champion of the Lower Levels that if he would meet him he would find out that the he might be the best the Levels could show, that he would soon find himself nowhere on Stony Creek if he just dared to show himself up there. This fired young Edmiston and made him as hot as *the furnace we read of in Daniel.* He may have sought rest but he did not find any that night, and so he set out by the light of the morning stars for West Union.

He walked from his home, near Locust, to John Smith's, head of Stony Creek, fifteen or more miles, before breakfast, to dispute the question of "best man" with Tom Johnson on his own Stony Creek ground. Without stopping for rest or breakfast he sailed into Johnson, tooth, fist, and toenail. In the first round Johnson landed a terrific blow on Edmiston's shoulder that dislocated Edmiston's arm, and yet he continued the contest until he saw his opportunity and overpowered Johnson until he called out enough!

John Smith then took charge of the victor—the new "best man" of Stony Creek and the Levels—and gave him his breakfast, and by noon he was back at Locust. Andrew Edmiston felt the effects of that dislocation all of his subsequent life. Slight exertion would ever after make his injured arm fly out of place at the shoulder.

In his later years he professed a change of heart and became a member of the M. E. Church. His sincerity was respected by all who knew him best and regarded genuine.

Some years before his decease his health was greatly impaired, and he became a great sufferer from nervous depression. While in one of the gloomy spells occasioned by his ill-health it was recommended by some physicians to try the effects of a ducking in the river. The doctor was of the opinion that the shock and struggle would break the "spell" and be of decided benefit. Thereupon a plan was arranged to have him go with a party of friends to Seebert Gibson's, over the Greenbrier, to eat lunch, and collect them be called into take a little snack and hurry him

Jim Scott, one of the strongest men and best swimmers; was engaged to upset the canoe and take Mr Edmiston out of the river before anything serious could happen him in the water. Mr Edmiston went along to see the fun the party proposed to have at Oldham's. He dismounted near the bank of the river and crossed in a canoe as it was rather deep to ford.

Things became so interesting and pleasant at Oldham's that Mr Edmiston was forgotton, and when they came to look for him to return home he was not to be found. Of course the party was much alarmed, but when they went to where the canoe had been tied up they saw it on the other side of the river and their patient on his horse greatly amused at the idea of their having to get over the deep water as best they could. Scott, however, came in very well. He swam the river, brought the canoe over, and helped the party across. Mr Edmiston in the meantime galloped home. It was concluded the next time he had a spell to let him have it out, for it certainly did n't hurt him much. Some thought it might be well for the party to have some such spells before they would be up with him.

When the dying day came when he was to pass over to the bright forever, it was found he had nothing to do but to die. God had not cast him off in the time of old age nor forsaken him when his strength failed, as he seemed to fear so much when depression of spirits or despondency afflicted our kind old friend. At evening time it was light with this venerable man, and he could realize the sweet power and significance of words like these: "I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only.—Psalm lxxi. 16.

W. T. P.

VINCE. BOND DEAD.

Alfred Vincent Bond, the subject of this, was born at Brushy Run, Pendleton County, September 29, 1880. The quietness that marked his boyhood was exemplified in the young man of 17 summers. When he became old enough to attend school he was earnest, thoughtful, and obedient. He was so apt that study to him seemed a pleasure instead of a task, and seldom came to recite with a poorly-prepared lesson. He was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. Nothing could induce him to do what he believed to be wrong. At the age of 13 he presented himself at the altar and was happily converted, and remained a consistent member of the M. E. Church.

Last winter he attended school at Frost, Pocahontas County, and made many friends. The writer had been closely associated with him for the last two years, and a more pious young man I never knew, and one of the best.

Of fine personal appearance, he looked the picture of health and strength. August last he was seized with typhoid fever and after a protracted illness of several weeks he went to meet his sainted mother, who had preceded him about eighteen months, and on the 27th day of September, 1897, his body was consigned to the tomb.

Thus has passed from among us a young man in the prime of life. But when the conflicts of life are over; when the last battle is fought, and the dead in Christ shall rise to meet him in the sky, we know we shall meet our dear departed friend and the music we used to engage in here we will sing triumphantly in heaven.

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Human Oxen in South America.

In an article on "Difficulties of Transportation in the Tropics," in The Engineering Magazine, C. P. Yeatman *tells some remarkable* stories of the strength and endurance of pack-carriers in Columbia. Says Mr Yeatman:

"There are professional pack-carriers on some roads who make a specialty of carrying burdens which the sturdy and much endurmule cannot stagger under. On some of the roads you will see at times what appears to be a live box staggering slowly and painfully down the mountain-side ahead of you; as you draw nearer, you may hear the box grunt, very much as an old pack-mule does at every downward step on a steep road. There is something uncanny about the whole proceeding, if it is your first experience, and you happen suddenly to overtake the box, going down hill, for the moving, swaying, and grunting mass has no visible means of support, and no apparent excuse for behaving in such a manner. Perhaps you may read on its back, 'Mason and Hamlin Organ Company,' or some similar legend, but that is no help in solving the perambulating mystery for whoever heard of a boxed-up organ wandering alone down a steep mountain path, and grunting as it reeled along? Very likely the path is too narrow for your mule to pass your fellow traveler; so you are obliged to follow in its wake. But at last you are able to pass ahead, and you find the organ is in no way to blame for moving, for it has a man under it. Short and stumpy he may be, but the muscles on him reminds you of the pictures of old Atlas holding the world on his brawny shoulders. In one hand he carries a long, stout cane, with which he steadies himself on the slippery clay, and when he wishes to rest, he backs up the bank on the side of the road, settles the lower end of his load on the higher ground and props up the upper end with his stick; then he lets go his the plaited maguey-fiber bands of his shoulders and forehead and step from under his burden.

"Up the next hill perhaps you will overtake a woman pack-carrier, her skirts tucked up to her knees, and below the skirts, in prominent view, great knots and masses of corded muscle, which form her not graceful, but very useful, underpinning. Ask her how much weight she carries, and you may get the answer, as if it were a child's load, 'ocho arrobas, no mas'—equivalent to, 'only two hundred and twenty pounds.' As you catch sight of her wrinkled face, you may thoughtlessly remark that it is a heavy load for one of her years; her answer is apt to be: 'You should see my grandmother; she does carry heavy loads; I am not full grown yet.' This is said with an injured air that you rude on wondering why you had not remembered that a woman has a right to be lusty about her age, even if she is not dressed in the height of fashion. As to the grandmother, and the probability of her still being able to carry burdens in this world, you are apt to be strongly of the opinion that the pack-mulish old woman has drawn entirely on her imagination; but do not be too sure of that, for the glaring tropical sun brings ripeness quickly, and while women are freckled mothers at fourteen years of age, a great grandmother may still be a very active member of society.

"In this sort of freight carrying a 'large load' is a twelve-arroba, 300-pound package, which is generally the maximum for men, as a one-arroba is for women, may cost $150 for one hundred miles, or $50.12 proper per ton per mile.

It would be a good idea for some people to hold the tongues occasionally, and give their brains a chance to catch up.

It is an unsettled question whether or not Senator Hanna has any brains, but the habit of using the head instead of the tongue leads to broadening the latter.—Chicago News.

A Promising Life Sadly Ended.

The death, Friday, in an asylum at Chester, England, of Mr Edward Langtry, a native of Belfast, Ireland, husband of "The Jersey Lily," the well known actress, has in it not a little pathos, being the melancholy conclusion of a life that began under circumstances that promised much happiness. While still almost a youth he met on a yatching tour in the English Channel Emile Charlotte Le Breton, daughter of the Dean of Jersey, and in 1873 married her. At first the pair lived quietly, but the beautiful young wife, intoxicated by the change from the sober ways of the Island of Jersey to the gay fashionable London, soon acquired extravagant tastes, which dissipated her husband's fortune, and in 1881 she betook herself to the stage. Domestic broils followed, if they had not preceded, this step, and the actress sought and obtained a California divorce. Her husband was seeking an English divorce from her at the time of his death. His life had been wrecked by "the Lily's" beauty, which was not fortified with the finer traits of womanhood. The immediate cause of his death is supposed to have been an accident encountered in traveling from Dublin to Chester. —Baltimore Sun.

A Vote Winner.

Major J. Hoge Tyler, the Democratic nominee for Governor of Virginia, may not be endowed with the stately eloquence of Senator Daniel, or the augmentative powers of some others of the Democratic campaigners, but he is said to be a hand-shaker from away back, which takes immensely in the rural district, whilst in anecdote and humor he is making a decided hit. In a recent speech in Richmond he is quoted as saying: "This is the driest ticket that the people of Virginia were ever asked to vote for. Jack Montague never drinks anything but Dan River mud. Ed. Echols doesn't know the difference between wine and pokeberry juice. As for myself, I never drink anything stronger than unspiked buttermilk." In Alexandria, Saturday evening, in a speech which seems to have delighted his audience, Major Tyler declared that he had not been able to discover any solid proof of the good times promised during the presidential campaign. He certainly took a gloomy view of the situation in Virginia, for he asserted that the land was so poor that "we will have to fertilize our graves in order to insure a resurrection." Major Tyler further said that the ticket of which he was the head was entitled to support "because it was made up of a black-headed man, a red-headed man and a bald-headed man, variety enough to suit everybody." The news of Major Tyler's humor has spread throughout the State, and he is overwhelmed with invitations to speak.—Exchange.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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A Pertinent Question.

The general store of the country is the departmental store of the city. Advertising in the life of the one is the life of the other. Let the country dealer in clothing, dress stuffs, sugar and patent medicines exercise the spirituality of his city brother, and he will get speedy proportionate to his efforts and fully as profitable relatively.

...ahontas Times.

...s Oakes and brither Boots ...ckled to Pokeney Goods. ...hats in a your coats. ...ts sent it. ...ensing you takin' notes. ...th be ti presnt it.—Burns.

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A bunch of keys at Mar... Hunterseville. The find... please communicate with ...ard, Locust, W. Va.

...ecent meeting of the Oak... Presbyterian church Allan ...n and Mathews Reckman ...cted elders.

...u want to get real fraternal... ...e in men's clothing, ladies' ...dress goods, flannels, etc.,
J. D. PULLIN & Co.

...o gray squirrel is to be seen ...s place. It may possibly ...f grown fox squirrel. Sev... ...ack squirrels have also been ...ce.

DOUGLAS (colored) was ...o the R-form School at ... Town, last week, by the ... there to remain until he ... the opinion of the superin... ...e, he trusted.

...are receiving a full line of ...d winter goods, and we cor... invite our friends and cus... ...s to call and see us before ...g elsewhere, as we have good ...g bargains for you.
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...er week John A. Warwick ...d to the Warwick farm on ... Creek. At the recent sale ...d Miss Emma N. Warwick ...me the purchasers. Mr War... will live on the place and run ...He proposes to devote most of ...time to stock raising.

...MY is our business increasing rapidly? Because we sell at ...heaper prices; because we pay ...r for our goods; because we sell ...e rich, poor, old, and young ...e same prices. Come in and ...convinced that the PULLIN & ... Bargain Store is the place to ...goods cheap.

...want with you please. See... is believing. Say Guy Green ...ve at 10c net cash. If you buy ...nd are dissatisfied return it and ...ill make it right. My trade in ...ool shows has extended to the ...rtier County line. Words ...mise are coming in every day. ...ays nascinated still on hand. ...n fit any feet.
Yours faithfully,
PAUL GOLDEN.

THE railroad is evidently com... The land company and oth... foreign landowners who hold ...ot only because of the prospect ... railroad, there's gonna be a ...mall contenuous strip of land ...on Huntersville around by Mar...ton to the head of the river ...or fifty or sixty miles the greater ...rt of the road would run through ...my own territory. Some per... now wonderful why rights of ...y land not been taken out. It is ...endless to say that it is very easi... explained by notfun the fact ...t the company owns the land ...ver which the road is to run.

A FEW weeks ago Miss Ena ...walling, a daughter of Cornelius ...walling, entered the Lewisburg ...Female Institute as a pupil. She ...n just removed from an attack ...of fever and has suffered a relapse. ...Her father and mother are with ...her, and she is reported to be very ...sick. When she was first taken ...sick she was so delirious as to ...the idea that she would lose her ...chance of going to a boarding ...school this winter, that her parents ...thought best to promise to send ...her as soon as she recoved well ...enough. This accounts for her go... ...away so early, while there was ...still danger of a relapse.

A FEW days ago a polecat was ...discovered in a spring-house in the ...Levels. Confusion reigned in the ...housekeeping department of the ...house. The spring-house had lots ...of milk and cream in it, and the ...female portion of the household ...packed their duds to join. The polecat ...was not disturbing anything particularly. He simply "perched and sot" like the cursed, and also like that bird the very last that he was. There was the distinction between the two people will know that if they resorted to any arbitrary measures the polecat would get ex... cited and pizzle the whole build... ing. The neighbor always was ap... preciably very gentle, and might have driven the polecat out, but he always knew when to let well enough alone, but an ele... ment of fear remained that he might accumulate and cause a row. He was left alone until the rest of the country around had been ...over, and after a few days' absence from the House had found a thing ...or two about polecats, and, though ...declining the regret, he determined to try the experiment. Going to the spring-house he quietly took it by the tail and set it loose. The ...distance to the orchard. There he hesitated a while, and then ...he climbed a tree which he ...ascended with a quick ...motion which he ...followed by a ...the polecat when ...he left the ...spring-house ...which is the ...same course ...of the ...polecat. ...The polecat ...is still ...in the ...neighborhood, ...but, it is ...said, it ...is ...not ...to be ...found ...after ...The ...people ...are ...returning ...to their ...homes, ...and ...it is ...also ...said ...that ...the ...milk ...is ...not ...to ...be ...found ...in ...the ...spring-house ...after ...The ...polecat ...is ...supposed ...to ...be ...in ...Indiana ...now ...as ...it ...is ...always ...found ...there.

A NEW line of hats, children's caps, dress trimming braids, vel... vets, laces, ostrich plumes, fancy feathers, braided plaques, etc., at MISS CUNNINGHAM'S next week.

A NEW epoch has come to Pocahontas to mark the time, the most definite one since the "winter of the deep snow." It is "the Reunion." Every now and then we hear of something dated by the reunion.

ELLIS MCCARTY, of Academy, moved Monday to his own home at the ten-yard. He had been living on the Harper farm. Mrs Harper and a portion of the family will occupy the house he vacated this winter.

EVERY one desires to keep informed on Yukon, the Klondike and Alaskan gold fields. Send 10c. for large Copendium of vast information and big color map to Hamilton Publishing Company, Indianapolis, Indiana.

FOR a number of years Knapp's Creek has been cutting into the town of Marlinton and threatening to change its course and flow thro the middale of the town. Captain Smith has had a strong stone wall with a layer of bongbs built which will prevent any further encroachments.

THE remains of the late Rev Mitchell D. Dunlap, who died in 1891, at Hillsboro, were exhumed a few days ago and taken to Union. Last Tuesday they were reinterred in the cemetery there; his last resting-place being beside the body of his wife, who died in 1882. His grave is made there at his own request.

J. D. PULLIN & CO.

DIED: Of diptheria, at the home of her parents, near Ols, Lucas County, Iowa, Wednesday morning October 13, 1897, Callie, youngest daughter of Mr and E. B. Casebolt, aged 12 years and 7 months. Mr and Mrs Casebolt will be remembered by their many friends as former residents of Pocahontas County.

THURSDAY evening the saloon men, of Sisterville, who have been making a bitter fight for license, received word from the county court that license would not be granted. Friday morning every saloon in the city opened its dcors and they are doing a rushing business.

A CONSIDERABLE law suit was heard last week by W. H. Grose, justice, between W. W. Tyree and Paul Golden. The suit was over an order given by one Wanless to Tyree on Golden. The evidence was that Golden had accepted it verbally. The order was on partnership funds of Simmons and Wanless, and they afterwards traded out the amount due them. The amount involved was $4.50. A motion for a new trial is set for next Saturday.

FROM the San Antonian Express we clip the following notice of a deal in cattle made by O. R. Slavin, a native of this county: J. S. Alexander and O. R. Slavin, prominent cattle buyers of Kansas City, closed a contract with Dobie & Lowe for 1500 head of 2 year olds past, located in Mercies County. The same parties also bought of W A. Lowe 600 head of 2 year olds near Victoria, and from W. G. Austin 300 2 year olds, near Victoria; all of them to be delivered on December 18.

THE people of this town are not so fond of some of their country neighbors that they will let them sell them beef from a sick cow affected with lump-jaw, if they know it. The meat has been eaten, but we are not such suckers as to rest under the injury which has been inflicted. The evidence is so convincing that a grand jury will have a chance to look into it. The people here would as soon be poisoned some other way. This is not the first time that big jawed cattle have been killed and sold for beef in this county.

PREMATURE silvery locks can be restored to the natural color, as in youth, and the head kept clean of dandruff, by Ball's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Larry May will leave this town soon to work in Fairmont.

J. H. G. Wilson is absent on a business trip to Staunton.

John A. McLaughlin is about well of the fever.

Miss Lou Burr, of Rosecrants, has returned home.

Miss Mary McClintic spent Tuesday in town.

MR and MRS A. D. BRAND, of White Sulphur, passed on their way to Minger.

MRS M. A. GRIMM, Red Springs, is visiting her father, Mr. Reuben Cleveland.

L. M. McClintic and R. M. Yeager are still absent on land business.

REV. C. E. HART, in charge of the Auburn, Bricker county, circuit, was in this county a few days this week.

MRS WILSON T. BRAND and Mrs Nannie Brand, son Harry, and daughter Jessie, of the Levels, have returned from a visit to Beverly.

R. S. TURNER passed Marlinton on his return from Rockbridge. He reports that the men who run the pendulum at Monongah are still at large.

Lump Jaw Beef.

It has lately developed on pretty good evidence that meat tainted with the horrible cancerous affection termed lump jaw was very generally distributed about Marlinton on one occasion this fall.

Lump jaw is recognized by a swollen condition of the lower jaw, and cattle seized with it become thin and soon die. It is absolutely incurable so far as known. Honorable stockmen kill affected cattle and destroy the carcasses. There are others who kill such affected stock and sell for a good round price to unsuspecting victims. The crime is punishable by heavy fine and confinement in the penitentiary.

Cooking tends to destroy the germs, but the disease finds admittance thro an accidental scratch or even by a decayed tooth.

Slight evidence is needed to substantiate the case referred to, and such offenders will certainly be looked after.

All meat is closely inspected in city markets, and a dealer who knowingly markets diseased stock, and especially lump jaw, and is debarred from further entry to the market. It is told of one stockman, well known in this county, who does not dare to go to Philadelphia with cattle for having once run in a steer thus diseased.

Robberry in Rockbridge.

Mrs William Harrison, postmistress at Monmouth, a postoffice four miles from Lexington, was held up about midday, October 22, by three men and the office robbed. She had prepared dinner, when the three men stepped in the door, and one of them held a pistol at her head, while the others rifled the safe, securing about $35 in money and stamps. One of the others secured all the bread and meat on the table. Then all decamped. A patron called in a few minutes for his mail, but he did not see them. The country was scoured but they have not been found up to the present. This part of the country is infested with tramps.—Baltimore Sun.

The week before the above occurrence the Rockbride News has this editorial on the wholeness of the peace of that county. "Pride goeth before a fall," saith the Psalmist.

"We are a law-abiding people. There is not a prisoner in the jail of Rockbridge County, and several years have elapsed since a criminal case of serious importance appeared on the docket of our county court."

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Church Notes.

Rev J. M. Eavey will preach at the Poage Lane school house, on Sunday, October 31, at 10. A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The Sacrament will be administered after the morning services. H. Q. BURR.

Church Festival.

There will be a Church Festival and all day singing, at Bethel church, at Hackeye, West Virginia, November 6; commencing at 10 A. M. All parties are cordially invited to attend, and especially the singing leaders of the county.
SAM. GLADWELL.

Hat Sale.

Special Sale Day at MRS CUNNINGHAM'S, next Wednesday, November 3, at which time you can get hats at VERY REDUCED RATES.

NOTICE.

All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call at our store and settle the same on or before November 1, 1897, or we will be compelled to place your accounts in an officers hands for collection. We must have money to meet our obligations.
Respectfully,
HANNAH & HARPER,
Frost, W. Va., Sept. 18, '97.

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MY AMBITION.

Folks say I lack ambition, whoever heard the like;
I'm the most ambitious girl that lives along this old turnpike.
It's very true I do not care for writing books, this fall
I let some weeks go by and did not use my mind at all.

I never yearn for the joy that comes to him who sits him down
And writes a brilliant tale that simply captivates the town;
Nor pine for the day when folks shall say, remembering these fitful rhymes,
"She used to write much dazzling verse for the Pocahontas Times."
(Indulgence is asked for this line.)

I give my old things to the poor—the things I do not need,
When "The Ten" comes round with a basket big and for the poor folks plead;
But I do it in such a quiet way that it goes down on the list
From the M. M. L. C. D. O. C., or just "Philanthropist."

But I have one ambition—I've had it all along,
And if it never is fulfilled life won't be worth a song.
I visit my milliner every day, simply mean to "hant" her,
Till she says she thinks that I'll "look well" in a bright red Tam-O'Shanter!
S. A. P.

DUNMORE.

A little rainy and a fine time on wheat and corn shuckers.

Judge C. F. Moore of Piedmont W. Va. is at home on a visit.

Mrs C. F. Sweeker of Highland mother of Axetioncer Sweeker has been visiting Dunmore.

Mr Propts and Miss Wilson of Doe Hill are visiting here

B. F. McElwee and Sol Davis are off for Baltimore.

Miss Lucy Siple the dress maker is in town.

Miss Hallie Moore of Huntersville is up to see her father and grandmother.

We understand the railroad engineers are going down Anthony's Creek to the Columbia Springs.

A. F. Carpenter is out to Staunton this week.

We have a talking machine in town.

Our school is progressing nicely.

The general health of the neighborhood is good.

If it snows let it snow.
SLANKER.

The Great Earthquake.

We do not wish to shock you, as did the earthquake some time past, but we want to give you a few pointers. We have pulled price-raisers down and cleared the path to Bargaindom. There are no tricks or illusions about our business methods—we give prices and goods that bear the light of investigation.

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1 dozen 1-gallon Mason Jars, 95c
1 pound Cornstarch, 5c
Peaches, 10c per can
Best Brown Sugar, 5c
Granulated Sugar, 6c
Good quality 4 prong Hay Fork, 35c
Hickory Handle Cradles, $2.50
Good Prints, 2½ to 3½ per yard.
Apron Ginghams, 5c per yard
Best Ticking, 15c per yard
Choice whole grain rice, 6c
Good quality Cuff holders, 7c pair
24-inch Turkey Red Hab'kfs, 5c each
Good quality tinned Tumblers, 25c set
Tobacco, from 20 to 4 c
Wool Pants, 95c

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SALE OF WEST VIRGINIA LANDS.

Confirmation of a Transaction Involving 300,000 Acres.

Several weeks ago the Manufacturers' Record referred to a report that a Northern syndicate, which included Cornelius Vanderbilt, H. McKay Twombly and W. Seward Webb, had secured a tract of 300,000 acres of timber and coal lands in the eastern section West Virginia, paying $500,000 for it. It was also stated that the same syndicate had obtained control of the Dry Fork Railroad line, which is now in operation thirty one miles at the head of the Greenbrier valley, between Hendrick's and Horton. The road has been operated by a Philadelphia company, of which K. P. Whitmer is president. It is understood that the purchasers intend extending the railroad to a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio at White Sulphur Springs, thro the tract of land referred to.

In a letter to the Manufacturer's Record, Mr John T. McGraw, of Grafton, W. Va., who has been active in representative of the owners of the property, confirms the report of its sale. The transaction is one of the largest of Southern lands which has ever been recorded, and indicates the interest which the resources of West Virginia are attracting among northern capitalists. The C & O Railroad is a Vanderbilt property, and the railroad which is to be built will be in all about 110 miles in length, and will be a direct connection of the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg system and the Chesapeake & Ohio. In last week's issue of the Manufacturer's Record it was stated that work on this line had begun.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commr., Marlinton, W. Va., Oct. 29, 1897.

State of West Virginia ... Plaintiff
versus
J. W. F. Allemeng, J. B. Blyholder John T. McGraw, Annie Barlow, Morgan Messer, and Diana Messer, ... Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

30th day of November, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice.

At which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interests you may have in the lands, or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commr.

(Copy of Decree.

State of West Virginia
vs.
J. W. Allemeng, et als.

In Chancery.

This cause, which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits there with filed, summons returned duly served as to resident defendants, and completed, the bill taken for confessed, and argument of counsel.

Upon consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this cause be and the same is referred to S. B. Scott, Jr., one of the commissioners of this court, to inquire into and state and report in a fair terms of this court in the following matters and things concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited, to wit: A tract of 139 acres, a tract of 719 acres, and a tract of 1900 acres, and a tract of 335 acres.

1st—For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non payment of taxes due thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due on said tracts or any of them and unpaid.

3d—Whether the locations of said tracts are ascertainable, and if so their actual location.

4th—In whom the title to said land is now vested by forfeiture or otherwise, and who if any one is entitled to redeem.

5th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties to interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and to all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place where and when he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four consecutive weeks before commencing said account.

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Commissioner's Notice.

October 20, 1897.

Office of Commissioner in Chancery
Andrew Price.
vs.
Andrew Berold
and
Amos Barlow and others.

All parties interested in the above styled cause will take notice the undersigned commissioner will on the 20th day of November, 1897, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to take, state, settle, and adjust the following accounts:

1st—An account of all the debts against said H. M. Lockridge existing on the 19th day of September, 1891, showing in said account what debts or charges were liens or encumbrances on the land conveyed by deed from H. M. Lockridge et al to Amos Barlow et al, of date September 19, 1891, together with their priorities, together with all other debts against said Lockridge existing on the day aforesaid, which may be properly approved before him.

2d—An account of the real estate owned by said deed of September 19, 1891, showing its annual value on the said 19th day of September, 1891, less taxes and permanent improvements, and also its fee simple value.

And request to court together with any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required to be stated by any party in interest.

All which time and place you may attend.

ANDREW PRICE,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of H. M. Lockridge.

In pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Pocahontas County, to me in a cause therein pending, I am required to take account of the debts of the said H. M. Lockridge at the date of the deed from him and wife to Amos Barlow et al, of date September 19, 1891, and to report the same to the court, and I am also required to take account of the annual value of the real estate conveyed by said deed, and the fee simple value of the same, and any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the county of Pocahontas and town of Marlinton, on or before the 20th day of November, 1897.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1897.

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Commissioner.

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Pocahontas Times.

...w Price, Editor.

...ntas, Friday, Oct. 29, 1897.

...ed at the post office at Martin ... Va., as second class matter. ...

...President intends to make ...ange in consular appoint... in Cuba until the war ends ...d General Lee will return to ...land about the first of De...

...people of New Orleans are ...g for frost which will kill the ...e fever which has been rag... there. The scourge has been ...successfully handled by the ...h officials than ever before.

...t guess of the New York Sun ...e result of the election to be ...in the city next Tuesday for a ...r is 30,000 plurality for Gen. ...Tracy. This plurality is dan...ously like the number of ap...intments due the victorious par... which is 35,000. The Tamma... candidate will receive second ..., and George and Low will ...ost for third place.

...n old gentleman, more or less ...he crabbed variety, was mean...ugh to the editor of this paper ...other day to say that we were ...able to write as good jokes as ...editor of the Greenbrier Inde...dent. Ordinarily we would not ...e pursued the thing to our own ...traction, but thinking the hu... of both editors was rather lame ...its legs and painful to those who ...tched it disport, we asked him ...explain. He took up an Inde...dent and pointed out a very ...ver article on the front page, ...is piece proved to be something ...ich had appeared in the New ...rk Sun of a recent date, which ...per credited it to the Hartford ...mes. The Hartford Times took ...e trouble to state that they were ...able to give the author's name, ...t it appeared in the Greenbrier ...dependent no credit of any kind ...as given. When we explained ...is the old gentleman seemed very ...rcedulous and went away evi...ently thinking the explanation ...as due to mere envy on our part.

...There is something brewing ...oncerning the mortgage which the ...overnment holds on the Union ...acific. This mortgage, it seems, ...mounts to $53,000,000 when ma...ured. A gang of speculators, with ...ost noted J. Pierpont Morgan at ...he head, had about convinced the ...dministration that they had better ...ccept $33,000,000 cash and re...ease the property. But Russell ...age comes out at the head of a ...ody of capitalists and produces ...unanswerable argument against the ...acceptance of the scheme by offer...ing to pay the government its ...laim in full. Some of the ill-di...posed do not hesitate to say that ...this will seriously embarrass the ...President, owing to large contribu...tions received from these speculators ...in the last campaign. It is ...almost impossible for the public at ...large to know what is right and how ...much is done by its officials that ...partakes of the nature of a steel. ...We here in a vague way of corrup...tion in high places, and years af...ter the public finds out that it has ...been swindled, but with the pres...ent system of partisan newspapers ...we know not what is good from re...port.

...October 18, Hon J. Hoge Tyler ...addressed the people of Rocking...ham on the issues of the times. As ...reported in the Register, he said ...that he had been criticised for not ...declaring in his speeches that pros...perity and good times had arrived ...at last. It was true prosperity had ...struck him at Roanoke when he ...was nominated for Governor, but ...surely the Republican party was ...not entitled to any credit for that. ...I don't believe you will ever have ...good times and real prosperity un...til the old-fashioned silver dollar ...has been restored to its ancient ...rights and privileges. I wish I ...could in candor say to the people ...of Virginia that the shadow of ...night is passing away and that ...there are of hope in rains. But ...as an honest man I refuse to tell a ...lie about prosperity and good ...times simply to boost the gold-bug...ler. I have been all over this ...State, much of the Union, and ...some parts of the Old World in the ...past twelve months and in all se...riousness I am compelled to say ...that I have seen no prosperity to ...any considerable extent. There ...has certainly been no general pros...perity at all events. Too much ...of the country is poor and dyed-...with a full staff in attendance. The prosperity we have had must be a measly little private, to be stalking behind a wheat-sheck or hiding in a potato-patch.

...Two members of the legislature evidently think they ought to meet this winter and transact the important business of preparing the needed amendments to be voted upon. Some of these amendments, especially that in reference to the changing of the judicial districts, are so necessary that we may say the people at large are anxious that the legislature should meet. But there is one class that does not want to see the last legislature together, and that is the leading men of the Republican party, who are as proud of the present legislature as a Pocahontas man is of a poor horse. They know what would be the effect politically to hold an extra session. We feel so sure that this is the main drawback to an extra session as to be ready to accuse those leaders of selfishness, and claim that they are forbearing the calling of this extra session for fear of weakening the party. The expense would not be felt and we would commend many of the proposed amendments to the consideration of the people of this State. The election of next year would afford an excellent opportunity for a decision of the amendments after cool consideration. The political offices to be filled are not numerous, and the people would pay more attention to this branch of the election than they possibly could during the heated campaign of a Presidential year. A short term is all that would be necessary, and we do not begrudge the poor legislators an extra trip to Charleston this winter. Let us have those amendments up at the next election by all means, and we won't do a thing to most of them.

...From latest advices the yellow fever situation has not improved very perceptibly as yet. Up to the last few days it seemed to be extending beyond the South, in spite of rigid quarantine regulations. It will be two or three weeks before frost can be expected, and until the frost line be reached the mortality seems to increase as the temperature falls. The press has evidently been reticent, and the real situation has been and is far more serious than published reports would seem to indicate, bad as that appears. By private advices we infer that every interest suffers, financial, educational, journalistic, moral, and religious. This fever is truly a pestilence that walks in darkness and a destruction that wastes at noonday, yet there may be worse things in communities remote from the fever belt.

...The interesting report comes from New York, that Charles B. Rouss may have his sight restored. Dr Gaelp Norman came from India for the especial purpose to treat Rouss, and after a week's treatment, the patient is able to see dimly sixteen inches. Dr Norman seems confident that in about four weeks he will be able to read the papers. The specialist had heard of Rouss' offer of a million to any one who would give him back his eyes.

As was generally expected, the jury in the Lustgart murder case, tried in Chicago, was discharged unable to agree. On final ballot they stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

...The annual meeting of the State Bar Association at Morgantown, on the third and fourth of next month, promises to be an exciting and entertaining one. Government by injunction is one of the live questions booked for discussion by the leading lawyers of the State. On this subject an address is to be made by Hon Seymour Thompson, of St. Louis, which will doubtless attract the attention of the whole country.

...Here is a straw that gives some idea of how the popular wind is likely to blow. It is taken from the Ashland Evening, an influential Democratic paper sent out from Chicago:

> Lincoln said: 'Thank God we have anywhere under which oppressed workingmen can strike.'
>
> The successors of Lincoln today say: 'Thank God we have injunctions and sheriffs, and military commanders who are above the constitution. With the help of these things we will prevent a working man from obtaining his rights more or less.'

...At the time of the excitement caused by the sailing party of France to help the Cuban revolutionists, we published an account of pirates, gave the number of pirates, gave the number of people killed during the battle, &c.

THE NEW YORK FIGHT.

The citizens of Greater New York are having an interesting time as to who shall rule the city. It is hard to tell the state of affairs exactly or how the people will decide between the various claimants. In these unhappy days in large cities (and every where except among those unruly people, far behind the times, who live far apart from each other and who must needs do their own thinking) there exists what they call the, "masses," something that was unheard of until a late day. The "masses" of New York are very dense and many of them are thick headed. How they will divide now is an anxious question. In the cities that form the second city in the world hundreds of meetings are being held. The Republican party with General Tracy claims to identify itself with the reformers who have ruled the city of New York about as well as usual for the past years. They are trying to impress upon the "masses" that they have been particularly fortunate in being ruled by such an excellent, clean-handed people. They hope that—

> "The daughter of debate,
> That discord aye doth sow,
> Will reap no gain where former rule
> Hath taught still peace to grow."

Tammany Hall, a most powerful political organization, is running hard in spite of the motto ascribed to it by its rivals: "To hell with reform!" Tammany has put up Judge Van Wyck, and undoubtedly is the gang which that most noble duke, General Tracy, has to fear. Those Tammany people have a way of making themselves solid with the voter and they go among them at their work, while the higher class politicians discuss the matter at their clubs or in their parlors.

Henry George will get some votes as a straight out Chicago Democrat. Tammanay did not grow enthusiastic over the Chicago bill of rights as it might have done. They respected the fact, no doubt, that the people of New York are somewhat prejudiced against that man Bryan. While we would like to have seen the issue made by Tammany direct against the Republican party, still it is hard to see how they could have run a campaign on the silver question in establishing a city government which does pretty nearly everything the nation does except coin money. We fear that H. George will not make the free silver cause to show up well in the New York election. He is one of those sincere, ardent friends of the cause who mean well but who damage us.

The fourth element is Seth Low, the great philanthropist, who nominated by petition, is supposed to cripple the Republican party to about the same extent that George will take votes from Tammany Hall's nominee. At first Low said he would not run unless he would prove to be a "unifying force." He seems destined to unify only a small number. He left bound to run, and nothing will keep him from polling as many of his admirers as possible. His party, platform, and principles, if he has any of the three, are himself, the greatest known non partisan who ever waged war for partisan votes. His position has called forth this squib:

> "Don't fer," says Joe, "it ain't no use.
> That's Dick a Pelog stance wi' gease.
> Says Israel, "I don't care a cent,
> I've sighted, an' I'll let her went."

CAPTAINS COURAGEOUS.

Those who have read "Captains Courageous" Kipling's great American novel will be interested to know that he probably took the title from a verse which heads Chapter XXVI of Charles Kingsley's "Westward Ho!" There it is credited to "Old Ballad, a. d. 1684":

> "When captains courageous whom death could not daunt,
> Did march to the seige of the city of Gaunt,
> They mustered their soldiers by two and by three,
> But the freemost in battle was Mary Ambree.
>
> When brave Sir John Major was slain in her sight,
> Who was her true lover, her joy and delight,
> Because he was murther'd most treacherously,
> Then vowed he revenge him full dearly Mary Ambree.

...The trial of Jesse Knorr, for the murder of Emanuel Croll in the Browning complication at Hacrwood, is a very strong case. He has made several confessions, and if reports are true a conviction is confidently expected.

STATE NEWS.

Melville D. Post, Wheeling's literary pride, has his second book in the hands of the publisher.

The Point Pleasant Register asks, "What has become of the project to erect a monument to the men who fell in battle at this place more than a hundred years ago?"

The papers and people of Wheeling are urging the chamber of commerce to secure the location there of the government armor plate works.

The fruit crop this year of Jefferson and Berkley counties was one of the most prolific ever known. A fair estimate fixes the value of the apple and peach crop of the two counties at over $100,000. One successful fruit grower, of Berkley County, is reported to have sold his apple crop for $20,000.

James W. Hess, formerly of Lewisburg, will be the new postmaster at Indianpolis. He moved to Indiana in 1856, where he is now one of the best known business men in the State. He learned the carpenter's trade in Lewisburg un- Lewis Wetzel, Esq.

Wheeling, not to be behind the times, presents something new in the way of a jail delivery. Two noted crooks unlocked the door of the county jail there, Friday morning, with a wooden key which they had made, walked out to the criminal court room, thro the court room, and on to Ohio.

Hon. William L. Wilson's father-in-law, Dr Adronian J. Huntington, has been appointed Dean of Columbia University, Washington, D. C. Dr Huntington has been professor of Greek at the Furman University, Greenville, S. C., since 1843. He is 75 years old, but in twenty years has never missed a class.

The "Augusta" boomers, during the legislature, claimed over 400 square miles as the area of Marion County. The surveying committee, appointed by the county court, has just finished its duties and reported the county as containing 306 and a fraction square miles—one-ninth less than the Austin Merrill survey, made twenty-eight years ago.

Professor Thomas E. Hodges, of the University, located a bullet in Ernest Hayes' foot, by the use of the X-rays. The bullet was fired into his foot several years ago by the accidental discharge Flobert rifle while he was shooting sparrows. The experiment was a complete success, but as Mr Hayes was compelled to leave for the east, he postponed a surgical operation for the removal of the bull.—Morgantown Monongalian.

Parkersburg is suffering from an epidemic of diptheria aggravated, it is said, by the disagreement of the city physicians as to the name and nature of the prevalent disease. The wrangle among the medical men is hot, absurd and deplorable. It has reached a point where one physician posts a house as being diptheria smitten, and others call and remove notices. Cases are rapidly on the increase as the result.

On the Kanawha sixteen deer were killed by parties living there. They had been driven out of the mountains by forest fires and were making for the river. When they were killed the game law of the State was violated. Several bears, also, have recently been seen in different parts of the State. Near Dingess, last week, a workman discovered a cub bear. While he was planning to capture it, the mother bear came upon the scene, and he beat a hasty retreat.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met in the county court house of Martinsburg. The membership increased fifty during the year and now numbers one hundred and sixteen. The treasurer's report showed receipts amounting to $805.42; disbursements $402.96, and a balance in the treasury, including the amount on hand at the beginning of the year, of 1003.46. The president, Mrs McSherry, delivered a very interesting address, after which business was transacted, and suggested that Stonewall Jackson's birthday be commemorated hereafter throughout the State. Jackson was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., on January 21, 1824.—Martinsburg World.

For the past week or more bands of gypsies have been gathering in the woods near Shepardstown, making this point a rendezvous from which they start on their annual fall pilgrimage southward. In one of the bands was a very beautiful girl fourteen years old, named Lizzie Gore, who is said to be worth about $50,000. She has been the object of passionate adoration of one of one of the sons of another party, named Nailer Harrison, who already possesses a wife and seven of children. It seems he has won her affection, for on Monday night they eloped, for parts unknown. The girls absence was noticed by her parents and the camp was soon in an uproar. Pursuing parties were sent after the fleeing couple but no trace of them was yet been found. The father of the girl applied for a warrant for the arrest of her lover, while her former brother threatens all sorts of things when the other overtakes him.

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Travelers Repose, Thurs.	Oct.	21
Green Bank, Friday,	October	22
Dunmore, Saturday,	"	23
Frost, Monday	"	25
Huntersville, Tuesday,	"	26
Lockwood, Wednesday,	"	27
Edray, Thursday,	"	28
Marlinton, Friday,	"	29
Lobelia, Thursday,	"	28
Academy, Saturday,	"	30

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72 sheets Ruled Note Paper for 10c
3 doz. (36 boxes) Matches for 25c
5 Boxes Eureka of Coffee for 10c
1 doz Gallon Mason Jars for $1.00.
10c good 20c Coffee for $1.00.
10c good Chewing Tobacco for 25c
Heralds' Embossed Shirts, white or colored, 50c.
Collars, best cotton, 2 and 3c
Gingham per yard 5 and 6c.

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revent meeting of the Oak
Presbyterian church Allen
n and Matthews Ruckman
ected elders.

ou want to get real fruitcakes
ss in men's clothing, ladies'
dress goods, flannels, etc.,
J. D. PULLINS & Co.

ry gray squirrel is to be seen
his place. It may possibly
ill grown fox squirrel. Sev-
lack squirrels have also been
ere.

DOUGLAS (colored) was
to the Reform School at
Town, last week, by the
there to remain until he
s the opinion of the superin-
nt, he trusted.

are receiving a full line of
ul winter goods, and we cor-
invite our friends and cus-
to call and see us before
g elsewhere, as we have good
bargains for you.
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er week John A. Warwick
d to the Warwick farm on
Creek. At the recent sale
Miss Emma N. Warwick
the purchasers. Mr War-
will live on the place and run
He proposes to devote most of
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Yours faithfully,
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HE railroad is evidently com-
. The land company and
foreign landowners who hold
only because of the prospect
railroad development, own as
ost continuous strip of land
Huntersville around by Mar-
to the head of the river,
fifty or sixty miles the greater
of the road would run through
r own territory. Some per-
s were wondering why rights of
had not been taken out. It is
clear to say that it is very con-
explained by mention the fact
f the company owns the land
which the road is to run.

A FEW weeks ago Miss Eva
lting, a daughter of Cornelius
lting, entered the Lewisburg
nale Institute as a pupil. She
s just recovered from an attack
fever and has suffered a relapse.
father and mother are with
, and she is reported to be very
. When she was first taken
s she was so much distressed at
idea that she would lose her
ance of going to a boarding
ol this winter, that her parents
ought best to promise to send
as soon as she seemed well
ugh. This accounts for her go-
away to school while there was
danger of a relapse.

A FEW days ago a polecat was
overed in a spring-house in the
ville Confederate reigned in the
housekeeping department of the
se. The spring-house had lots
milk and cream in it, and the
ster for a whole winter's use was
ched there in pans. The polecat
s not disturbing anything per-
ently, but the head keeper of the
ehold, and another cat

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Oct. 29, 1897.

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THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

County Directory

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Sheriff ..... B. W. Hill
Clerk County Court .. S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
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State of West Virginia, Plaintiff
versus
J. B. Lowe, Oramel Barrett, James C. Snedegar, John E. Roller, Samuel Curry, and A. J. Hook's Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

30th day of November, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice.

At which time and place, you, and each of you, can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 29th day of Octr. 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.
Commissioner.

(Copy of Decree)

State of West Virginia
versus
Jno. B. Lowe et als.

In Chancery.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill and exhibits therewith filed, summons returned duly executed as to home defendants, order of publication duly published posted and completed as to nonresident defendants, bill taken for confessed and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof, it is adjudged ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, Jr., one of the comm'rs. of *this court to enquire into and make* report to a future term of this court the following matters and things concerning *the lands alleged* in the bill to be forfeited, viz: A tract of 40 acres, a tract of 83 acres, a tract of 5 acres, a tract of 40 acres, a tract of 30 or 40 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 165 acres, a tract of 450 acres, a tract of 230 acres, a tract of 360 acres, a tract of 150 acres, a tract of 500 acres, and a tract of 250 acres.

1st For what year or years the said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and subject to be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

2nd The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due on said tracts, or any of them, unpaid.

3rd Whether the location of said tracts are ascertainable and if so their actual location.

4th In whom the titles to said land are now vested by forfeiture or otherwise and who if any one is entitled to redemption.

5th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ord red that said commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties in crested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in The Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account



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Mr Gallagher's Experience.

"I once read," he said, "that *Kipling traveled 1,000 miles to get* the impressions of a man who went down in a ship at sea and was luckey enough to come up again. It struck me at once that this was the secret of Kipling's success. The faithfulness of detail, and above all, the truth of it was what scored.

I became enthused with the idea that this was the key of the situation, and resolved to put the same in practice and reap the benefit myself. It was only a short time before an excellent chance offered. I was writing a story in which the hero, while ascending the Matterhorn, slides down a glacier, and when just at the verge of an awful precipice catches a twig protruding from the snow which is gradually uprooted. At the last moment *he is saved by the heroine, who* throws to him a rope she has formed by tying together her leather belt, wealth of sunny hair, strips of clothing, and imported Roman stripe sheer silk four-in-hand tie.

One day, while the twig had been slowly uprooting itself for *more than three hours, and I was* puzzling my brain to imagine what the hero ought to be thinking of and doing besides catching cold, I threw aside my pen and picked up a newspaper to give my brain a rest.

The first item that caught my *eye was the following:*

"Columbus, Ohio, July 15—Martin Gallagher, a workman employed in repairing the tower of the city hall, had a narrow escape today *from a horrible death.* He lost his footing and fell sliding down the steep roof of the building with terrific celerity. A nail, accidentally protruding, caught in his garments and held him at the edge suspended above the stone pavement 100 feet below. It was *fully fifteen minutes* before his companions could rig a tackle and rescue him from his fearful predicament."

Here was my chance to outdo *Kipling. I would go to Columbus* interview Gallagher, record his impressions, which must be identical exactly similar to those of my hero, and by their thrilling realism create a sensation throughout the literary world.

I packed my valise, bought a ticket for Columbus, and, leaving my hero on ice, started out, determined to procure for him some *realistic and blood-curdling* reflections of the best Ohio brand.

When I arrived I took out my note book and pencil and hunted up the city hall. Gallagher was still holding his job, and I found him seated on a step eating his dinner. He was a solemn-looking *man, as befitted one that had ex*perienced such a narrow escape.

"Mr Gallagher," I began, "I am a celebr—an author—who writes stories and things. I read about your remarkable escape and I want you to tell me about it." I then talked some more and explained that I wanted to know how he felt and what thoughts were in his mind while he was hung up on the nail.

"Oi don't mind tellin' yez," he said, "ay yez'll write it up like I tell yez. It was along of that mulderin' scutt of a Dempzy Sheehan. Says Dempzy: 'It's the growler Oi'll be after rushin',' says he, 'an yez'll all chip in.'

"'It's a long way,' says Oi, 'for a man wid so dhry a throat as Dempzy's got to have beer, widout it's shrinkin' a quart or so on the way, but we'll thry him won time.'

"They was six av us, and we chipped in a dollar apiece, and down went Dempzy wid de can. While Oi fought he'd had toime to rach the corner on the way back I leaned out the windy as the blizzy and me foot slipped, and—whoosh! Oi went hallchpukh down the strate!

"What thoughts were in your mind when you first fell, Mr Gallagher?" I asked eagerly, getting my pencil ready.

"Divil a t'ought," said Gallagher. "Oi left me t'oughts in the tower. Wid a shtruck the nail wid the side av me troiser's Oi t'ought av the toime when Oi first landed in New Yar'rk an sat down on a bar'rel in Castoral Par'rk."

"But, Mr Gallagher," I said, "don't you think of your wife or your children?"

"Oi was mad, I said Mr thallagher, an I'd a bit mad toime for t'inkin av annything ilse but mesilf and Dempzy and a t'ousand curses on him! Oi was hanging by me fingers, and Oi looked in the strate and t'ought twelve av Dempzy wuddn' was the greatest av t'ir hand. He sthopped and looked up.

"'Blissed saints!' he said, 'is it yez, Martin, or the airship?'

"Wid that he turns up the can and takes a pull

"'Yez owdacious, thrait'rous, *dhirty son av a Donegal bog jumper,* Oi yells, 'where was ye brit up to be afther shtalin dhrink from your betthers? Bhring up th' can or Oi'll dhrap an yez.'"

"'Shame on yez,' says Dempsey whin he had to shtop dhrinkin' to give his brith, 'to be flyin' about *lightin' an gutters av buildings* like an ould bbird! Fhly aff in the wuds and perch on a stump till yez learns to sing better tunes.' Wid that he shticks the can in his shtable dure av a mouth agin."

"But surely, Mr Gallagher," said I, with a troubled recollection of *the the forty odd dollars expenses* I would be out on my trip to record his sensations, you must be able to remember something of your feelings and impressions while you were suspended in your perilous position?"

"Sure, and haven't Oi just been *afther tellin' them to yez?" said* Mr Gallagher, pausing to insert a piece of corned beef into his visage; "twas wid the nail harassin me and the soight av that divil's imp av a Dempsey dhrainin' the last dhrop of sixty cents' worth av beer in the can, Oi was chock full *av impressions.*

"Yez son of a banshee,' calls Oi to Dempsey,skidd o' wavin' my feet and kickin' wid my hands,—which was all Oi cud do, 'come up here and Oi'll mash yez into putty.'

"'Oi haven't me wings, Martin dear,' says Dempsey, sittin down on a shtep and leanin back and lookin' up, 'and besides Oi'm thinkin' it Oi did Oi'd fhly crooked wid 'em like a woodcock, on account av the darlin' beer Oive had. And then he began singin, 'Mrs O' Flaherty's Fancy Dress Ball.'

"'Twas a bit av a while afther-wards that the boys dhropped me down a rope wid a loop in it, and *they drawed up. I wint down and* shtopped with Dempsy a few minutes, and then went to a drugstore and tilephoned for an ambulance to come afther him.

"Wan o'clock sthruck sorr, have yez got the infor-r-mation yez wants?"

"*Thank you, Mr Gallagher,*" I said, "all I want."

I returned home on the next train and figured up my expenses. They were $42.65. My hero is still hanging on the edge of the glacier. I don't want to go through the experience myself in the interests of realism in order to finish my story, and I can't afford to buy any more impressions like Mr Gallagher's. I am undecided whether to let his past life do the kinetoscope act in his mind, as the custom was in all time-honored romances, or to simply state that his thoughts beggared description.

In the meantime I have been wondering how Mr Kipling managed to get his *information from* people whom he interviews.—Detroit Free Press.

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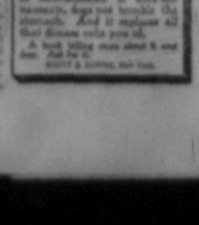
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During the war Buck Kilgore was ordered home to assist in gathering up some deserters. One evening about dusk he was out in the country in quest of a deserter who *had been off the "layout" for a* year. He was very hungry and very weary. He called at a house by the roadside and there he found a woman just taking from the spit a nicely broiled chicken. The savor of the fowl made him ravenous. He had a Mexican dollar in his pocket *which he had carried for* years, and to which he was much attached, but he was bound to have that chicken, and he pulled out the dollar and proposed a trade—the *coin* for the fowl. The lady said the chicken was for a sick friend, and that she could not sell it.

"But," she continued, "*I'll* jump you for it."

"What do you mean?" said Buck.

"I mean that we will see which *can jump farthest* from this doorsill out into the yard, and the one of us that lands shall have both chicken and dollar."

"All right; that suits me exactly," said Buck. The dollar was placed on the dish beside the chicken and his gun was leaned against the wall by the door, and Buck slung his arms and made a tremendous leap of over 12 feet. He recovered with difficulty, and when he turned to the door there was the lady with his cocked gun in her hands, with the but against her shoulder and finger on the trigger.

"Now, you just flirt the gravel down that road, young man, or I'll make buzzard's food of you before hell can singe a gnat," she ordered.

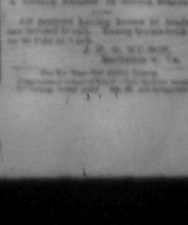
There was shoot in her eyes and "buck and ball" in the gun, so he "flirted the gravel," his bosom swollen with impotent rage, and his mouth overflowing with eloquent profanity.

By this time it was dark. Over in a field Buck spied a gin house. He went to it, climed into the loft, lay down on the floor and was soon fast asleep. After a time he was awakened by voices down below. He listened and made the discovery that one was a female voice, and a moment later realized that she was relating the "jumping" episode to her companion, who gave vent to peal after peal of laughter. There were the chicken and his dollar, which he could see by the light of the yellow dip. Peering about he saw his gun also. There was *a big hole in the floor of the* loft, and just as the man took hold of the dish to eat the chicken, Buck plunged thro the hole and seized his gun. Before they recovered from their astonishment, Buck roared out: "Madame, you just flirt the gravel back home, and *as for this gentleman, he and I* will flirt the gravel to the office of the provost marshal. He is the deserter I have been looking after for a week."

There was shoot in Buck's eye now. The woman left. Buck recovered his dollar, ate the chicken, *and before midnight surrendered* his prisoner to the provost marshal. It was worth a journey across the continent to hear Buck tell the story.

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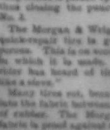
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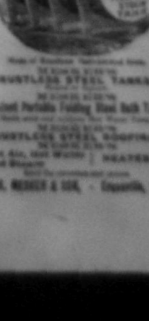
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The Pocahontas Times.

THE TIMES is under obligations to Mr Arthur Lawson, of Cumberland, England, for a copy of the Carlisle Journal containing an address by his father, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, at the annual meeting of the North Cumberland Liberal Association.

We should perhaps mention that the Liberal party in England is fully as much under the weather as the Democratic party of this country.

Sir Wilfrid Lawson made a vigorous attack upon the policy of the government relating to foreign affairs, and that spirit which we condemn by the name Jingoism. At least "Jingo" is a term of reproach. Jingoes are for carrying war in the four parts of the globe; "pegging out claims," "spreading civilization," "developing markets" "rectifying frontiers," and under what name they chose to term it he denounced it all as wholesale national robbery. He called attention to some lines by Andrew Lang, which seem to picture the brutality of the spirit and relish of any glamour which it might have possessed:

"A health to Jingo first, and then
A health to powder, shell, and shot,
The man who hates not other men
I deem no perfect patriot.

"Wherever guns and gin are sold
We've stamped the natives nigger in
He gives us scenery, tracts and gin
Drinks all round
To the great name of Jingo, king and crown and,
And every filibuster, round and round."

The speaker has a world wide reputation as a foe to the drink evil. He said, as to the spreading of Christianity: "The same ships that carried out missionaries on the deck, carried in the hold thousands of cases of gin to destroy the bodies and souls of those people that the missionaries went out to do good to."

He was followed by Mr Allison, M. P., whose remarks as to the dark days of the Liberal party one feels so very particularly applicable to our own Democratic party, and that there is great vitality in the party; and that "so long as they adhered to their principles, and so long as they believed in them, they might depend upon it the Liberal party had just as bright a future before it as it ever had in the past."

He also deplored the war feeling. He seemed to class the American poet Lowell as a scot of a Jingo, and to Scotchmen we will object to this as Lowell was particularly lauded in some of his rhymes. The verse quoted by the speaker is

"Go for the west, I go again &c—
I cannot to my I heed or &c—
Blest is, I guess that, here or &c.

The best way was to fight it there
For him was statesmen war is horrid,
I says to them with all my heart,
But stop across them get forrid
Remember upon a powder cart."

Mr Allison says "The less civilization attempted in that way the better."

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

John Smith, of Stony Creek.

This paper is designed to perpetuate the memory of two very deserving persons, who were among the first to open up a home on Stony Creek near its source, now known as the West Union neighborhood. Mr John Smith was a native of Ireland and was of Scotch - Irish ancestry. A large per centage of the Pocahontas citizenship is of this stock, and it should be the aim of our younger people to inform themselves about this people so as to learn what may be expected of them in order to be truly worthy sons and daughters of one of the best of living races. A race of people who, according to Macauley, Bancroft, Thomas Carlisle, and others, has done more for human liberty and advancement than any other people now in the world.

John Smith came to this region in the seventies of the previous century, from Pennsylvania, and upon becoming acquainted with the family of Levi Moore, the pioneer at Frost, he made love to Sally Moore, one of the daughters. Upon their marriage the two young people took a fancy to the large spring that gushes so copiously and beautifully from the rocky cliffs near the source of Stony Creek and settled close by it and built up their home, one of the best of its kind in their day. The place is now occupied by the family of the late Captain William Cochran. Some particulars in regard to their sons and daughters have been already given in other biographic papers that need not be repeated here in full. In addition therefore to what has been written the following fragmentary items of their history are recorded.

John Smith, junior, married Fannie Cochran, daughter of the late John Cochran, near Marvin, and settled on the place now in possession of John Young, a great-grandson of John Smith the pioneer settler, near Edray. He afterwards moved to Roane County and lived at the three forks of Reedy. He was a Union sympathizer, was arrested by the Confederate military as such, but when it was ascertained that he was not a dangerous person he was paroled on his honor, but died on his return home.

Andrew Smith's wife was Nancy Cackley, daughter of Levi Cackley on Stamping Creek. After settling and living for a time at the old Stony Creek homestead, he moved to the State of Missouri.

Elizabeth Smith became Mrs Jacob Drennan. After living some years in Braxton County, Mr and Mrs Drennan moved to Nicholas County and located on Peter's Creek, fourteen miles west of Summerville, where members of their family yet reside. Charles Drennan is their son.

Ann Smith was married to Captain William Young and lived many years on the place near Hamlin Chapel now in possession of George C Moore. She was a person of great industry, fine mental endowments, and a model housekeeper, and intelligently, sincerely pious. The writer gratefully remembers her and members of her family as cherished friends. Late in life she went West, and died but a few years since at a very advanced age in the State of Iowa. The first wife of Captain James M. McNeill was one of her sons. The late Colonel Samuel Young was her oldest son. Adam Young was another son. The only survivors of her family now in Pocahontas are her grandsons, John Young and Adam Young and their children.

Rebecca Smith was married to John Auldridge, and lived on Laurel creek a few miles from the old homestead further west. These with other people reared a very interesting and exemplary family, of whose special mention was made in the Auldridge memoirs that were recently published in this journal.

Mrs Rebecca Auldridge lives with her daughter Mrs Nancy Kennicutt in the town of Rogerverte. She is not far from ninety years of age, and is hale and hearty. Her home is but a step or two from the Chesapeake and Ohio railway on one side and the other side is at the edge of the St. Lawrence boom whence the logs are floated to the mills by the million. How different the surroundings of her youth and early life from those of her old age. A more marked contrast can scarcely be imagined.

There is scarcely an hour, day or night free from the thundering and screaming of the trains fast or slow, and Mrs Auldridge seems to regard them no more than she once regarded the rustle of the falling leaves around the old Laurel Run homestead, sixty miles away from the iron road.

Hannah Smith became the wife of Richard Auldridge, a brother of John Auldridge just mentioned. After living some years at the Smith homestead, they went to Braxton county and were happily situated at the opening of the late sad war between the States, on Wolf Creek. Their family was composed of two sons and a daughter. Mr Auldridge sympathized with the Southern Confederacy and was killed. Both sons were in the Southern army. John Auldridge fell at the battle of Gettysburg. Allen Auldridge survived the war with an honorable record as a brave and faithful soldier. He sought a home in the State of Kansas, taking his mother and sister Almira with. Mrs Auldridge sleeps in her Kansas grave, while at last accounts her son and daughter are keeping house and doing well, as good dutiful children deserve.

Sally Smith was married to Robert Rodgers, and for some years lived in Buckeye Cove, near Swago. Afterwards they settled in Nicholas county, West Virginia, where Mr Rogers still lives far advanced in years.

Martha Smith became Mrs Samuel Young. Mr Young was a brother of Captain William Young. They lived a few years on a section of the old homestead, and finally moved to Logan County, Ohio, where their descendants mostly have their present homes, and enjoy the fruits of honest labor and judicious management.

Thus we have been able to lay before our readers some information in regard to these worthy persons and their two sons and six daughters. In their day their home was a place where the young people had good times, as good times went in the pioneer era. At logrollings, wool-picking, quiltings, and flax-pullings the youngsters met, fell in love, and did much of their courting. Sundays it would be preaching or all day prayer-meetings, when it was not deemed right and proper to think and talk about anything but Heaven and heavenly things. The grandest social events would be the weddings that occurred just as fast as the young people thought themselves old enough to get married and go to themselves. Thursday was the usual day for the marriage. The first three days were spent in preparation, and the last three in the wedding, infare, and return home. These nuptial occasions were usually seasons of such exquisite enjoyment that all the young people, seemingly, came to like weddings so well that nothing would do but they must have one of their own soon as convenient, and so it came to be a proverb that one wedding soon makes another.

Mrs Smith survived her husband a good many years, but did her part well, saw her children married and settled in life. When the time came folded her busy hands in rest and quietly went to sleep. It is a comforting reflection that here and there on the hillsides of our beautiful land are planted humble sleepers, like the bodies of these worthy people, that will some day appear in all their beauty and lovely. It is touching to indeed how widely apart are the graves of their children. Kansas, Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, and West Virginia have graves where members of this family are waiting for the coming of the Resurrection day.

learned to know and love in the old parental home on Stony Creek.

"Asleep in Jesus! time nor space
Debars this precious 'hiding place'
On Indian plains or Lapland snows
Believers find the same repose.

"Asleep in Jesus! far from thee
Thy kindred and their graves may be;

But there is still a blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep."

W. T. P.

PUBLIC SERVANTS.

It is a well known fact that in America there is so little honor attached to the holding of local offices that the best men do not always offer themselves for the place unless it is one which has an adequate pecuniary reward. We have often heard men justify themselves by counting the cost necessary to filling the office, and by showing that they would make nothing out of it, they actually justified themselves in refusing to stand for the place. This has hampered the people wonderfully in choosing their local rulers. Every citizen should be willing to accept any position offered him, and the people at large should not misconstrue his motives in accepting the office. The Youth's Companion has a good editorial on the subject, under the head of "Good English Example:"

The Duke of Devonshire has been a busy man ever since he entered English public life, and he has great landed estates which require constant attention. When he was recently asked to stand for Mayor of Eastbourne, there was no lack of excellent excuses for declining the nomination. He was Lord President of the Council in the ministry of the day and the leader of the Liberal Unionists who had seceded from Mr Gladstone's home rule party; and in addition to his political duties he was overwhelmed with private business and with social engagements.

Instead of refusing the nomination he accepted it, and the Eastbourne was not a great English town like Birmingham, when Mr. Chamberlain worked out as mayor new principles of municipal policy; nor like Sheffield, where another titled landowner and mayor, the Duke of Norfolk, received and entertained the queen during the jubilee year. No reputation was to be made in that seaside resort, as there was in London when Lord Rosebery accepted the chairmanship of the county council and plunged into municipal politics. The mayoralty was merely another tax upon the time and patience of a busy man.

The Duke of Devonshire regarded it as a public duty to take the office when the corporation urged him to become mayor. He was willing to sacrifice his leisure and convenience in order to fulfil a public obligation.

Americans of wealth and social position are sometimes reproached for imitating English dress and manners and becoming dudes. If they would copy the English nobility in willingness to devote their time and energy to local government, they would follow an example that is worthy of high commendation.

There are black sheep among the lords, but the titled class of England is a working body noted for intelligence, industry and public spirit. The dukes and lords take their full share in the drudgery of local government. As mayors of cities and members of town and county councils they give up many hours in the week to public work, and their service is always without financial reward.

They set an example which rich merchants and active business men are ashamed to disregard. Engrossed as they may be with their private business, they find time for attending council and committee meetings and for promoting the ends of good government.

This is the secret of the efficiency and success of local government in England and Scotland. The sons of education, wealth and influence, instead of leaving politicians to govern their towns and counties badly look after this public business themselves. They regard it as a public duty and discharge it as a serious inconvenience and from high motives. So complete this duty is looked upon as local government is not what it ought to be.

PROSPERITY IN POCAHONTAS.

"Several beech boxes are being snapped out on the 300,000 acres of land recently purchased by a syndicate in the central part of the county." Charleston Gazette.

The KNAR news has principally within the bounds of this county. In our understanding, the fine news

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If you get best wear out of a coat, best work must have gone into it. You can't get good bread out of poor flour.

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papers have generally referred to it vaguely as being situated in the central part of the State. Whether the boom towns have been mapped out or not, just as certainly as the railroad is built the towns will follow as a matter of course. Any one unacquainted with the county has no realization of the vast wealth that is here. It is not that which is generally comprised under the term of natural resources which will bring lasting prosperity to this county, or people it with its most enduring and substantial class. The fertility of the soil will afford work for ten times as many stock raisers and farmers as are now engaged in the business in Pocahontas. There are vast stretches of country that are comparatively level, which would produce abundantly, but the wonder of wonders are the rich mountains covered with black soil, in western Pocahontas. Denude these mountains of their timber, and a bluegrass sod forms which equals for grazing purposes any bluegrass raised in America. In the past the primitive method of belting and deadening the timber has let the sun in and it did the rest. After the sod is formed in this natural, spontaneous manner, it is no unusual thing to fence up a field and without any previous cultivation whatever raise a crop of hay, cutting a bluegrass hay that is even fattening in its feeding qualities, and which can be cut year after year, improving all the time in the quantity it produces.

When the timber of our mountains has been harvested, yielding great gains to those who put it on the market, the lumberman will give way to the stockman and farmer, and instead of great wastes of brush growing up where the large timber stood there will be farms, farm - houses, fences, and cattle, and these prosperous farming communities will feed towns, boom or otherwise, on the 300,000 acres.

We certainly have room in Pocahontas county for a farming population of 50,000 people. We have barely 7,000 now. After the timber is taken off the farmers will come, and to them we will have to look as the main promoters of this new county, and to them will be due the lasting prosperity of this section. Our true benefactor is the man who will make two blades of grass grow where one grew before.

CENTRALIA.

Centralia is situated in Webster County, and at the present time it is considered one of the wildest and most romantic spots of that county. About the time Marlinton was spoken of, the booming of this town began. The Charleston Gazette says that this town has been heard of again:

Centralia has been heard from again. Everybody thought the place had gone entirely out of existence. About six years ago the streets ran up into the hundreds, and the wild fox dog his hole answered on the corner of Main street and 10th avenue. Grand new mills employing hundreds of men, a paper on paper and downtrend in the construction of those who purchased lots. Being as it was a coal operation, and the center of the State, the city was destined to be under the lash dynasty, which all the rest of the State received. But when the surveyors finished laying off the streets and lots, all business ceased. One of the promoters left the State between two days, and many there were who mourned his departure. The saw mills never were erected, the residences never extended beyond 20th street, the river flows as silently and as gracefully by as ever, and its placid surface is still undisturbed by the splash of logs and the city's silence by the hum of machinery. The trains rush by this lonely spot on their way to the homes of men, and oblivion seemed to have settled down upon the city of Centralia. But at last it has been heard from. A boom may be built there. The Central a Boom and Lumber Co. secured a charter to construct a boom in Elk River at that point. The Company has $4,800 capital, and Robert B. Smith, of Mt Pleasant, Pa. is the principal stockholder.

ALL farmers should make a note for future use of the valuable experiments for the treatment of warbles in cattle conducted by the Technical Instruction Committee of the Staffordshire County Council. Warbles are a fruitful source of mischief. The attentions of the fly are so dreaded that all cattle lose flesh in the summer season from this cause. The hides are seriously damaged in cattle of all ages, while cows give less milk and run considerable risk of abortion. The Staffordshire experiments have been more directed to cure than to prevention, altho cure is prevention to some extent, as every maggot killed is one less to take up the destructive work next season. By frequent dressings of train oil and other smears the fly may be prevented from alighting on the animals in hot weather, but that entails some trouble, and farmers are averse to unaccustomed trouble, and a simpler way is to tackle the warble when it appears. Nothing could be simpler than the methods which the experiments have shown to be effective. Dry salt, rubbed in two or three times, kills the maggot in a very few days. It dries up and is expelled without causing any inflamation, such as sometimes results when the maggot is killed by other means. Two cows selected for experiment were dressed with salt on the 20th of May, and on the 29th most of the warbles were dead and remarkable result in so short a time—the cows were more contented and giving more milk. The success of the experiment encouraged its extension to the whole herd, and by the first of July the pest was eradicated. By that time the condition of the two cows had "much improved." All that is necessary is to cut away the overlapping hairs so as to expose the opening of the warble, and rub in the salt. By attention to this duly the prevalence of the pest could apparently diminish in the following year, and its extermination would only be a matter of time and application.—Carlisle (England) Journal.

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...ahontas Times.

PRICE, ... EDITOR.

..., Friday, Nov. 5, 1897.

... at the post-office at Marlin ... as second class matter.

... is a very serious uprising ... fathers provinces of the ... empire. On the 27th of ... the city of Kuang Yang ... lived. The officials of the ... many thousand of the ... were put to death. The ... purpose of this attack wa... a rebel prisoners from the ...

BEYOND news comes from ... ian oil fields on the shore ... Caspian Sea. The whole ... is in flames, and the ap... of things beats anything ... on earth since historic ... the way of fire. Thou... hundred wells, and two or ... them whose output is said ... of all the wells of the Unit... are put together.

...ave no patience with the ... who are all the time de... ...g football. What is an arm ... to a healthy, bouncing boy. ...e cracks and he feels an ... pain, but in a few months ...e knits and the doctors say ... a few years it will be near... ...rong as ever. A few boys ...r necks broken every year, ...e loss is not large. Football ...xcellent game.

...DR HOLMES, correspondent ... English journal, had a hard ...*l it in Cuba quite recently.* ...ing around for something to ...about in Pinar de Rio, he ...mong some Spannish guerril... ...d was robbed of everything ...e clothes. Upon appealing ...Spanish authorities for re... ...he was simply laughed at. ...o he had to walk to Havana ...d and without anything to ...Having lost his passport he ...not establish his identity, ...ied of starvation in the streets ...vana.

...e bimetallic commission ap... ...ed by the President to ar... ...for a international monetary ...ference has failed in its pur...

France agreed to have free ...ge provided other great com... ...al nations would do the same ...the silver a debt-paying me... ...of itself. But as France and ...many do not wish a conference ...but England, the refusal of ...land's prime minister makes ...work of the commission of wo... ...ost practical use. It looks ...as if the only hope for the ...se of the United States in la... ...of free coinage is to go it on ...r own hook, and then foreign ...ons in self-defense will do the ...or suffer the consequences. A ...declaration of independence is ...in order for those whose pe... ...ure may be for American in...

...he German element of Ameri... ...citizenship exert a controlling ...ence in the leading cities of ...west. Judging from their pr... ...these people are in a power... ...fest over the shooting of the ...rmed miners at Lattimer, Pa. ...ssue could be filled with ex... ...es from German and Swedish ...ers red hot with indignation at ...dead. These papers are pub... ...ed from New York, Chicago, ...Louis, Cincinnati, Minneapo... ...and other prominent cities. ...e mildest expression came from ...Swedish paper, the Chicago Bla... "One of the special features ...the present miners' strike is the ...ence or of injunctions both ...Pennsylvania and West Virgin... ...and which has given rise to the ...ch word 'government by injunc... ...' Among people who do not ...e overmuch about the circum... ...ces such injunctions are pretty ...now not unnecessary where ...perty has to be defended. But ...quite possible that the people ...ached went a little too far in ...application of their injunc... ...s and that much bloodshed ...y follow." But the general trend ...expression of the papers refer... ...to is in harmony with what ...per said a few breaking news... ...from Minneapolis. "Sheriff ...ffin and his deputies are here ...he united may bring one thou... ...miners, for the shooting of ...ckee workingmen is nothing ...s but murder. But for protec... ...of responsible for their bloody ...s are the judges who granted ...e injunctions. Without their ...junction the bloodshed would ...ve never taken place."

THE Christian Herald thinks that the devil may have something to do with the making of nomina... tions, and that as all who provi... dence sees that the hearts of the people are so attuned that the right man is chosen. It practical... ly gives this doctrine, and cites the case of Lincoln, Douglas, and Bell, *and says that evidently Lin*coln was a providential man. There is no doubt he was all that he has been painted. He is admired and loved by both North and South, and his memory venerated; but it is a pity that he could not have been good enough to have whipped the South in ninety days, or bad enough to have allowed the South to whip. This deep seated regret and outbreak may be deemed as coming at too late a day, but when it is written by a pension payer, who was born since the war, we can see that the war is still a live question. The pension system fails in this, that the *greatest sufferers* of the war never can be reached. It burdens the country for the benefit of the poor kin of the enlisted soldier, but—

"Can storied urn or animated bust
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath:
Or pension paid by millions move the dust
Of those who marched on battlefields to death?"

THE compulsory school law has this effect. When the patrons are dissatisfied with the teacher they cannot simply withdraw their children from the school, and their only relief is to have the *qualities* of the teacher investigated and remove him if he is not doing his duty. In Boone county such a patron tried to remove the obnoxious teacher with a knife. An exchange says:

The West Virginia compulsory school law has already been getting in its work in Boone county. Professor Deck Toney whipped some of Squire Millard Pawley's children at school, and the Squire withdrew them from attendance. The professor promptly reported the matter to the trustees and under penalty of the law the children were compelled to return. Thereupon Pawley swore that he would cut Toney to pieces, and last Friday week he found the professor at a cane mill on Toney's branch. A quarrel was followed by a fight, in which Pawley used a knife, cutting Toney over the heart and behind the left ear, inflicting wounds of a most serious character. Toney almost bled to death before a physician could be secured, and he is still in a critical condition from his injuries.

SOMETHING interesting for our lady readers is reported by a recent traveler from Iceland. He says the Iceland ladies, young and otherwise, *are the most contented* and best satisfied persons in the world. *The reason given is there* are no changes in the fashions and they are not always in a worry about styles and the proper thing to put on when they appear in social gatherings. How would it do to get our fashions from Iceland until our minds are opened for silver, and let Harper's Bazar and Demorest have a much needed rest? Let us hear from all those who would like to be among the most contented and best satisfied people in the world.

TERRIBLE storms raged on the Northern Lakes and the Atlantic coast, October 24 and 25. Much shipping and other property was damaged, but loss of life surprisingly small. On the night of the 24th the storm at Marinton seemed to pass overhead and the atmosphere reminded one of a train of cars. We are very willing to accord the right of way high enough to not to do us any damage.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to establish a pocket cutlery at Sistersville, Va. This is a new industry, as it is the first of its kind in the United States. This oil is much valued in Europe for toilet soaps and other purposes. Pen nut flour is used quite extensively in Europe being made into bread cakes and crackers. This flour is a favorite article of food in German hospitals.

CERTAIN officers seem to be hopelessly complicated. The report seems well authenticated that on a personal tour Cuban insurgents sent out of the country the only hospital in under reliable settlement ten in connection to the United States and one means no amount of money for our insurgents to think about, costing bullet a of dollars for a sore scratched.

THE circulation of the State Democracy has reached 423.

SAWYERS AND HIS STYLE.

Probably the most original writer of the present age is William H. Sawyers, the editor of the Hinton Independent Herald. His style is said to be inimitable, but we have been such an attentive reader of his editorials that we are tempted to *try to write one that would* sound like his, of course expecting the reader to give due credit to him for the superior qualities that this article will show.

Bah! yah! We reckon we don't care a darn what that old tub of tallor, Markhanna, has to say about it. The nebulous condition of the unregenerate, demoniac, *double*distilled essence of tomfoolery, the *Republican demagogs who are just* now engaged in the vain and hopeless task of proving to the patriotic and immortal adherents of the principles of Jeffeffersonian Democracy that the untrammeled vista of a bright and glorious future is not now opening upon the view of those who aspire to see a speedy and downright end of the doctrine of the free and unlimited demonetization of free silver, is apparent to all. We ask in the name of common decency that such unmitigated nuisances as Henry Waterson, Markhanna, and *all plutocrats* of whatever denomination, be forever *annulled, set aside, destroyed,* torn down, razed to the ground, humiliated, depreciated, and made naught. Upon the site of the ruins of such men who fell from their high estate of riotous rottenness, we would like to see that bright effulgent star, William Jennings Bryan, erect such another government as would even surpass the wildest dreams of the most susceptible jackass who ever voted the Republican ticket, thinking that he was to be rewarded by a free pass to the world renowned millenium, which the Republican party can never expect to bring to pass.

What the American people need more than anything else is fewer paltry, pandering, prewewitical, polygolical, public men to exhaust the treasury and to confuse the clerks of Congress. We have seen so many pseudo-pious, pennyroyal, pumpkin-eaters traipseing around and pretending to pick flaws in our incomparable Constitution, all the time drawing an intolerable amount of sap from the veins of a perishing government; and pretending to see all manner of hob*goblins, chimeras, and tartarian* nightmares in an appropriation for a new door-knob to the capitol building at Washington, and expending their time to have corrected other tangles in like insignificant political thimbleriggery, that we demand a surcease from such vain and frivolous tasks and demand that they return to their former proud allegiance and help to secure that famous league between gold and silver and proclaim to a *suffering world* the undeniable relief offered to them by a system of bimetallism.

Until the undeniable, the inconsistent, and the incongruous can be harmonized, it will be hard to predict with more clearness the exact majority which William Jennings Bryan will have in 1900.

THE DEATH OF HENRY GEORGE

Death stepped in to have a hand in the great New York election by removing Henry George, one of the four great candidates who were before the people. In his death the world has lost one of the purest and most sincere of public men —a man whom everyone admired for his sterling qualities. His bitterest political enemies knew that the man was above reproach. The other candidates depended upon and owed their vast following to party or principles, but Henry George was all and in all to his success. Had death laid its hand upon any other candidate the vote for his successor would have been the same. It is easy to realize now how much the ticket which Mr George headed depended on him. From the leading place, that ticket existed and ran after his death only to be defeated.

Henry George, Jr., was nominated in his father's stead.

Henry George was born in Philadelphia, September 2, 1839. He was of English and Scotch descent. He clerked for a short time after leaving school, and shipped as a sailor at the age of sixteen; prospected for gold on the Pacific coast, but was unsuccessful. In 1865 Francisco he learned the printing trade, and in 1871 founded the San Francisco Post.

In 1879 he began the book that has given him fame, "Progress and Poverty." He set the type himself and issued the book in 1879. The volume set forth his theory against the individual ownership of land, and their enrichment by the increase in value of unimproved property. He suggested as a remedy the single tax on land and began a discussion which is still waging. He lectured in England and Ireland in the early eighties.

He ran for mayor of New York in 1886, and made second place. The vote stood Abram S. Hewitt, (Dem.) 90,552; George, (Ind.) 68,000; Theodore Roosevelt, (Rep.) 60,435. When he accepted the nomination for mayor, a month ago, he said: "I'll make this race if it costs me my life."

Last Friday night he spoke until late at night. He received a stroke of apoplexy at 4 o'clock next morning and passed away without regaining consciousness.

His ideas of political economy have been adopted by thousands *wherever the English speech has* sped. He was at the head of all the *single tax clubs spread* throout the world. His writings were their text books. The following selection from his works, made by the Baltimore Sun, will give the reader an idea of the clearness and force of Mr George's writings:

"Near the window by which I write a great bull is tethered by a ring in his nose. Grazing round and round, he has wound the rope about the stake until now he stands a close prisoner, tantalized by rich grass he cannot reach, unable even to toss his head to rid himself of the flies that cluster on his shoulders. Now and then he struggles vainly, and then, after pitiful bellowings, relapses into silent misery. *This bull, a very type of mas*sive strength, who, because he has not wit enough to see how he might be free, suffers want in sight of plenty, and is helplessly preyed *upon by weaker creatures, seems* to me no unfit emblem of the working masses. In all lands men whose toil creates abounding wealth are pinched with poverty, and, while advancing civilization opens wider vistas and awakens new desires, are held down to brutish levels by animal needs. Bitterly conscious of injustice, feeling in their inmost souls that they were made for more than so narrow a life, they too spasmodically struggle and cry out. But until they trace effect to cause, until they see how they are fettered and may be freed, their struggles and outcries are as vain as those of the bull. Nay, *they are vainer. I shall go out and* drive the bull in the way that will untwist his rope. But who will drive men into freedom? Till they use the reason with which they *have been gifted nothing will avail.* For them there is no special providence. Under all forms of government the ultimate power lies with the masses. It is not kings, nor aristocracies nor landowners nor capitalists that anywhere enslave the people. It is their own ignorance."

Oder of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the clark's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1897.

Matilda E. Malcomb (alias Matil da E. Wanless)

vs.

John N. Wanless

The object of this suit is to subject the lands of the defendant John N. Wanless, situate in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, to the payment of alimony decreed to the fem ale plaintiff against the defendant by decree entered in the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on the 5th day of April, 1893, in the chancery cause of Matilda E. Wanless vs John N. Wanless lately pending in said court, which alimony now unpaid amounts to $

This day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and on his motion and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, John N. Wanless, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:

J. H. PATTERSON, Clk S.
S. B. SCOTT, Jr., p. q.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r. Marlinton, W. Va., Oct. 29, 1897.

State of West Virginia ... Plaintiff
versus
J. W. F. Allemong, J. B. Blyhlder John T. McGirr, Amos Barlow, Morgan Messer, and Diana Messer, ... Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in *the above entitled cause, will take* notice that on the

30th day of November, 1897, at my office in the town of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice.

At which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interests you may have in the lands, or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1897

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Comm'r.

(Copy of Decree.

State of West Virginia

vs.

J. W. Allemong, et als.

In Chancery.

This cause, which has been regularly matured at rules to set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits there with filed, summons returned duly served as to resident defendants and order of publication as to non residents duly published, posted, and completed, the bill taken for confessed, and argument of counsel.

Upon consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this cause be and the same is referred to S. B. Scott, Jr., one of the commissioners of this court, to inquire into and make report to a future term of this court in the following matters and things concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited, to wit: A tract of 130 acres, a tract of 740 acres, and a tract of 1600 acres, and a tract of 235 acres.

1st—For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non payment of taxes due thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due on said tracts or any of them and unpaid.

3d—Whether the heirs of said tracts are ascertainable, and if so *their actual location.*

4th—In whom the title to said land is now vested by forfeiture or otherwise, and who if any one is entitled to redeem.

5th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

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Commissioner's Notice.

October 20, 1897.

Office of Commissioner in Chancery Andrew Price.

Andrew Herold
vs.
Amos Barlow and others.

All parties interested in the above styled cause will take notice the undersigned commissioner will on the 29th day of November, 1897, at his office in the town of Marlinton, *Pocahontas County, West Vir*ginia, proceed to take, state, settle, and adjust the following accounts:

1st—An account of all the debts against said H. M. Lockridge *existing on the 19th day of Septem*ber, 1891, showing in said account what debts or charges were liens or encumbrances on the land conveyed by deed from H. M. Lockridge et al to Amos Barlow et al, of date September 19, 1891, together with their priorities; together with *all other debts against said Lock*ridge existing on the day aforesaid, which may be properly approved before him.

2d—An account of the real estate conveyed by said deed of September 19, 1891, showing its annual value since the said 19th day of *September*, 1891, less taxes and permanent improvements, and also its fee simple value.

And report to court together with any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required to be so stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

ANDREW PRICE,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIES HOLDERS.

To all persons, holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of H. M. Lockridge:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, to me in a cause therein pending to subject the lands of the said H. M. Lockridge to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said H. M. Lockridge, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the county of Pocahontas and town of Marlinton, on or before the 25th day of November, 1897.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1897.

ANDREW PRICE,
Commissioner.

C. B. SWECKER,
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Times.

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Hallow'een is the time when fairies, our "good neighbors," are especially busy; and any strange noises, or work done at this season at night is to be accounted for solely as the work of these "good neighbors." For instance if a yoke of oxen is found in the schoolroom or neighbors trade gates, or a buggy is put upon a roof, an outhouse overturned, or a dwelling pelted with cabbages, nobody is supposed to blame it on a party of boys, but if they are wise will let it pass as *the work of the fairies.*

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The Rime of the Ancient Fugitive.

It was a bleary eyed hobo man,
And he stopped'n one of three;
"By the bib con jutice on thy beaten's front,
Wherefore stoppest thou me?"

He holds him with a skinny hand,
"There was a farm," quoth he.
"In West Virginia, wh-nce I came,
To let wild turkeys be.

"Last spring I clear-ed a patch of ground
With axe and grubbing hoe,
Let in the sun and burned the logs
And planted corn to grow.

"Each day I worked the loamy soil,
The crop was made at last,
I shocked the corn, and counted then
The danger all was past.

"One morning I went to the patch,
The day was drizzling rain,
There was a flock of turkey birds
Destroying my good grain.

"I threw the rocks, the robbers flew,
Next day right back they came;
I got my gun, but then the law
Protected such wi'd game.

"The turkeys fed on my corn shocks
Until they all grew fat,
My grain was turned to turkey meat,
And when I thought of that

"There was no meat in my smokehouse
And mark what next occurred,
The thing-t done with my sh- tgun
I shot a turkey bird.

"And I had done a hellish thing,
The grand jury worked me woe,
For they averred I'd killed the bird
And laid the statute low.

"The wreach,' said they, 'the bird to
That should be left to grow.' [slay

"That night quite late I left the State,
I could not chose but get,
The sheriff came, his horse was lame,
I'm unattached as yet.

"Upon those West Virginia hills
My eyes look not again:
And all because the unjust laws
Let varmints eat my grain.

Musical Association.

Editor of THE TIMES:

Having just returned from attending the Musical Association, I will give you a short account of the meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Pocahontas County Musical Association met at Green Bank last week, and was in session October 28, 29, 30. It was as nice a meeting as the Association has ever had.

The people of Green Bank entertained the visitors most royally, and the attendance was fine.

There were a large number of leaders of singing from all parts of the county. Dunmore and Green Bank have a number of fine organists. The singing was grand.

We cannot undertake to mention by name all the leaders there, but there were "professors" of music on all sides of the church, in the yard, on the fence and in the road, and we need as many more.

Officers were elected were John Waugh, President (3d term) Harlow Waugh, secretary; A. M. Oliver, recording secretary; M. F. Ruckman, vice president.

Mr H. M. Moore entertained the audience highly with a graminophone.

The people of Green Bank have the thanks for their kindness and hospitality to their visiting friends.

JOHN D. ROKEE.

The Pocahontas County Musical Association met at Green Bank October 28th and lasted three days and nights. A very large crowd attended from all parts of the county, and many persons from adjoining counties. Great interest was manifested by all, and science of music is advancing rapidly in our county.

Some able addresses were made before the Association by Dr J. P. Mooman, Professor D. L. Barlow, J. B. Warwick, Rev A. M. Eavey, C. B. Sweeker, and others. Some persons might have thought a Patrick Henry, a Spurgeon, or a W. J. Bryan was on hand. The very best of order prevailed all the time. The talking machines operated by Professor H. M. Moore and Dr C. L. Austin seemed to strike the tickle of the audience very much, and they responed with much laughter and cheers.

Professors were John Waugh, M. F. and O. W. Ruckman, John Rorke and two sons, Calvin Gay, Marvin Carter, Thomas Courtney, M. A. Friel, George E. Moore, W. A. Bussard, C. B. and R. D. Sweeker, H. M. Moore, M. F. Herold, A. M. Oliver, C. O. Arbogast, J. D. Wilmouth, Frank Hoorbin, Rev. Caldwell and Eavey, D. R. Taylor, Mrs H. M. Moore, Mrs Wardell Arbogast, and Miss Flora Moomaw performed at the organ admirably well. Old and young thought the session sublime, indeed. We missed that good old genial musical man, Brother W. T. Price.

The Association has a standing invitation to come to Green Bank when it suits her to do so. The visiting members appreciate the kindness and hospitality shown them while there.

Now the people have a feast about to come keep it up. Let all the leaders of classes go to work this winter and sing in the church and school houses. Encourage the science of music all you can, and next spring we will fill the hills of old Pocahontas full of joyful sounds.

J. W. S.

Northern Summer.

Manager Al Camden, Webster county, Mr Albert F. Beardsley and Miss Charlotte Simmons, both of Marlinton.

STATE NEWS.

ABRAM HOSTELLER, of Rockbridge County, Va., raised 3,000 bushels of wheat on his farm.

THE county court of Cabell County issued an order compelling all prisoners serving time in the county jail to work on the county roads.

THERE are now in the deaf, dumb and blind school at Romney 58 deaf and dumb girls, 60 deaf and dumb boys, 26 blind girls and 21 blind boys—a total of 175.

CHARLES HATMAKER was killed at Clarksburg, October 28, while attempting to crawl between some freight cars. The cars were moved by a yard engine and his head was cut off.

THE Ensign Manufacturing Company, of Huntington, has received an order from the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company for 100 thirty-ton cars.

FROM Berkley County comes the information that *burnt corn is a* sure cure for hog cholera. It was discovered by burnt corn from a distillery being fed to hogs suffering from the malady during the recent epidemic of hog cholera in that section.

WHILE digging a well on their property near the depot last week *the Koon Marble Company found,* at a depth of twenty feet, a well-preserved piece of wood—chestnut or hemlock—whittled out in the shape of a spread. The work of the knife, or cutting tool, could be plainly seen. The supposition *is that the Indians, or some other* race of people, possessed it.—Philippi Republican.

A GILMER COUNTY wedding was followed by the usual country charivari. During the noisy progress of which Woodford Bailey, brother of the bridegroom, put 18 inches of powder into an old musket and *tamped it tight, and held it above* his head and fired it off. The gun burst and tore and mangled his left hand and arm in a frightful manner, and it was found necessary to amputate the arm at the elbow.

A NEW regulation has been adopted at the Washington and Lee University, and that is that the student body meet together in the university chapel every Wednesday morning when prayer-meeting is held. Immediately after the services are over there will be a brief address delivered, generally by President Wilson, on some current topic of the day, and sometimes a member of the faculty will deliver the address.

A SON of Hanson Heater, of Braxton County is in the Klondike country, and, according to the Braxton Democrat, he has made a big pile, besides holding interests *in sixteen undeveloped mines.* In a letter to his family he says, among other things, that they do not observe our Sunday up there but, nevertheless, rest one day out of the seven; that in the afternoon of one of those days he strolled around *one of his mines* and picked up $400 in the course of his stroll, probably for exercise. Heater went west with a saw mill several years ago, and kept going until he struck the Yukon.

IN Boone County, last July, St. Clair Ballard, who had been jailer for some time, died, and forthwith the scramble for the position made vacant began. The local politician got in his work, but his efforts failed to materialize, and Mrs Ballard, the wife of the former jailer, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs Ballard is a perfect specimen of womanhood, stands about five feet six, and is as intepid and fearless as her husband before her. Her cool grey eye looks along the barrel of a revolver as calmly as tho *she were discussing the latest thing* in fall hats, and there is not a man in the county who does not acknowledge her his equal in courage. Mrs Ballard is the only female jailer in the United States, and she carries her honors gracefully. The appointment gives universal satisfaction.—Huntington Advertiser.

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

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50 cents and $1.00; all druggists.

DUNMORE.

It raineth and the wheat and grass groweth, the wind bloweth and its apt to snoweth later on.

The singing association closed Saturday night last. It was a grand success.

Squire P. D. Arbogast has sold his house and lot at Point Lookout

Several houses would be built at *this place if the land owners would* take a reasonable price for lots.

Mr Samples will run the Curry tan yard at Green Bank.

S. C. Gay, the hospitable hotel keeper, is going to move to Greenbrier county this week.

Two hotels will open at Green Bank this week, W. A. Gladwell and Leslie Beard. Opposition is the life of trade.

D. R. Taylor and Ed Moore, of Huttonsville, spent a few days in *town.*

J. A. Moore's sale was well attended.

W. A. Bussard expects to erect a large railroad house at Frost. He has purchased the lumber.

Mrs Sarah Carpenter is quite ill at this time.

Wise Herold started to market Monday with 1,000 sheep. He has shipped this season 3,400 sheep.

We are glad to see Mr Earl Arbogast out again.

Misses Kate McElwee and Pearl Sharp, of Driscol, spent a week at *Dunmore.*

George Bambrick was at Wormeladorff about a week looking up a lumber job.

Our mail carriers make good time and the hacks are a public convenience.

Mr and Mrs P. D. Yenger were in town last week.

Hon I. B. Moore was up and we think from the cut of his hair he *is a candidate.*

Mr Ed McLaughlin has just re*turned from New York* where he had been lectioneering, and he thinks Ohio will go Democratic.

JOHN GRUBER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. L. Clark and family, of Academy, spent Sunday in Marlinton with friends.

Mr and Mrs John Hannah, of Elk, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs Rachel Gibson.

H. H. McClintic was in town several days this week.

Cam Beard, of Locust, was in Marlinton last Wednesday.

W. H. Grose was down from Huntersville last Saturday in his capacity as Squire.

Ed McLaughlin, of Dunmore, went to New York last week with a load of sheep.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please call and settle at once, and save trouble and cost. Yours truly,

J. D. PULLIN & Co.

So Changed!

There was a girl in our town with cheeks like a verbena,
And, oh, but she was stuck on style—
you really should have seen her!
She started in upon her name
(When she began was *simply* Mame)
And soon it grew to May, Marie, Mae,
Marye, and Marina.

—New York Press.

The Great Earthquake.

We do not wish to shock you, as did the earthquake some time past, but we want to give you a few pointers. We have pulled price - ruiners down and *cleared the path to Bargaindom.* There are no tricks or illusions about our business methods—we give prices and goods that bear the light of investigation.

We are constantly outdoing our own past brilliant doings in value giving. Honest, Palpable. Bonafide Bargains are what you want and always get here. We are undersold by none.

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1 pound Cocoatarch, 5c
Peaches, 10c per can
Best Brown Sugar, 5c
Granulated Sugar, 6c
Good quality 8 prong Hay Fork, 25c
Hickory Hame made Collins, 12.50
Good Prints, 4½ 5c per yard.
Apron Ginghams, 5c per yard
Best Ticking, 10c per yard
Choice whole grain Rice, 4c
Good quality Cuff holders, 7c pair
14-inch Turkey Red Bed Ticking, 5c inch
Good quality Glass Tumblers, 20c set
Tobacco, from 20 to 4 c
Wool Fanta, 60c

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As the result of the killing of a player by the University of Virginia at Atlanta, resolutions were introduced in both houses of the legislature to prevent football being played in Georgia.

JUDGE BRAZIE, of the criminal court of Fayette County, died last week. He had suffered amputation for blood poisoning at the knee, a few weeks before his death. He was a nephew of the late Roscoe Conkling.

THOMAS THORNBURY, of Huntington, died October 31. He was the oldest Free Mason in the State. He had been secretary of his lodge, No 13, for forty-six consecutive years. He had represented Cabell County twice in the Virginia and twice in the West Virginia legislature. He was Cabell's representative in the constitutional convention of 1872.

THE Union Pacific was sold at public auction to the reorganized committee formed to purchase it, at Omaha, November 1. It was bought at a bid of $57,564,931.96. This is the deal in which so many newspapers saw intended fraud toward the United States. The sale was the foreclosure of a mortgage held by the government, and the purchasers bought the property subject to a lien for the cost of construction. A sale under this lien was held the next day. The sale was made by an auctioneer on a door step a windy, cold day. The reading of the advertisement consumed forty minutes. This railway was built in pursuance to liberal concessions allowed by act of Congress passed in 1862, amended in 1864. It received the assent of President Lincoln. The terms given by the government were extravagantly liberal. A right of way 400 feet wide was granted through the public domain, with the right to take material for construction from adjacent public land, and twenty alternate sections for each mile of railway built, except coal and mineral land and land already preempted. The government advanced bonds to the amount of sixteen to forty-eight thousand dollars for each mile of road built and took a second mortgage to secure it. It is for this debt that the sale was made. We hope for the honor of the nation that all was fair in the deal; not that we would miss the $33,000,000 we lose about, but for the sake of the honesty of our public men.

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

James Waugh, Jr.

It is proposed in this paper to give some particulars illustrating the family history of Jas. Waugh, Jr. He was the eldest son of Jas. Waugh, the Scotch-Irish emigrant who was among the first to open land and build a home in "The Hills." In these memoirs he will be spoken of as James Waugh the second. Early in life he married *Rebecca McGuire, from* Pennsylvania whose name indicates Scotch ancestry, and settled on the Greenbrier where James Waugh the 3d recently lived, now occupied by Rudolph Waugh. In reference to the sons and daughters we learn that Rachel Waugh was married to Frederick Fleming.

Nancy Waugh became Mrs Abraham Griffin, and lived many years on Buckley Mountain, a few miles east of Buckeye. Mrs *Claiborne* McNeil, near Buckeye, is his daughter.

Elizabeth Waugh was married to John Ratliffe, and lived on Clover Creek.

Jacob Waugh married Mary Brown, daughter of Josiah Brown, near the Indian Draft, and spent the most of his married life in Upshur County. They were the parents of fifteen children. Only five however lived to be grown.

Jacob Waugh was a local Methodist minister of prominence. He was a very fine penaman, and became Clerk of the Upshur County Court and occupied that responsible position for many years, and will be remembered as one of the best citizens in the history of Upshur county affairs.

James Waugh, the third of that name in this genealogy, married Sally Cochran, daughter of John Cochran, eldest son of Thomas Cochran, the progenitor of the Cochran relationship in Pocahontas county. He settled on the Greenbrier at the old homestead. His second wife was Hanna Lamb, from Highland county. In the sketch of Pocahontas County given in Hardesty's Encyclopedia the reader will find biographic details of James Waugh's personal history.

Morgan Waugh went to Kanawha county.

Allen Waugh went to Missouri and settled there.

Isabella Waugh became the wife of John Brock and settled in Kanawha county.

Marcus Waugh, the youngest son of James Waugh, married Susan Johnson, daughter of William Johnson, on the Greenbrier near Verdant Valley. He settled on a farm adjoining the Waugh homestead higher up the river a few miles east of Poage's Lane.

The friends and members of the Waugh relationship are mainly indebted to Mrs Nancy Shrader for whatever pleasure these memoirs may afford them.

Lorenzo Waugh, a son of James the second, became a distinguished evangelist. From his autobiography, published in San Francisco, copies of which are in the possession of his friends in Pocahontas, we learn that he was born in 1808 at the home on the Greenbrier where his earlier years were spent. At the age of sixteen he was a teacher in Harrison county. He was a teacher in Mason county in 1832, entered the Methodist ministry in that year, and was junior preacher on the Guyandotte circuit. In 1833 he rode the Nicholas county circuit and was transferred to the Ohio conference in 1834. In 1835 he became a member of the Missouri Conference. On one of his Missouri circuits he met Miss Clarissa Jane Ede ll, but his heart once more and was accepted, and the preacher did the rest. It seems he first lost his heart in "The Hills" about fascinating time; but time makes up for such losses with the patient and persevering.

In 1837 Lorenzo Waugh was an Indian missionary to the Shawanoe nation. It was the Shawanoe who did the most being Indian tribes in Pennsylvania, and long we find in Ohio of four a Pennsylvania preacher telling of Jesus and his love to those people whose warriors had slain Baker and the Bridger boys not far from where he had been born and reared, and who had often tried to kill Jacob Warwick, Lorenzo Waugh's best friend of his early boyhood. How very interestingly things will come around as time passes.

In 1840 Lorenzo Waugh rode the Platte River circuit, now in Nebraska; and in 1848 he entered the Illinois Conference. In 1851, with his family he crossed the plains and settled in the Petaluma Valley, in California, in which State he has ever since been occupied as preacher and temperance lecturer. His strictures on the use of Tobacco are very severe, and he has to turn up his nose whenever the *"devil's perfumery" is in the* air. As for whiskey, the words have yet to be made to express the abhorrence he feels, as all present words for loathing and disgust are too tame to answer the purpose in describing the satanic broth Beelzebub, as it appears to him from his way of looking at its dire results on the American people. It is believed that he still lives in his charming Petulsma home, and if *so he is 80 years of age. He tells* in his autobiography how Major Jacob Warwick gave him a colt for beating a young man at a footrace. This race came off the day *that John Sharp's house was raised*, now occupied by J. Wesley Irvine near Verdant Valley, and probably occurred in the meadow just below. During the greater part of his vastly extended itinerancy Lorenza Waugh used horses that were the offspring of the animal presented him by Major Warwick.

This paper will be closed by a brief reference to the sisters of *James and Samuel Waugh. Jane* and Margaret Waugh, daughters of James and Mary Waugh, the original ancestors of the Pocahontas relationship.

Jane Waugh was married to Timothy McCarty and, lived on Knapp's Creek, near Mt. Vernon. Her daughter Mary was Hon. Levi Moore's second wife. Samuel McCarty. Sally *McCarty* became Mrs Boggs, and lived in Greenbrier; Jane became Mrs Harvey Casebolt; Reuben McCarty died in youth; Martha Ann perished during the war and her remains were never found; Jacob McCarty, member of the legislature, were Jane Waugh's children.

Margaret Waugh was married to Arthur Grimes, son of Felix Grimes the pioneer, and lived *where Lewis Carpenter now re*sides. Katy Grimes became Mrs Mullinax, and lived in Pendleton county; Polly Grimes was married to William Cunningham in the *same* county; Nancy Grimes died young; Arthur Grimes married Elizabeth E. Cumstad, of Pendleton, and settled in Upshur county; Samuel Grimes married Margaret Dysard, of Anthony's Creek, and settled near home; John Grimes died in early youth; David Grimes married Mary Grimes, daughter of James Grimes, of Felix.

We have had under consideration a family of Pocahontas citizenship, many of whose members made the best of their opportunities for mental and moral improvement and became prominent and useful persons in their respective spheres. With such a family history those who now represent these families have every inducement to attempt higher results, as their advantages as so far superior to what their ancestry had in reach.

Intelligent, pious tillers of the soil as the hope of the country and the hope of the world. May it be the will of an all-wise Providence to favor our county with many of those who have pious minds and willing hands and thus properly develop one of the most beautiful and attractive regions on earth when considered all in all. A self supporting people relying on God and themselves can never be degraded. A home made up of farm and friends is the nearest place on earth to heaven. S. E. S.

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THE FOOT EVIL.

Young eyes that last June smiled in ours,
Now seek the ear lost in the scrimmage;
And hands which toyed with fruits and flowers,
Commit rude mayhem on God's image.

The casualties resulting from a Cuban engagement and an average American college game of football as it is played are about the same. A few years ago one or two substitutes was looked upon as a sufficient reserve, but now the relay of substitutes run up to a number almost sufficient to form a second team. After every game the players limp off each hurt a little all over his body. The treatment he has been subjected to would kill half the lower animals in the world. Put a pursley citizen in the game for ten minutes and he would lie down like a fat hog, and the bystanders would save his life by pouring cold water over him for two hours.

In every game the opposing forces charge each other enmasse and all go down in one struggling heap. They untangle themselves and most of them leap to their feet, but nothing is more common than to see a motionless figure on the grass. *His comrades rub him* back to life or he limps out of the game with a contusion on his head, a ruined face, a lost tooth, a broken nose, a dislocation, or some other injury. Often he is carried out, dumped unceremoniously, and the game goes on. This is all the spectators see. They say the wind is knocked out of him and he will be all right presently. But next day the papers said that he had concussion of the brain, or a broken neck, and that he is dead.

Every year we can calculate on about a dozen fatalities, and considering that there are only a few hundreds of players the death rate is right large.

The main trouble is that the players have a double object in stopping the man with the ball. They want to stop him from gaining another inch, and stop him so hard that he will not be such a strong antagonist. They catch him round the hips and throw him so heavily that he is several minutes in getting himself in a shape to be dangerous.

The University of Virginia killed a man at Atlanta the other day in the most brutal manner imaginable. He was Richard Von Gammon, *full-back on the team of the* University of Georgia. The account of the killing as given by the press is in these words:

"Just after the second half of the game had begun, Virginia was maneuvering in one corner of the field. The attack was directed against Gammon. He was thrown and several of Virginia's heavy men fell on him. Some assert that Gammon's body was doubled and that his feet struck his head, causing the injury; but no definite account of the affair can be had."

It had been better for Gammon if he had surrendered or called for help. It is a most fearful thing to think that an attack was intended on his person, that such an attack was made, and that as a result the boy was killed. All the entertainment the sport affords the spectators, and all *the excitement it* gives the players, year by year, is a small thing compared with a life.

The Chancellor of the University of Georgia will forbid any more football by any of his students.

The devotees of the game are intemperate in their tastes. There are a half-dozen varieties of football that are comparatively harmless, but the American college student insists that they are too tame for him. They have consequently devised a game which admits of every atrocity being committed. Where men are killed and where individual skill is sacrificed to combined efforts and to a display of brute force. The innocent pig skin does not enter the game to any great extent, and the game could be played almost as well with any other object. If the same sum it might finally get to be football with the head ball left out.

If nothing else can be done, the college authorities might adopt a game which is played in England sometimes with but one player on a side. Then there would be no more grinding up of the sons of men, and we would hear the last of a man killed at such a merry making.

When we started to write this homily we had thought of treating the matter lightly, but the spirit moved us in a different way; and we suppose the subject has ceased to be a "laughing matter."

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QUARREL IN PRINT.

The editors of the Randolph papers like each other not even a little, and such passages as the following are of usual occurrence:

James Hebden and wife, of Mingo, were registered at the Valley House Monday and Tuesday.—Enterprise.

Yes, Kildow, they were registered *just for dinner those two days*, but were compelled to come to Elkins at night, and would have *come to Elkins for their dinners* had they had time. One meal a day in Beverly is about as much as any one can stand.—*The Inter*-Mountain.

If the editor of the Inter-Mountain would come to Beverly and pay for the hotel register he mutilated while in a beastly state of intoxication, the above would come with better grace.—Enterprise.

We would recommend the following code of laws from Shakespeare, in "As You Like It":

TOUCHSTONE—O, sir, we quarrel in print, by the book; as you have books for good manners: I will name you the degrees. The first, the Retort courteous; the second, the Quip modest; the third, the Reply churlish; the fourth, the Reproof valiant; the fifth, the Countercheck quarrelsome; the sixth, the Lie circumstantial; the seventh, the Lie direct. All these you may avoid but the lie direct; and you may avoid that too, with an *If*. I knew when seven justices could not take up a quarrel; but when the parties were met themselves, one of them thought but of an *If*, as *If* you said so, then *I said so*; and they shook hands and swore brothers. Your *If* is the only peace-maker; much virtue in *If*.

THREE NEW WORDS.

Among the things to make last year's Presidential campaign one long to be remembered is the fact that three new words were coined, and future dictionaries will have to find a place for them; McKinleyism, Bryanism, and Yerkesism. We are indebted to some talented writer of the Chicago Chronicle for the following clear definitions of these new words. Words have been coined even if silver did get a backset.

According to the writer referred to, McKinleyism is the proper name of a political system that through protective legislation increases the prices and profits of manufacturers by subsidies drawn from the earnings of tax-payers. By the plan of duties and bounties the people are made to pay an increased price for all the necessaries of living so as to build up the wealth of the classes protected.

As to Bryanism he says it is virtually the same thing with silver substituted in the place of wool, copper, lumber, glass, tin, and iron and gold, Bryanism demands coinage laws that will produce the same profit for the silver miners that the wool, iron, and copper and gold producers derive from protective tariff and coinage laws of the McKinley fashion.

Mr Yerkes is the Chicago street car gentleman whose name may not be quite so familiar to the reader. Yerkesism however is pretty much the same thing in substance as the isms mentioned.

The city ordinances give Mr Yerkes the use of streets which are *public property, and maintained by* taxpayers, the same as protective laws create a monopoly of manufactured goods at the expense of those who consume the goods, and much the same as free coinage would doubly enrich the silver owners at the expense of every body except the silver diggers. So it seems these isms run on parallel lines ending at the pocket books of the taxpayers.

Each of these isms, McKinley, Bryan, and Yerkes, seems to be a plan that results in personal, private enrichment at public expense. According to this writer, who claims to view everything from an independent standpoint, each of these words represents a monopoly created and protected by law. Neither monopoly is different from the others in its purposes and results, and in its support under class and special legislation.

This is an eye opener with a vengeance, but the friends of Bryanism have this for their consolation, it is by far the least objectionable, and has a record from 1792 to 1873, that is not to be ashamed of, as long as Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton, and Franklin be deemed worthy of due respect for their opinions.

S. C. R.

THE Times acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the inaugural number of the Athenæum, of the University. It contains a full and minute account of all that was said and done at the inauguration of President Jerome H. Raymond. Upon a review of its contents one feels amazed at what the new administration aspires to.

Prof. W. R. Harper, of Chicago, who has had so much to do in moulding the educational character of the new president, gives the keynote in these words: "The modern man, whether scholar or practical worker, whether statesman or educator, must know the past, be in touch with the present and anticipate the *future*. To know the past is a duty; to be in touch with the present an imperative necessity; to have constantly in mind the future, a privilege which will prove at once the source of comfort and inspiration." He then gives his ideal of what he considers the best methods of instruction to make this modern man or woman.

President Raymond in an elaborate address sets forth the means he thinks to be the best adapted to realize the purpose in view. These two educational souls truly seem to beat as one.

Several other interesting addresses were made, but time and space are not available to render full justice to their merits. Should the regents of the University and the friends of education, by progressive measures, throughout the State respond to all this new administration with heart and hand, we are on the eve of an intellectual era never dreamed of even by most of living men, to say nothing of the teachers of former generations. Should these marvellous ideas, however, fail to materialize very soon, as one of the speakers aptly quoted, there will be this to console:

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ARBOR DAY.

The Superintendent of Schools has set aside the 19th day of November as Arbor Day for the State of West Virginia, the same to be a legal holiday. The school children of Pocahontas will please take notice of the day and destroy some of the brush around their respective school houses. This will be obeying the spirit of the institution. Where grass is needed more than boundless contignities of shade, then the school children can derive more benefit from "redding" up a bit of ground and freeing it from brush than they can to start forth on an expedition to make a new forest.

Let us imagine a celebration on the part of one of our Pocahontas schools. The injunction of the State Superintendent is read to the handful of scholars and the teacher talks on the necessity of trees to the well-being of the earth. The boys and girls will probably think of the corn-patch at home where the trees insist on growing faster than they can be sprouted down. But still they may agree with Whittier, who says:

Give fools their gold, and knaves their power,
Let Fortune's bubbles rise and fall,
Who sows a field, or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree, is more than all.

The next day the scholars, such as can be spared from husking corn, meet and the teacher leads them into the woods. There they learn something of the extraction of roots by pulling some maples or other small saplings. These they take and having taken seek a place to set them out again. Their school-house is the proper place for them, and if it is not already surrounded by woods it would be a very fine thing to transplant them there, only no man would insure the life of a tree for ninety-nine cents on the dollar that has been recently transplanted into the play-ground of a school.

The historic games of "prisoners base," "bull-in-the-ring," "sow-in-the-mush-pot," "burny," "shoot-buck," and other sports interfere with their healthy growth. The trees do not flourish and in a short time they are dead.

Another plan of working on Arbor Day is for the young innocents to take bags of walnuts, acorns and hickory nuts and go on excursions and dig a hole and put a seed in wherever the spirit moves them. *With us we have no waste places,* and the old farmer, whose life struggle it is to keep down the brush in his hackings and other fields, would not approve of people planting trees there.

Real arboriculture must necessarily be very much of a farce in a county like ours, where so many perfectly formed trees are destroyed *every year in clearing ground.* The ground not in actual use for agriculture or stockraising purposes is already covered with such timber as the earth affords sustenance or the forest fires allow to live, and our efforts would only be directed to ornamental purposes, and we know the spirit of the majority of our cabinets, who, while building in the very heart of the forest, clear away every tree from near their homes.

Arboriculture receives great attention in Europe. The forests are pruned and thinned more carefully than our orchards. Hundreds of years ago the inhabitants there began to cover their unused lands with forests, and now most of the woodland of the Continent has been planted and raised by the hand of man. In England a gentleman who sells his oak trees is financially on his last legs.

Many years must elapse before a forest planted by hand would yield timber in return for the troubles taken, and the day has not quite come for us to be interested in tree planting more than our artistic sense should teach us to ornament our homes with shade trees. What we do lack the is fruit trees. It brings the merest and earliest return, but year after year those intending to plant an orchard put off the task until they look back over ten years of wasted opportunity and think what a comfort and pride it would be to have a good orchard. If arbor day would put this in mind then it would amount to something. Plant apple trees, or graft a good apple on a worthless seedling, and you have done something for your country.

The newly elected mayor of New York will have a larger amount of political patronage to bestow than all his predecessors for twenty-five years together.

THE POCAHONTAS TIMES.

Five years ago this issue the present proprietors took charge of this paper, and since then have labored more or less faithfully to get out a paper each week and to give the people of the county as good a paper as possible under the circumstances. *In that time* they have only missed one issue, and that week we all felt as if we had forgot to do something that we ought to have done, and so far we have not repeated the experiment, and we have been blessed in not having suffered from accidents which might have delayed or hindered us. For four consecutive years the paper has not missed an issue. We take the opportunity of this anniversary to acknowledge the excellent support given us by the people of Pocahontas county, and to thank our patrons for their uniform kindness to us. There have been times when the people would not do any thing startling for us to report and we were compelled to draw on the imagination, but by hook and by crook we have sent out some sort of a bulletin each week. During the five years our subscription has by imperceptible degrees just doubled itself, and the gist of what we wish to say is to hope that the people of the county are as well pleased with The Times as The Times is pleased with them.

BITS OF JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

A book of poems of this delightful writer came under our observation the other day, and we will give some of the things that seemed to "run in the head" after reading them. A great many people object that his rhymes do not make sense but neither does the water falling over rocks, but both may be pleasant to the ear. The man, who can sing words together so that they *string,* need make *no excuse* for "jingling," when the muse takes him in her irresistable embrace.

The children that Riley loves to write about are very entertaining, *if there is no sense in them,* and his lines nearly always call up the bright little fellows who have most of them arrived at the only age when they are interesting.

Granny's come to our house!
An' he! my lawzy daisy!
All the children round the place
Is ist a-running crazy!
Fetched a cake for little Jake,
An' fetched a pie ror Nanny,
An' fetched the pie for all the pack
'At runs to kiss their granny.

Then "The Pet Coon" commences this way:

Noey Baxter ketched him and fetched
him in to me,
When he's ist a little teensy-weensy
baby-coon.
'Bout as big as little pups, an' tied him
to a tree:
An' pa gived Noey fifty-cents when
he come home at noon.

At Aunty's House.

"An' I ist et p'serves and things
'At ma don't 'low me to —
An' chicken-gizards — (dont like wings
Like grown folks does) do you?
An' all the time the wind blowed there
An' I could feel it in my hair,
An' ist smell clover ever'where!
An' a old red head flew
Frettin nigh withe over my high chair,
If I'as me at on the porch!

The "Raggedy Man" has some wonderful tales to tell the little boy about his Grandfather Squeers.

"He remarkably deaf was my Grandfather Squeers,
That he had to wear lightning-rods
over his ears
To keep hear thunder — and often times
then,
He was forced to request it to thunder
again."

Our Hired Girl.

Our hired girl, she's Lisabeth Ann:
An' she can cook best things to eat!
She let puts dough in our pie p' it,
An' pours in sourgras' as good and
sweet,
An' uses she salts it all on top
With cinnamon, an' uses she'll stop
An' stoop an' slide it, let us view,
In 'n' out each alcove, an' 'n round slop
An' git all spilled; uses bakes it, so
It's outward go first thing you know!
An' uses she'll say:
"Clear out o' my way!
Take your dumps an' run child; run,
Lr I can't git no cookin' done!"

A Nonsense Rhyme.

Sing, O sing!
Of the things that cling,
And the claws that clutch and the
fangs that sting —
Tell the beggar's tongues
And his tuf suffering
Quartered and baited with a long an-
swering!
O the dark danger in the dark outcast,
where the crow-bait carouse in the crib-
ing grass,
And the long feast around of the lean
wolfs on
For the end, and end
Of a bad beggar
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GREENBRIER VALLEY DEMOCRAT.

A circular letter under the above caption is being sent out from Ronceverte, copies being sent to the county papers of Pocahontas, Greenbrier and Monroe requesting them to publish the same, promulgating a brilliant scheme to form a stock company with an unlimited membership, (each member being a subscriber of course) and the shares at $5 each. They propose to buy a $1200 plant and setting up the same at Ronceverte to engage the best editorial talent of all that region and with a grand combination of wit and logic combat *the evil influences of a certain* Republican sheet soon to be issued from the printing office of the Valley Messenger.

We regard the movement as *chimerical,* as the region has already more papers than it can support, and agree with the Monroe Watchman which says, "In fairness to all parties we do not think it could be made a paying investment."

Further the committee indirectly reflect upon, and ignore the efforts of certain weekly papers *occupying the Greenbrier Valley,* all Democratic. Let us see if the forces already in the field cannot cope with the new adversary.

The above are chunks of rhyme from the author's book called "Rhymes of Childhood." They are not meant to save the State or *any such purpose,* but they please the ear and leave a good taste in the mouth of the reader.

The many friends of Hon A. F. Withrow, of Bath county, will be pleased to hear of his return to the Virginia legislature by a majority *of over two hundred.* In 1896 his district gave a Republican majority of over a thousand.

The West Virginia Bar Association has been in session at Morgantown. D. C. Westenhaver, of Martinsburg, was chosen President. *The next meeting will be held at* Charleston during the next regular session of the legislature.

The F. F. V. train, running between Cincinnati and Washington, was derailed last Thursday near Charlottesville by the breaking of an axle on the *locomotive.* Four passengers were killed and seventeen injured.

Prof George Frederick Holmes, of the University of Virginia, is dead. He held the chair of history *and literature* in that institution for *just forty years.* He was born in British Guiana in 1820, and was educated in England. He was the author of a number of text books used in the schools of this country.

When the returns came creeping into Pocahontas in 1892, when a political revolution elected Cleveland, a Democrat passed a hillside cornfield, in which one of the most *stalwart Republicans of the county* was shucking corn, away at the upper side. He hailed the passerby, and asked him the news of the election.

"*All gone Democratic!* Cleveland is elected by a big majority!"

"It's all a lie! Justwait till I see my To-le do Blade!"

Even the Toledo Blade, then and now, *concedes very heavy* Democratic votes cast at the polls.

A nice lot of Irish lemons at J. D. Pullin's & Co.'s.

Oder of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to wit:

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, *on Monday, the 1st day of November,* 1897.

Matilda E. Malcomb (alias Matilda E. Wanless)
vs.
John S. Wanless

The object of this suit is to subject the lands of the defendant John S. Wanless, situate in Pocahontas county, West Virginia, to the payment of alimony decreed in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant by decree entered in the circuit court of Pocahontas county, on the 5th day of April, 1893, in the chancery cause of Matilda E. Wanless vs John S. Wanless lately pending in said court, which alimony now remains unpaid in $

This day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and on his motion said is appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, John S. Wanless, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that in the issue or have written said to-wit after the first publication of this order and the what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Teste:
A. H. PATTERSON, Cl'k
R. H. KNIGHT, Att'y p. q.

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Yelk. W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commr.
Marlinton, W. Va., Oct. 29, 1897.

State of West Virginia . . Plaintiff
versus
J. W. F. Allemong, J. B. Blshoder, John T. McGraw, Amos Barlow, Morgan Messer, and Diana Messer, ... Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

30th day of November, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice.

At which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interests you may have in the lands, or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1897

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commr.

(Copy of Decree.

State of West Virginia
vs.
J. W. Allemong, et als.

In Chancery.

This cause, which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits taken with filed, summons returned duly served as to resident defendants and order of publication as to non residents duly published, post-*ed, and completed, the bill taken* for confessed, and argument of counsel.

Upon consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this cause be and the same is referred to S. B. Scott, Jr., one of the commissioners of this court, to *inquire* into and make report to a future term of this court in the following matters and things concerning *the lands alleged in the bill to* be forfeited, to wit: A tract of 130 acres, a tract of 710 acres, and a tract of 1000 *acres, and a tract of* 333 acres.

1st—For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for the non payment of *taxes due thereon,* and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West *Virginia for the non payment of* taxes due thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due on said tracts or any of them and unpaid.

3d—Whether the locations of said tracts are ascertainable, and if so their actual location.

4th—In whom the title to said land is now vested by forfeiture or otherwise, and who if any one is entitled to redeem.

5th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner before proceeding to execute the decree shall give notice to the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute said decree, which notice shall be published in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said service.

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Commissioner's Notice.

October 20, 1897.

Office of Commissioner in Chancery
Andrew Price.
vs.
Andrew Herold
Amos Barlow and others.

All parties interested in the above styled cause will take notice the undersigned commissioner will on the 29th day of November, 1897, *at his office* in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to take, state, settle, *and adjust the following accounts:*

1st—An account of all the debts against said H. M. Lockridge *existing on the 19th day of* September, 1891, showing in said account what debts or charges were liens *or encumbrances on the land con*veyed by deed from H. M. Lockridge et al to Amos Barlow et al, of date September 19, 1891, together with their priorities, together with all other debts against said Lockridge existing on the day aforesaid, which may be properly approved *before him.*

2d—An account of the real estate owned by said deed of September 19, 1891, showing its annual value since the said 19th day of September, 1891, less taxes and *permanent improvements,* and also its fee simple value.

And report to court together with *any other matter specially stated,* deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required to be so stated by *any party in interest.*

At which time and place you may attend.

ANDREW PRICE,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of H. M. Lockridge:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said H. M. Lockridge to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said H. M. Lockridge, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the county of Pocahontas and town of Marlinton, on or before the 20th day of November, 1897.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1897.

ANDREW PRICE,
Commissioner.

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...e Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
...ere's a bein in ye' your boats,
...I feede ye tent it;
...ere's among you takin' notes,
...An 'faith he'll prent it. — Burns

Local Events.

You will do well by selling your ...ts to J. D. Pullin & Co.

A steel-trap set for rats by ...mes Jackson, of Elk, caught two ...ones one night last week.

Miss Allan Coulter was ad...dged insane and was placed in ...e jail at this place last Tuesday.

J. D. Pullin & Co. will pay the ...ghest market prices for poultry, ...ason as the weather gets cooler.

It is thought that Hon L. W. ...ines, of Fayette, will be ap...ointed to succeed the late Judge ...ncis as Judge of the Criminal ...urt of that county.

Henry Sheets, of Dunmore, ...st a valuable horse last week at ...ohnnie Levi Gay's, near there. He ...ad stopped there for the night, ...nd the horse was taken sick about ...idnight of colic and died in spite ...f all efforts to give it relief.

The University team defeated ...ashington and Lee at football at ...harleston last Thursday, by a ...core of 18 to 0. Both the Mar...shall players were in the game, ...nd both played a star game. ...About 3,000 people saw the match.

Report from Weather Bureau: ...Muddy and wet, with prospects of ...still dirtier weather in future." ...Large line of rubber shoes and ...macintoshes at P. Golden's. Gum ...rops for ladies and gentlemen. ..."Down East" drawers and Mackinaw Jackets for the "husky" logger.

The Monroe Watchman complains that the schools of that county are over crowded. It is a pity that the same cannot be said of Pocahontas county. As a rule our schools have hardly enough pupils to make the work interesting for the teacher. There are few schools in this county that have an average daily attendance of twenty.

Look out! Some game wardens have been especially deputized to guard the game of Pocahontas. We are not certainly informed of their names. To quote Shakespeare, "The hunter now suspicions every bush an officer." The deputies are citizens of this county. The sentiment here seems to be to observe the law except when wild turkeys make depredations on corn fields, and then it seems to be more than flesh and blood can stand.

On Friday night, Howard Tibbs, a colored citizen living in the Flat Woods three miles from Marlinton had his home burned to ashes. The inmates were at meeting and the fire is believed to have caught from the chimney. The family returned to find the house entirely burned up. Everything was destroyed, even his winter supplies of provisions. The loss is a sad one and elicits much sympathy. Tibbs is a negro of the best ordinary enterprise and industry. Prompt measures are taken to rebuild and replace in a measure the misfortune that has befallen him.

The wild turkeys have at last invaded the county seat of Pocahontas. A few weeks ago a deer was seen grazing in a field not over a hundred yards from the court-house and last week a large flock of wild turkeys actually came into the streets and vacant lots of the town plot of Marlinton. The upper part of the town has been used as as a corn-field pending future development, and the turkeys opened it out. There is hardly a corn-field in this county that wild turkeys have not been ravaging, and this corn-field so near the town was no exception.

The one question has always been a momentous one in the domestic economy of Marlinton since the first development of the place. Lately the grisly critters have been breaking into corn-fields, and now cleaning has got to be the order of the day and night. One gentleman in the suburbs keeps his two cows out of mischief during the day by yoking them in a sled and working them right along. It does not seem to interfere with the milk supply. Sunday morning two more were found to be a serious predicament. A large red cow with crumpled horns had slipped down over the upper part of the neck of a white one, twisting her neck sideways and cutting off most of her air supply. They had remained in this position quite a while before discovered, and it was an hour or more before they were unyoked and then the red one started off at a great pace while the other almost keeled away. We sometimes hear of wild animals of the deer tribe partaking in this way—the skeletons found with the horns locked in the branch prey, and these cases should doubtless have met a like fate. Another time a cow pursued by a dog came from the woods at a great pace, and stopping unexpectedly to a ditch found herself on her head with her hind legs in the air and her neck lying quite still. Thinking the end of sweet red clover fancy, or mistaking her end.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr and Mrs Ligon were in town last week.

B. M. Yeager has returned from Grafton.

L. Tuke, of Mingo, was in Marlinton last week.

Mrs M. Slavin and Mrs S. L. Brown made a visit to Huntersville last Friday and Saturday.

L. M. McClintic, H. S. Rucker, and S. R. Scott, Jr., of this bar, attended the Greenbrier court.

George M. Kee is in Washington this week, visiting his brother and daughter.

William Irvine, of this place, left last Monday for Roaring creek Randolph county, where he has secured a job of logging.

Dr. McClintic's House Burned.

Tuesday morning, Dr F. T. McClintic's house burned in the village of Hillsboro. The fire originated from a defective flue in the kitchen. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock in the morning and the building was soon consumed. Most of the household effects were saved. The physician's office built to the house was also destroyed.

Shooting Affray.—Ledford Bartlett Shoots a Lumberman.

(*Webster Echo*)

Wednesday evening about 4:30 o'clock, L. C. Bartlett, a painter, who has for the past two years has made Addison his home, and Patrick Johnson, a woodsman, engaged in a fight in Walter Standard's store, on the corner of Main and Buttermilk streets. Bystanders seperated them and Bartlett went off uptown, leaving Johnson standing in front of the store. Bartlett soon came back and this time he had in his possession a 38-calibre revolver, which he flourished as he came. Johnson who bears the reputation of being a fearless fighter and who was considerably under the influence of whiskey, paid no attention to the revolver, but went at Bartlett like a man eating tiger. When but a few feet of space separated the men, Bartlett fired, the ball striking the fighting Irishman in the left temple, ranged around the skull, and made an ugly tho not a serious wound. After being shot Johnson knocked Bartlett down, jumped on him and was getting in his licks in true pugilistic style when he was pulled off by parties present.

It is said that Johnson does not bear the reputation of being a very peaceable citizen and rumor has it that he has been engaged in several shooting scrapes during his stay in this county. Bartlett has always been considered a quiet and inoffensive man by the people of Addison, but has been drinking heavily of late and was in a ugly mood. He was arrested and given a preliminary hearing before Squire A. M. Payne, and Bartlett was held to await the action of the grand-jury which, Thursday morning, returned a true bill against him for shooting with intent to kill.

A "General" Invitation.

The following lines were written during the war by an unknown author:

"Come, leave the noisy Longstreet,
And come to the Fields with me;
Trip o'er the Heth with flying feet,
And skip along the Lee.
Then Ewell find the flowers that be
Along the Stonewall still,
And pluck the buds of fleeting pea
That grow on A. P. Hill.
Across the Rhodes the Forest boughs
A stately Archway form,
Where sadly pipes the Early bird
That never caught the worm.
Come hasten, for the Beer is gone,
And Wilson lies on the plain.
Come, braid a Garland o'er the leaves
Fall in the blasting Rains.
—Confederate Veteran.

Views of the Election.

But no form of union with Platt that the most skillful political artificers could have contrived would have served Low. It would have surely been fatal to him. And the principle would have gone by the board, too. That is served.—New York Times.

The Times is so cheerful as the young doctor was, after his first case of maternity. "The baby is dead, but I have saved the old man." And what a *rapid worthless old man.*—New York Sun.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

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Church Notice.

Bishop Peterkin will preach at Bethel Methodist Church, Oct 17, at 11 o'clock a. m. Quarterly meeting at Mount Zion Church, Nov 21, 22 & 23. Services at Christ Church, Nov 21, at 11 a. m. at Marlinton, Nov 22, at 11 a. m.

DUNMORE.

And it rained once more.

A. F. Carpenter is off to Beverly.

C. E. Pritchard is at Staunton.

Arthur Noel returned Friday from the south, and left Sunday morning for Ronceverte, where he will spend the winter with Jackson Cackley & Co. in their store.

W. M. Crist delivered a fine lot of fruit trees at Green Bank last Saturday.

E. N. Moore weighed 37 lambs that weighed 3710, and another lot of 100 that averaged 95 pounds. George Seasebaugh weighed 41 lambs that weighed 4106. Now come on with your big lambs.

Charles Cleek has been in our neighborhood for some time.

John R. Warwick made a flying trip to Hot Springs last week, and he says the railroad is coming.

John A. Noel moved his planing machine to Brushy Run.

Jacob Loury is visiting in town.

Professor John B. White left last week to see his girl.

Slanker.

LINWOOD.

Corn husking finished.

Hunting quiet, except for the nocturnal species which have been caught in countless numbers. Boys you want to be careful as there is detective in this part.

L. D. Sharp and wife are preparing to spend the week in Greenbrier county visiting relatives.

Smoke was seen issuing from the roof of Mary's Chapel Sunday morning and occasioned considerable alarm. A disjointed stove-pipe in the attic was found to be the cause. Rev Sharp will continue a series of meetings at that place this week.

Schools are taught in this section as follows: Pleasant Valley, A. E. Burner; Slaty Fork, Dennis Williams; Linwood, E. C. Eagle; Mace, M. C. Gatewood; Dice, Miss Emma Burner.

The young people of this vicinity were highly entertained Saturday night by the Linwood Dialectic union, which rendered the following program:

Recitation, by Miss Eliza Gatewood, recitation, M. M. Varner, oration, "It was his Haughty Spirit," by Dennis Williams.

Subject for debate—Resolved, that all old bachelors in our county should be deprived of their vote. A. D. Williams, W. B. Gatewood, A. E. Burner, and J. H. Irvine (the Fairview commedian) affirmed; M. B. Gatewood, A. W. Gatewood, E. C. Eagle, and F. T. Sharp denied. The bachelor Davis Dilley says that debate has about changed his mind.

Billy Bryn.

"Bud" Phillip's "Dust-Whirler."

Speaking of bicycles, I saw the oddest looking and most novel one at a cross roads hamlet near the Tennessee line, while hunting a few years ago, I ever saw. It was made by "Bub" Philips, a black genius of 11, who had once worked on a railroad section between Scottsville and Gallatin. The two wheels were solid wooden ones and the frame two plow handles. The gearing had been constructed out of an old pump chain that Bub *begged tof a farmer. The darky* could ride the cumbersome looking "dust whirler" at a rapid rate of speed, and would be able to make astonishing good time on a track. I asked the lad if he wouldn't like to "go to town" and ride in the races, but he showed his white teeth in a grin and said: "Naw, suh, boss, I caint do it, fu' dey all want er trade fer ol' Hanner, an' I doan wan' ter trade 'er off." Bub said his steed cost him six cents, and he made it in *three days, and* a half.—Louisville Post.

Having secured the agency from one of America's largest clothing manufacturers, I will be pleased to take orders for jackets, capes, skirts and tailor made suits. All made to order; newest design, and prices reasonable. Call at our millinery rooms and see styles and samples, and have your measurements taken.

Maud Yeager.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE NEWS.

Three miles west of Camden-on-Gauley a cave has been discovered extending into a hill from one half to three quarters of a mile, in which bones, stones of a curious formation, inscriptions and various wonderful relics of antiquity have been found.

Five foot ball accidents occurred in the games played in Pittsburg, on Saturday, November 5, *which are denominated serious.* Two collar bones broken, one bad dislocation of the shoulder, and two fatally injured by concussion of the brain.

While watching the forest fires which raged thro Raleigh County, last week, Miss Flora Adkins, aged 20, found herself walled in by fames. Her cries for help aroused the neighborhood, but no aid could be rendered her and she burned to death before the eyes of her friends and relatives.

Davis, Tucker County, now a town of 3,500 inhabitants, with one of the largest and best equipped *saw mills in the State, the* West Virginia Paper Company's large plant, and the second largest tannery in the United State, was ten years ago the centre of an unbroken forest.

The drug store of S. T. Anderson, insured for $1,500, and the photograph gallery of R. T. Donovan were destroyed by fire at Bayard, W. Va., on the West Virginia Central this week. Mike Long, a baseball player, Benezette, Pa., and a man named Anderson, who is from Rock Hill, S. C., have been *arrested for incendiarism.* Long confessed that Anderson had punched a small hole in a kerosene oil tank in the wareroom where the fire originated, had set a candle, *which, by careful experiment,* he had timed to set on fire an oiled string running to the oil and to some oiled excelsior, and ignited the combustibles at 2 a. m., and had then left for Elk Garden, paying him $50 to see that the contrivance worked all right, give the alarm and get his trunk out. Both are now in jail at Maysville.

Sunday *morning, October* 24, one of the fastest and heaviest trains on the New York Central plunged into the Hudson River, near the town of Garrison. Nineteen persons either drowned or crushed in the wreck, and many others injured. Another train was not far behind. In the confusion this seems to have been forgotten, until a man appeared, his face terribly cut and torn and clothing covered with blood, and as he limped forward it was apparent that one of his legs had been crushed. As persons approached him to give him assistance he waved them off, calling out, "Has any one flagged *the other train?" Reckoning not* of his own injuries, he pressed on and flagged the coming train. By his presence of mind and courage the train was stopped and a second accident averted. This shows that heroes will appear when needed.

Wilson—Hogsett.

On Tuesday, 2 p. m., a quiet marriage occurred at the residence of Mrs Susan Friel, on the Greenbrier *five miles above Marlinton.* Oliver E. Wilson and Miss Eudora Frances, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Wellington Hogsett, of Mill Point, were married by Rev W. T. Price. The friends of these worthy young people sincerely wish them much happiness.

Last Friday, November 5, an attempt was made to kill Dr Moraes, the President of Brazil. A review was in progress at 2 p. m., when a soldier broke ranks and dashed at the President, 'dagger in hand. His brother in defence was mortally wounded. In the excitement General Bethencourt, Secretary of War, was shot and killed instantly. The attempted assassination grew out of a recent revolution of monarchist sympathizers, which was suppressed with great slaughter.

Horrible Crime in Jackson County.

Eight miles from Ripley, on Gross creek, in an isolated place, resides Mrs Edward Green, a widow, *formerly Mrs Frances Pfost,* mother of President Pfost, of the Bank of Ripley, and also of Dr. James Pfost, of Spencer, and with her resided two grown daughters *by her first husband, aged respectively* 26 and 28 years, and also a son, James, by her first husband, aged 21 years. With the family until recently resided John Morgan whom the family had adopted when quite young, but who recently had sought employment within two miles of the Green homestead and frequently visited the house.

Yesterday widow Green disposed of a horse for which she received $56, and Morgan heard of the transaction. When he passed the Green homestead in the afternoon, he inquired if the horse had been sold, and if they had received the money for it, and was told by young Pfost that they had, and Morgan went on his way.

The family retired as usual, and were awakened about midnight by an alarm at the door. Mrs Green, *who is over 70 years of age,* answered the call and demanded the name of the caller, and was told that it was Morgan. She thereupon opened the door, when she was struck on the head with a club and felled to the floor, the assassin raining blow after blow upon her prostrate form. Her two daughters and son rushed to her assistance, and the eldest daughter met a similar fate. The son endeavored to escape and had gone some distance from the house, near a corn crib, where he was overtaken by Morgan and brained. Before leaving the house the murderer thought he had completed his work, as he had struck *the youngest girl a blow over the* head which stunned her, but she recovered before his return and fled to some bushes near by and remained there till the morning when *she gave the alarm.*

A posse of neighbors soon arrived and the young woman related her story, and told who committed the deed. Morgan was soon tracked to a dense under brush, near the scene of the crime, and was overpowered and bound hand and foot, and taken to the Ripley jail. He had the money on his person, and his hands and clothing were covered with blood.

The crime was the most fiendish one ever committed in Jackson county, and is the second murder in fifteen years. The victims were beaten in such a manner as to be unrecognizable, and blood and *brains were scattered all over the* room. Hundreds of people gathered in the town during the day, and the feeling against Morgan is very bitter. He confessed the crime and said his only motive was robbery. The murderer is intelligent looking and is about 25 years of age.

A large crowd of men assembled for the purpose of lynching Morgan and had approached the jail at Ripley for that purpose, when Judge Edmund, of that circuit, addressed the mob and asked that law and order be maintained. He promised that a special grand jury should be assembled, and was able to influence them to disband. A grand jury was called, and an indictment found in an hour. His trial was proceeded with at once; the prisoner pleading not guilty.

Notice.

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Apron Gingham, 5c per yard.
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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Nov. 12, 1897.

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THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is here.

County Directory

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Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court ... S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. ... Amos Barlow, C. K. Beard, J. R. Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Isoon

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Goose, Huntersville; G. R. Carr, Academy; T. A. Bradley, Lobelia.

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Commisioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commr.
Marlinton, W. Va., Oct. 29, 1897.

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff
versus
J. R. Lowe, Oramel Barrett, James Sheetzer, John E. Roller, Samuel Curry, and A. J. Hooks Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

30th day of November, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice.

At which time and place, you, and each of you, can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 29th day of Octr. 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, JR.
Commissioner.

(Copy of Decree)

State of West Virginia
versus
Jno. B. Lowe et als.

In Chancery.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill and exhibits therewith filed, summons returned duly executed as to home defendants, order of publication duly published posted and completed as to nonresident defendants, bill taken for confessed and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof, it is adjudged ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, Jr., one of the comrrs. of this court to enquire into and make report to a future term of this court in the following matters and things, concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited, viz: A tract of 40 acres, a tract of 83 acres, a tract of 5 acres, a tract of 40 acres, a tract of 30 or 40 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 100 acres, a tract of 150 acres, a tract of 230 acres, a tract of 360 acres, a tract of 150 acres, a tract of 500 acres, and a tract of 250 acres.

1st For what year or years the said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and subject to be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

2nd The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due on said tracts, or any of them, unpaid.

3rd Whether the location of said tracts are ascertainable and if so their actual location.

4th In whose the titles to said land are now vested by forfeiture or otherwise and who if any one is entitled to redeem.

5th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ord red that said commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties in interest and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published by the Commissioner of Times, a weekly newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

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Sagacity in a Poodle.

Joe Tenhon, traveling passenger agent of the Wabash, has returned from a trip thro the state, and tells this story: "As we were approaching Talmage the other day, a lady with a poodle dog came into the smoker. A traveling man called her attention to the character of the car and told her she had better go into one of the others. She declared she was going to remain right there, and she told him he must not light and smoke the pipe he was filling with tobocco. He opened the window and calmly lit his pipe, and was puffing away when she again demanded that he desist. He again told her she could go into one of the rear cars. It went on for a few minutes, when she leaned over and snatched the pipe from his mouth and threw it out of the window. The traveling man was at a white heat from rage, and turning around, grabbed the poodle and chucked it out of the window. Then she went on the warpath. She declared that she would have him arrested at Talmage where she said she knew everybody, and he said if she did, he would have her arrested for stealing his pipe. The argument was hot and heavy, and when they got off the train they rustled around for the town marshall, and finally found him, and were telling him their troubles when the poodle came running up the track with the pipe in his mouth.—Omaha World-Herald.

Prayer Wobbled When He Came to Possum.

"Ole Uncle" Claybrook is a very religious old darkey, and holds converse with his Maker twenty times a day or oftener. His habit is to pray, and then turn off into what appears to be a one-sided conversation with the Lord, but is evident that there is another party to it as far as he is concerned. To hear him reminds one very much of a telephone conversation.

The other day he was going thro his customary devotions, and when he got to the point of expressing thankfulness for the many blessings of life, he broke off into a recounting of them: "An' den dar's possum, Lord, how'd you ever think of makin' possum? Possum jes' beats all. You jes couldn't beat it of you tried ergin. Possum! ha! ha! Yes, dar's watha millon. I hadn't thought o' dat. Hit's jes great. You couldn't beat it neither could you. Lord? Now, hones' couldn' you jes fix so dey'd get ripe at once? If you was boss o' dis yer you mought go out an' shet de do'. Dey wouldn' be no mo' sin an' no mo' sorrow an' no mo' tribelation. Jis try hit oncet Lord, an' jis see what a diffunce hit would make."

And then "ole uncle" began to hum a quaint negro camp-meeting tune, and stopped to look at a piece of liver in a butcher's stall, as the best substitute for his loved possum or as best suited to the small piece of money which represented his total movable wealth.—Louisville Post.

Bell-Ringing at the Colored School.

The citizens of a Georgia town were greatly annoyed by the incessant ringing of the bell of a schoolhouse where colored children were taught. A committee waited on the principal and entered a vigorous protest.

"Is it absolutely necessary that you should ring that bell all day and night?" asked the spokesman of the committee.

"Don't what it is, sir," replied the principal, "hit's one er de reg'lations er de school."

"Will you please explain it?"

"Certainly, sir. You see when a new pupil comes in we stops the bell accordin' to his age. If he's 9 years old, we ring 9 times. Dat's de 9h, after dat we ring 1 time on de hour for sixty. Den, when a scholar gits up ter spell his lesson, we rings his age for her encouragement on er de hour make a note, we rings her twice de number of his age for her intelligence. Yes, sir, hit's one er de regulations of de school, an' you see, his whole policy necessary."—Bond Newspaper.—Atlanta Constitution.

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IN THREE PARTS.

PART II.

(First published in 1868.)

I had not been long at Gauley Bridge before it came my turn to act as officer of the day. I felt both complimented and alarmed. I was wholly ignorant of the duties of the position.

Major Beadfute Warwick, who subsequently as Colonel fell covered with glory at Cold Harbor, was commandant of the post. He was an eastern man and—unacquainted with the geography of that part of Virginia, and the disposition of the inhabitants—fancied that we were in constant danger of a surprise.

In this he was most energetically seconded and sustained by Captain Buckholtz, an officer of much gallantry, in command of the artillery, who instructed me to visit the pickets twice during the day and three times at night. And the distance to be traveled in making our round was about six miles. The roughness of the route and the labor and peril to be encountered, cannot be conceived by anyone who has not experienced them. In addition to the regular pickets, men were stationed about seventy yards apart, connecting each post with the main camps. These sentinels being perfectly green, fancied a live Yankee under every bush and were ready to fire at the least noise.

I was to start on my first round at precisely nine o'clock. I gathered by blanket and repaired to the guard-house. It had rained almost incessantly for forty days and nights, consequently the rude floor of the guard-house bore a strong resemblance to that of a pig-sty. I scraped away the looser particles of mud, however, and spreading my blanket lay down among guards, Union prisoners, etc.; but I consoled myself in my novel and uncomfortable position by the reflection that I was "serving my country," and that our forefathers had trod the same rugged pathway to glory and independence. Indeed, my patriotism so far triumphed over my discomforts as to enable me to discover new beauties in the sentiment, "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori."

At the designated hour I was aroused by the officer of the guard and began the toil of the night. Varied and startling were the receptions and experiences of that dreary round. Sometimes it was a sharp "Halt, who comes there?" and not infrequently it was the startling click of a lock, that made each particular hair stand on end, as the aroused sentry made ready to fire. I was under the necessity of specially instructing each sentinel. When I got back to the guard-house I found it was just midnight, the hour for "grand rounds"; so accompanied by a sergeant and three privates I started again. My experience was about the same as on the preceding round, with one or two ludicrous variations. "Who comes there?" "Grand rounds." "Come on grand rounds!" Another, "Who are you?" "Grand rounds." "I thought it was them fellers comin' to relieve me."

Grand rounds done, I found myself at the starting point at 3 A. M., wet, muddy, and fatigued. I only made two rounds. My immediate duties were to make three, and to fail was in my opinion to die an ignominious death. I thought of my family left in such unsettled and troublous times without a provider or protector, and resolving also how illy fitted I was for death, I nerved myself for the third and last round. Away I trudged all alone and finished the third round about sunrise; the third round finished me about the same hour. I had traveled eighteen miles, stabbing my feet against stones, falling over logs, jamming against stumps, plashing into mud holes, and wading a stream of water thirty yards wide and three feet deep no less than three times.

As there were but three captains at the post, this task developed on me every third day. No wonder then that my countenance grew haggard and wan, and my body weak and trembly, so that my sword dragged such hardships unaffected. Yet I bore all cheerfully, and with a martyr-like resignation, from a sense of duty, and because I thought at the time the authority of a commanding officer was unquestioned, and that as a subordinate I was bound to obey all orders, whether reasonable or unreasonable.

When commissioned officers were so unkind, what could have been expected of the private soldier? Passing from my quarters to the guard, one morning after another, I began to endure in my mind a feeling of resentment against the officer who was enjoying his ease in my stead.

"Who comes there?" he hoarsely demanded.

"Captain Jones."

"Advance, Captain Jones, and give the countersign."

"Countersign be d——d," I would mutter, as I stumbled on to the guard-house.

Yet I do not give the countersign correctly, for I am not sure that I ever knew it. I was in the habit of giving the first word that came into my head, and I was never challenged by a sentinel who could not do better.

One morning, however, I was challenged by a sentinel who could do better. I had come in from my round, and was standing in the door of the guard-house, when I heard the challenge, "Who comes there?" and the response, "Grand rounds." Then the sentinel called out, "Halt, grand rounds, and give the countersign!" Then I heard the sentinel bring his long mountain rifle, and bringing it to bear directly between my eyes so that I fancied I could almost see the bullet that was to finish my mortal career! It would have been imprudent to have shouted the countersign, surrounded as I was by laurel, where an enemy might have been concealed, so I essayed to draw a little closer.

"Halt! Give the countersign, I tell you, or I'll fire."

"I must get closer. I might be overheard."

"Don't care a darn! That's what that fellow said that come'd around last night, and I sin't gwine to fool with you much longer, neither, Captain. So jes' sing her out."

Seeing that further parley or expostulation was not only useless, but positively perilous, I brawled out, "Jeff Davis."

"That's the truck, Cap'n. Hurrah for Jeff Davis. You can go now;" and he resumed his beat.

So apprehensive of a surprise were our superior officers, (all eastern men,) that finally I got scared myself.

I was called up one night by Sergeant Major Pierce, and informed that the enemy was actually crossing New river, just above the mouth of Gauley, in great force—using three flat-boats for that purpose. I was ordered to awaken my men, and get them under arms.

The "boys" sprang eagerly to their guns, all but one poor fellow, who was, unfortunately, at that very moment, attacked with violent pains in the region of the stomach. I was assigned a position in an oat field. Captain Buckholtz labored with great energy to get his artillery in position; wheels creaking, whips cracking, drivers swearing. There we stood in the field, shivering in the raw morning fog, with guns cocked, heads inclined eagerly forward, and eyes strained, vainly endeavoring to peer into the surrounding darkness; but no enemy came.

In the latter part of July we began the famous retreat—or, as Gen Wise persisted in callin it, "retrograde" movement—from the Kanawha Valley. Cox had been whipped at "Scarry," but another army, acting in concert with his movement, was seeking, by way of Sutton, Summersville and the Wilderness road, to gain our rear, and thus not only cut us off from our base, but capture our whole force.

Such confusion and demoralization as then ensued have been seldom witnessed. One entire company, perhaps two, deliberately fell off and went home. Another scattered like frightened sheep; but the captain marched boldly on alone until becoming thoroughly disgusted, he took his sword and wore the bars no more! Huge sides of bacon were pitched in the mud and trampled under foot. The heads of whiskey and molasses barrels were knocked in, and every man helped himself. Gauley bridge, that had cost $30,000, was burned, altho the river was fordible for infantry and cavalry one hundred yards above. It is said, tho I never credited the report, that the famous "Hawk's Nest" was examined with an eye to its destruction, but was declared non-combustible, and thus saved for the admiration of future turists. Every one went it on "his own hook." For the first twelve hours, despite the efforts of the field, order and system were lost. Quartermasters were oblivious to their obligations to furnish transportation.

My company baggage had been carried across the ill-fated bridge by men. As I waited its transportation until near nightfall, and the bridge was already in flames, lighting the heavens from horizon to zenith with their lurid glare. The army had gone, its retreating footsteps echoing amid the gorges of Gauley mountain, still no transportation, nor would the last lingering Quartermaster answer satisfactorily my inquiries. So I moved off, leaving all behind.

Dark soon came on, and the rain descended only as it did rain in the summer and autumn of 1861 in the mountains of West Virginia.

We had gone a mile when we met a wagon with a four mule team and a negro driver. I pressed wagon, mules and driver, sent them back and got my baggage. It was now so dark we could with difficulty keep the road. I halted the company and told the boys to take care of themselves, and they would travel in every direction, seeking shelter under rocks and trees from the pitiless storm. I crept down the hillside carefully feeling my way, and found a deep spot under a large rock. Here I spread my blanket, which was soon soaked to the skin, and I told him to go to rest; he did so, and he completely occupied the whole space that I was compelled to lie all night in the rain. I could sleep to no purpose. I could hear the boys talking and laughing, and I felt all the while. I had never before regretted having been promoted. I did that night, and I think you will readily believe me. I was in no humor to be trifled with. I was in the habit of attending to the horses myself, and I had given Jim, the negro driver, no orders about them. When we were ready to start I found that he had not fed or watered them. I was standing at the top of the hill, and I called to him to bring them to me. He did so, and I then told him to go back and get his own breakfast. He refused to go. I told him he should go. He said he would not go. I told him he should go. He said he would not go. I told him he should go. He said he would not

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THEY have called Mark Hanna a boss in Ohio, and they are setting about to defeat him, and it looks now as if a disagreement might arise in which the boss would go down.

A MAN cannot be successful in politics unless he is a boss, and when he gets to be a boss he is beaten on that account. The result is that perpetual continuance in office is an impossibility.

WHEN Henry Watterson came back to the "reptiles," saying that he was willing to be a private in their ranks, he did the bravest and best thing he could do. We would like to see the Balt more Sun come back the same way.

AMONG the bills noticed now that the long delayed copies of the acts of the last legislature are being circulated, is the one relating to the delegate districts of the State. The changes made were in the votes of three districts, and is in effect an attempt at gerrymandering. Everbody knows the Democratic party has no reason to throw mud on this subject, and the principle will have to be maintained that in politics it is right for a party to so arrange its strength by the division of counties that it will make every edge cut. The Democrats had put Morgan county, a Republican strong hold, in a district with Jefferson and Berkely, and given them three delegates. The new bill reduces to Morgan county her representative, and makes the other two a delegate district. This is a much fairer arrangement to look at from anyother than a political standpoint. On the other hand, in 1891, Webster county with its large Democratic majority was placed with Lewis, and the two made a tolerably safe Democratic district. The late bill places Webster with Upshur, which has Republican votes to burn and leaves Lewis doubtful. Thus the Republican party gains three delegates who under the old arrangement would have belonged to the Democratic party.

NOW some reader of the Constitution has called attention to the fact that we have a constitutional provision to the effect that after each census the legislature is required to fix the number of delegates and their districts which cannot be changed until another census has been taken. The effect of this would be to make the act a nullity. A very noticeable feature of the bill, and one which indicates the great looseness with which a great deal of our legislating is done, is that the names of both Logan and Kings counties are left out entirely, for the constitution provides that every county not included with other counties, and having a delegate district, is entitled to at least one representative. This bill will bring up a live question next year, as with it the Republican party gains an certain locality in Morgan and Webster counties, is absolutely democratic, and will be counted under the vote of the party.

Biographic.

One hundred years ago one of the most widely known citizens in the region now embraced by Pocahontas and Bath counties was Levi Moore, senior, a native of Wales. He was the pioneer of Frost, and came there some time previous to the Revolution, and was among the first to make a permanent settlement. The lands he settled now owned by the Gibsons, Sharps, and others. His wife was Susannah Crist, and he first settled in Pennsylvania where he lived until his family, two sons and two daughters, were born, and the older ones nearly grown.

Hannah Moore was married to Robert Gay, the ancestor of the Gay relationship, so frequently alluded to in previous papers.

From Mrs John Simmons and Mrs Mary Jane Moore we learn the following particulars.

Sally Moore became Mrs John Smith, one of the first permanent settlers of the Edray district near the head of Stony Creek, of whom special mention has been made.

George Moore was at the notable double wedding when Jacob Slaven and Miss Elanor Lockridge John McNeel and Miss Harriet Lockridge were married near Driscol. The tradition is that a practical joke was played by one James Brindly, at which the horse took fright, ran off, and the rider's head struck a projecting fence-stake and was instantly killed. Geo. Moore lived a while on the land now held by Abram Sharp, Esq., but sold to John Sharp and went to Kentucky. He was back on a visit when his sudden death occurred as just mentioned.

Levi Moore, junior, was a person of marked prominence in county affairs. In person he was six feet eleven inches in height, and well proportioned. He was a member of the Virginia legislature and was on the commission to locate the court-house, and selected a site near where George Baxter, county surveyor, now lives. His first marriage was with Miss Nancy Sharp, daughter of William Sharp, the Hunterville pioneer, and lived on the Moore homestead. In reference to their children the following items are recorded.

Rebecca Moore was married to Leonard Irvine, on Back Creek, and lived at the Brick House where the road to Frost leaves the Back Creek road. Levi Irvine was killed in an accident; Lizzie Irvine was married to Henry Coffee, of Augusta county; Cornelia Irvine was married to William Gardner, and settled in Webster county. Milton Irvine married Kate McCarty, daughter of George McCarty, and settled on Little Back Creek; Susannah Irvine was married to Cyrus Kelley, on Little Creek; and there is a son, Herron Irvine.

Margaret Moore was married to Eli McCarty, and lived near Laurel Run. Her daughter Margaret McCarty married the late John Simmons, and lived on the homestead. Her brother Paul died in the West.

Martha Moore, another daughter of Hon Levi Moore, junior, was married to the late Rev John Waugh, of Indian Draft. Her children were Levi, Beverly, John Samuel, Miriam, Ann, and Eveline. Joseph B. McNeel, on Back Run; Rev John W. McNeel, a minister of the Baltimore Conference, now in charge of the Crisfield circuit; and Mrs William Dawson, near Buckeye, are his grand-children.

Andrew Moore married Rebecca Waugh, daughter of Samuel Waugh, in The Hills, and settled on Knapps Creek, thence moved to head of Stony Creek, and finally located in Jackson county. He was noted for his skill in harnessing the seasons and weather.

Levi Moore, the third, went to Nebraska where it is reported he possessed an immense fortune to be left to his heirs. Having no family of his own, he adopted his nephew of Andrew's name

The Hon Levi Moore's second marriage was with Mary McCarty, daughter of Timothy McCarty, a Revolutionary veteran, and the ancestor of the widely extended McCarty relationship in our county.

Rachel Moore, a daughter of this marriage, became the wife of Jas. Sharp, son of James Sharp, on Thorny Creek, and migrated to Iowa.

Susanna Crist Moore, another daughter, was married to Stephen Hadden, and also went to Iowa.

Mrs Mary Jane Moore, the third daughter, makes her home with her daughter, Mrs Matilda Moore, near Mt Zion Church.

George Moore, the youngest son was about as tall as his father. He spent some years in the west. He returned to Pocahontas about 1841, and was a pupil at the first session taught in the Pocahontas County Academy, at Hillsboro, in 1842. The Rev Joseph Brown was principal. He had the profession of medicine in view, and was studious to a fault in his efforts to qualify himself. Mr Brown thought his natural endowments were equal to any one he had ever seen, and took much interest in the quiet and exemplary student so intensely anxious for intellectual improvement. After all his intense labor, the young man was seized with pulmonary disease, aggravated by his close application to books, and died at the home of his sister, Mrs Rebecca Irvine, on Back Creek, some time in the forties. The writer remembers him well and esteemed him highly, and he feels the pathos of "The Epitaph" in Gray's Elegy of a Country Churchyard.

Levi Moore, senior, located 575 acres of a "British survey" on the headwaters of Knapps Creek. After the Revolution new requirements were made in order to secure permanent possession. It was to pay a requisite fee, a warrant would be laid, and a patent granted by the federal government. The new papers are dated 1798 and attested by Henry Grimes, Allen Poage, and signed by James Madison, Governor of Virginia.

Previous to this survey George Poage had laid a warrant on two thousand acres, which would have included the 575 acres claimed by the Moores. At first the Moores contested for the British right, but when they found such was not valid they then availed themselves of the provision authorizing exchange of warrants. Levi Moore, junior, appears in this new arrangement as assignee of Levi Moore, senior, for lands adjoining the lands of Aaron Moore, who was living at the time on the Herald place. So when a warrant held elsewhere was exchanged for the warrant on the land adjoining Aaron Moore was agreed upon by Poage and Levi Moore, it came about that when the patent was applied for George Poage stated the fact that there had been an exchange of warrants, and at Poage's request the title for 575 acres was vested in Levi Moore, junior, as assignee of Levi Moore, senior.

This transaction is interesting and instructive as showing the spirit of the times, and how business men acted on the principles of an enlightened and pure conscience. So far as the letter of the law went, Poage could have held the 575 acres with all the improvements and good qualities of the land; yet within his breast there was the higher law of a conscience void of offense toward God and men, and he keeps his fellow citizens from suffering the consequences of the mistake he made when he relied on the validity of British right which had been declared null and void by the results of the Revolution. At the time the warrant elsewhere here so exasperate to and value to the warrant for lands adjoining the lands of Aaron Moore.

The golden rule comes in, and an enlightened conscience decides the matter; the spirit did right when the letter of the law would have been a shield for robbery; now the law tendency in the right of the Supreme Being, the legislated by the laws of the government, duly enforced and construed by the letter. It makes us feel proud of our pioneer people to catch glimpses of what manner of men they were.

It is a sad day for any generation or family relationship to have it said of them that, like potatoes, the best parts of them are in the ground.

The record of this transaction is carefully preserved and may be consulted time and again in the future as a testimony of what it is to be fair and square. We close this paper and lay down our pencil, feeling that we have had something good and instructive to write about.

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Newspaper Ignorance.

Complaint is made continually that the men responsible for the opinions of newspapers are frequently lamentably ignorant of the subjects on which they write, and especially so when they write on subjects pertaining to foreign countries. France and the United States are supposed to be the chief offenders in this respect. Thus the Petit Parisien, Paris, a paper with over 80,000 circulation, and supposed to be the best informed in France (of all the dailies) with regard to things alien, makes some amusing blunders about the American continent. We quote a few instances:

"Canada is a great country. She may well be proud of having given birth to George Washington."

"Among the celebrities present at the review of Russian troops was the brilliant commander-in-chief of the American army, General Nelson."

"It should, of course, be remembered that the masses of the people are only half civilized in America, the dirty power of money making alone rules."

"Klondike is the little country of Alaska, which belongs partly to the United States, partly to Canada. There will be complications, as Russia has always claimed jurisdiction in those parts."

"Venezuela, the country assisted by the American jingoes, is so small that one can hardly find it on the map."

"In Eureka Springs, Arkansas, on a beautiful bay of the Pacific coast. . . . ."

True Hospitality.

The Washington Post prints a true story, told by a retired army officer. The occurrence happened in New Mexico. Col. X. was making a long march, and his provision wagons had gone astray. He was hot, tired and hungry, when he met Major B., who invited him home—presumably to some fort—to breakfast.

The major's fortunes were at a low ebb, and when the breakfast was brought on it proved to consist entirely of rice—rice cooked in the wonderful southern fashion, with every kernel perfect. The hungry guest ate a spoonful. He detests rice. Then he waited for a second course.

"Have some rice, colonel," said the major, whom nothing disconcerts, quite as if the rice had but that moment appeared.

"No!" snapped the colonel. "I'm a Kentuckian, sir, and I don't eat rice, sir. Give me something else, sir."

"Why certainly, colonel, certainly," said the host. "Try some of the mustard; its very fine, sir, very fine."

WEST VIRGINIA can now be carried by the Democrats next year. The result in Ohio is enough to show that. If the legislature on joint ballot is Democratic, then we can send Col. John T. McGraw to the Senate. This strongest West Virginian would take the place of the late Senator Kenna, and it is proper place for a man of his talent and statesmanship. He is undoubtedly at the head of the party in West Virginia, and nothing would be more suitable than his election to this post of honor.

SOMEBODY has remarked that the two most indifferent to the result of the international conference in regard to nothing in the Behring Sea, are the seals and the women of Australia.

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Notions.

In casting around for a name for a department for this paper, in which may be gathered such unworthy conceptions as may be sent to the writer, and which may not be classified easily, we have adopted the much-abused word 'notions,' having hesitated a long time over "bone-yard" and "ash-barrel"; and, as we intend the notions to be of our own manufacture, we begin with the mental apprehension that many of our candid friends will say at once and continue to believe that the heading "dry - goods" would have been much more appropriate. But what would you? Should we head the column "pen-thoughts" the worn out newspaper word would have caused the reader to fly the track, and, skipping the "pen thoughts," go and read a legal advertisement with relish. We feel that the time of year has come when the reader can stand a few more essays than in the busy months of the summer.

It was at this season when the first editor of this paper, James Buckhannon Canfield, used to advertise his family newspaper and urge the people of Pocahontas county, now that the long winter evenings had come, to subscribe for the Pocahontas Times so that they could have something to read of nights. It was then too that the wit who carried the mail from Huntersville to Lewisburg suggested when the paper failed to be printed because the paper had not come on that the editor buy a lot of postal-cards and just print on them.

That was after the glamor had worn off concerning the setting up of a printing press in the county. In 1882, when the paper was first set up here, the printer was looked upon as a most extraordinary artist, and the printers grasped the situation and acted the big man as quickly as the traveler always does in the story book when he falls in the hands of savages, and by reason of his false teeth and wig is considered a "medicine man." The people then were not quite sure how many years it took to make a printer, and what his qualifications need be. Rev Marshall, over at Mingo, was connected with the enterprise, and to this day he kind of claims him with us. To illustrate what kind of a man an editor was in those days before he was found out, Aaron Jordan, the dairy keeper, one time took the Hon. James Buchannon to Beverly, his native town, and he said:

"I allus thought Mistah Canfield was somethin' straordanary, but de first man we seed in Beverly said 'Hello! Buck!' and dat's de best name boy of 'em called him."

The Marlinton bar wish it distinctly understood that they disapprove of the late action of the State Bar Association, at Morgantown, which seemed to justify what is known as "government by injunction." They are inclined to think that it is the result of a meeting of big corporation lawyers who had the game of a ticket to Morgantown, to again, and then they wanted to show the big corporations that they had a client. The people at large have a childish interest of how game is fed, without these endearing things the people do not understand, and fear. The one man, the bar be a judge, is dangerous. The one man is not all-wise, therefore he should not be all powerful. It strikes us that the lawyers who voted this salve to the corporations, by passing a resolution upholding the power and extent of the law of injunctions, as it seems to be interpreted now, stand little chance of any material reward in the way of big retainers from corporations. A corporation has a way when it picks a lawyer of killing two birds with one stone. It gets an able lawyer, and converts to its own use a man who would be dangerous to to its interests if left at large.

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Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier Journal, is tired of fooling with the gold-Democracy and has come back to the Democratic party, joining the "reptiles" that he was fighting a few weeks ago. He does not swallow any free silver heresy, but he goes into the organization again, in a forbearing sort of way which seems to say that he does not hold the Democratic party accountable for what it says. His joining the standard is the most remarkable, immediate, and noticable result of the late election in Kentucky.

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Petitions have been circulated here asking Congress to establish postal savings banks over the country. It is one of the things which the Grange is working for, together with a free delivery of rural mails. The postal bank would be a great convenience. It would tend to the saving of small amounts by providing a convenient place of deposit, and would also influence the spending of small amounts by providing such an excellent means of transmitting money all over the Union.

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The Chicago platform may have had its day in court, but one of these days we will meet in another town and amend our bill of rights and present it to the people, and then we will carry the country as Democrats. We will repudiate the name Bryanite, and make the fight on the old and tried principles of Democracy.

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Colonel John T. McGraw has put himself on record about injunctions. He says the Chicago platform should stand, if for no other reason than that it pledged itself to remedy this evil.

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cheaper to maintain a good-
ed war.

OVERNOR G. W. ATKINSON has
nally announced himself as a
ndidate for the United States
nate. He is not as strong a man
he was before he appeared in
garish light of governor of the
te; still if the legislature be re-
blican he ought to beat Hon C.
Dorr, the only other avowed
ndidate.

IVE us a rest on Sam Davis,
o was executed according to the
es of war by the Union general,
M. Dodge. He did about the
y thing he could have done in
betraying his associates. He
s a Southern spy, and knew
but he might expect. Why ex-
d him more than dozens of others
o were executed on account of
ing taken in secret service of
r respective causes.

A young named Henry Griffin
as been sentenced to a term of
ghteen months in the penitentia-
y by the Federal Court for mak-
g a false claim to mileage. He
as summoned at the door of the
court-house and claimed that he
ad been summoned in Mercer
ounty. He drew 42.50 pay when
e was entitled to $1.50. There
re ten negroes in jail on similar
harges.

THE account of the "Croker par-
y's" visit to the county court room
f Bath county, printed in another
olumn, is written in a contempt-
ous manner which would be un-
welcome to the ears of the natives
f whom the writer speaks. The
reader must remember that it was
written by some unknown, half
paid reporter whose noble task it
was to accompany the political
boss, Richard Croker, and report
for a sensational journal his daily
temperance, how many cups of
coffee he drank at breakfast, the
length of his morning walks, and
other matters of like interest and
importance. It follows naturally
that a man in this degrading posi-
tion will take every means to back
into those whom he thinks are not
in a position to resent.

As you reader will remember,
last June Judge Holt, in the cir-
cuit court of Tucker county, took
offense at the presenting of a peti-
tion asking that the county be a
precinct unto itself. He refused a rule requiring the parties
who had signed the petition to ap-
pear in court and found them all
for contempt. Colonel A. F. Per-
sons examined them whether the
second right of petition had been
abrogated," and the supreme court
has much troubled not an opinion
on the vast case of State ex. Lloyd
Broad et al. which he is reported
from the first as the grounds upon
it was not a contempt of court
was false that no one knew that
was false when the order was
and was pronounced by the judge
not to the day of the ruling.

SOMETHING ABOUT TAMMANY.

The late struggle in New York City has brought the political society known as Tammany Hall prominently before the people, and it is surprising what erroneous ideas exist in regard to this famous organization. This society is one of the oldest and most patriotic of any time or any country. No other local organization has had anything near its power and influence in shaping the history of our glorious republic, and its members have a right to be proud of its history. At times corruption has affected it, but all endeavors to pervert the aims of the society to selfish ends have been of short-lived duration. The eyes of the members were blinded for but a short time, and they promptly excommunicated all traitors. The facts thus we give are from no less authority than the Encyclopaedia Britanica, and works of equal veracity.

During the Revolutionary war the soldiers from the State of Pennsylvania chose as their patron saint the Indian chief Tamenand or Tammany. This chief was the head of the Delewares, who owned the country from the mouth of the Deleware River to the headwaters of the Hudson, and were the Indians whom the whites of that section first came in contact with. They were a tribe of great honesty and were faithful in their treaties with the whites. By this means the pioneers were enabled to establish their homes in the wilderness without danger. The chief Tammany lived to be near a hundred years old, dying a short time before the Revolution. He was held in the greatest veneration by his tribe to the day of his death. It was from this man that the society, chartered by the legislature of New York in 1805, derived its name.

Its primary object was to preserve the liberties and immunities from a monarchical form of government that had been so dearly purchased by the Revolutionary war. Since that time it has been a potent factor in American politics. The idea seems to exist that there is something foreign to our institutions in the nakemp of Tammany, but such is not the case. It has preserved to this day some of the Indian forms and precedents. Aaron Burr was elected vice-President by its influence, tho he was never a member. As soon as he was found out the society brought him down and ended his political career.

Since 1828 the society has been uniformly connected with the democratic party of America." July 4, 1867, the corner-stone of Tammany Hall was laid, and the next year the national convention of the party met in the building and nominated Seymour, of New York, and Blair, of Missouri, as the presidential ticket. About this time came the darkest period in the career of the society. It fell in the power of the Tweed ring, and fraud and open stealing were practiced. In a year or two prominent Democrats succeeded in indicting Tweed and his satellites, and effectually destroyed the ring.

It has belied the Democracy when it has felt like it. It secured the defeat of the Democratic nominee for governor of New York in 1870, and defeated Hancock in 1880. In the eighties members of the organization in office in New York were accused of malfeasance in office, but even if the charge be true, the organization cannot be blamed.

It seems to be particularly just that this great society organized by the Democratic party of New York City, with the exception of the Jeffersonian single taxers, should be placed in power the first administration of the reactionary governors of the second city in the world. The society was raped when the Republicans party came in existence. It has had a long, clean record for honesty, tho it has been the victim of misplaced confidence, and it is the best representation of the American spirit that is to be found in the great city. It has kept under the right thing in the case with most organizations that have such machines to carry out their policy by other governments.

The Boston Republican plead has been purchased by the Greenbrier Valley Democrat, and will be run as a Democratic and a paper worthy of support. We hope the Democrat will be successful in its new venture.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE NEWS.

THE F. S. Johnson Drug Company has been incorporated at Davis with $10,000 capital.

JOHN S. PANCAKE, of Romney, bought of Edgar Parker, of Grant county, forty-five head of cattle, averaging 1,402 pounds each.

THE Page Courier says: "Large numbers of apple trees are now being delivered in all sections of the county. In a few years the apple crop of Page will be its most important crop."

COL. H. SAMUEL COOPER, of Hamshire county, fell from a wagon a few days ago and sustained various injuries, which caused his death. He served with distinction in the Confederate army.

Jocky's Neck farm, situated on what is known as the Spratley road about four miles from Williamsburg, has been sold to Mrs Perry, of Watseka, Ill., for $6,000. The property contained about three hundred and fifty acres.

THE Charleston Gazette of last Sunday contains an extensive account of Bishop Peterkin and his work in West Virginia. He is traveling nearly all the time, and a great deal of his time is spent on the mountain roads of the interior counties of the State. He, by his own efforts, established the Sheltering Arms Hospital, in Fayette; the Light House, a reading room and house of entertainment in the slums of Parkersburg, to afford working men some other place of recreation than the saloon; and a dormitory at Morgantown, where students are placed in the care of those competent to look to their habits. Last Sunday he installed Rev M. T. Turner, at Lewisburg, who will have charge of the work of his church in Greenbrier and Pocahontas.

Mr Croker in Bath.

The daily press prints the following account of Richard Croker's and friend's visit to Warm Springs:

HOT SPRINGS, Va.—Richard Croker is fast regaining his health. When he arrived on Sunday morning he was worn out. An improvement was noticed on Monday, and Tuesday he was in the best of spirits and looked well. He began the day by climbing a hill over five hundred feet high, just south of the hotel. Senator Grady, Miles M. O' Grady, Asa Bird Gardiner and Rudolph Guggenheimer started with him, but Mr Gardiner was the only one who continued with Mr Croker to the top. After the walk the Croker party was driven to Warm Springs, a watering place near by. It is the county seat of Bath county, and yesterday was the opening day of the county court.

After looking at the places of interest around the old hotel, Mr Croker suggested that all hands go in and see how the courts are run in Virginia, little thinking that he would come face to face with what he had enunciated as the paramount issue to the people of New York, that is personal liberty. The case before the court was that of an applicant for a retail liquor license. The attorney for the Commonwealth was vigorously opposing the granting of the license. It was a typical crowd of Virginia mountaineers, rough, bearded, restless and suspicious looking, that filled the court room. The judge, an old man with long white beard, sat with his feet upon his desk, quietly nibbling an apple. The lawyers were on an inclosed platform in the center of the room. They wrangled with witnesses, when disregarding the judge. Messrs. Croker and Grady took seats well forward, and Asa Bird Gardiner the attorney's enclosure. Mr Croker was attentive all the time, gravely watching the witnesses as the case progressed.

Mr Grady was in a reminiscent mood, evidently recalling his days on the bench as a police justice. Mr Guggenheimer watched Mr Croker, reporting on his words. When a witness was asked whether he did not think two saloons enough to supply liquor for the village in question, he replied:

"It all depends upon the size of the thirst."

One witness, when asked if he thought the applicant's house a proper, suitable and convenient location for a saloon, replied:

"Well, it's suitable enough, but personally I don't think it is convenient. Eleven miles from my house."

The partly suppressed laughter of the Croker party at this answer almost amounted to contempt of court. It increased the ill will of the witness against the applicant, and the witness looked as if he wanted to fight. Another witness who had admitted that he took an occasional drink, said, when pressed for a reason as to why he was averse to saloons:

"Well, I do take a drink when I can get it but my credit isn't good in those parts."

After hearing the next witness, a justice of the peace, who testified that he had found it necessary to close his saloon at 10 o'clock, the court adjourned for the day. The Croker party left for the Hot Springs, where they will remain for a few days.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

THE Youth's Companion is undoubtedly the peer of any periodical published in the world. The Companion is too well known to need any special mention, for those who are once its readers rarely give it up, or do so with the greatest reluctance. For this reason it is enabled to offer an endless variety of useful and beautiful premiums (each worth nearly, if not altogether, the price of subscription) for NEW subscribers. Considering the class and quantity of reading offered, the popular price $1.75 is extremely low. It has departments that will interest every member of the family. The serials and short stories of travel and adventure are strictly high class, and open a wider horizon of thought and culture to every ambitious youth. The Companion originated a field of its own eighty years ago, which it has occupied exclusively. Address the Youths Companion, Boston, Mass.

Sheriff E. M. Arbogast of Highland, is in town on land business.

Rev F. P. Sydenstricker and family, late of Glenville, passed thro Marlinton last Wednesday.

Notice card announcing the formation of a law partnership between Hon. John H. Preston and Fred. Wallace, of Lewisburg.

MORMON elders have been active near Warmeksford, in the vicinity of Elkins, and have made a number of conversions.

DIED.—Charles Truss, a little colored boy in the Brush, of fever. This is the second death in the family from fever. Lizzie Truss, who came from Ohio to see her sister who died, is very dangerously sick with the fever, as is another of the family.

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Commissioner's Notice

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 19, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending on the 8th October, 1897, entitled—

Thomas L. Conlehan et als., vs.
Daniel O'Connell,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

20th day of December, 1897,

to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account viz:

1st—The liens against the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their respective legal dignities and priorities, and especially whether or not the lien retained by N. P. Aldo-man is an existing lien.

2d—Whether or not the said land will for five years rent for enough to pay out the liens thereon.

3d—Any other matter, etc.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

NOTICE to LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Daniel O'Connell:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a case therein pending by and between the said estate of the said Daniel O'Connell as the defendant of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Daniel O'Connell which are being agreed upon as a lien or any part of it, for adjudication as to the said land is now vested by forfeiture or otherwise, and who if any one is entitled to redeem.

4th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and as of the parties interested may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner before proceeding to execute the duties above set forth in the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute the duties above set forth, which notice shall be published in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

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Other goods proportionately low.

Call and be convinced that you can get bargains of me for cash.

Submissively yours,

G. L. HANNAH,
Yelk. W. Va.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of Commissioner in Chancery
Andrew Herold
vs.
Amos Barlow and others.

All parties interested in the above styled cause will take notice the undersigned commissioner will on the 20th day of November, 1897, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to take, state, settle, and adjust the following accounts:

1st—An account of all the debts against said H. M. Lockridge existing on the 19th day of September, 1891, showing in said account what debts or charges were liens or encumbrances on the land conveyed by deed from H. M. Lockridge et al to Amos Barlow et al, of date September 19, 1891, together with their priorities; together with all other debts against said Lockridge existing on the day aforesaid, which may be properly approved before him.

2d—An account of the real estate conveyed by said deed of September 19, 1891, showing its annual value on the 19th day of September, 1891, less taxes and permanent improvements, and also its fee simple value.

And report to court together with any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required to be so stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

ANDREW PRICE,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of H. M. Lockridge:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a case therein pending by and between the said H. M. Lockridge et al. and H. M. Lockridge to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said H. M. Lockridge, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication as to the said land is now vested by forfeiture or otherwise, and who if any one is entitled to redeem.

4th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and as of the parties interested may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner before proceeding to execute the duties above set forth in the parties interested and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute the duties above set forth, which notice shall be published in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1897.

ANDREW PRICE,
Commissioner.

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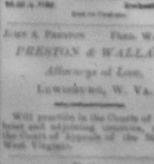
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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me, either by note or account, will please call and settle by December 1, or I must call on the money to meet my obligations. By so doing at once you will save yourself much trouble and expense. I mean this now for business.

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Pocahontas Times.

...ed v. Coiles and brother Scott, ...checkers to Johnny Greene, ...s a bob in a 'coon route. ...le yo' best it. ...e hunting you takin' notes. ...Daily for 25 years A.—Boxer

...ecial Events.

McCLINTIC carried a $400 ...ace policy on his house that ...t week.

...Howard Eagle, aged 10, ...r, near Big Spring, on Tues...last week.

...ns. Jonnson is building a ...ng house on the site of the ...rned last June.

...has had a visitor for some ...a mysterious person who ...d with William Gibson. He ...ed to have been a post-office ...tor, the some thought he ...came warden or some detec...in the trail of a criminal.

...MONEY time since the house ...t Clover Lick was aroused at ...2 o'clock in the morning by ...alls of a stranger. He said ...he was an officer from Mason...acting some two men who were ...d there and who were at Hor...He asked for a drink of water ...an apple and went away at full ...e.

...TER has been an unusual ...unt of milling done the last ...weeks. A great many farmers ...g as distant as Traveler's Re... and Mingo have gone into ...Land of Egypt" as it has ...called on this account) to buy ...at. The mills have been kept ...busy. A good deal of wheat ...been sold at 75c cash, the ma...hold it at 80c.

THE melancholy days are come ...saddest of the year." The po...refers to this season of the year ...sudden changes from warm ...old, from wet and sloppy wea...to still wetter and sloppier, ...when colds, catarrh, rheuma...and influenza rage. All the ...venience of this season may ...avoided by buying good, warm ...ps and mackintoshes at PAUL ...LDEN.

A LARGE number of fruit trees ...e sold this year by agents in ...s county at a tremendous profit ...the middle-man. They arrived ...the first of the month, and most ...them were set out before the snow ...last Friday. The rabbits made ...ee-line for the new and tender ...s, and nibbled the bark from a ...great number. It was a sad sight ...many farmers to see their trees ...ead of the outer covering which ...mysteriously contains the life of ...e tree, and a considerable wail ...e gone up on account of the dep...dations of the rabbit.

THE New York Sun says that ...e railroad from Covington to the ...t Springs is used almost exclu...ely for the benefit of the hotels ...the latter place. This is unfor...nately true for the depot of ...e Hot Springs is 12 miles nearer ...Marlinton than any other, the rates ...re so unsatisfactory that it has ...never been used except for a small ...proportion of the trade. It is a pity ...y that this is the case, for if a ...ckage be directed to Marlinton, ...t always goes into winter quarters ...t the Hot Springs, and it is often ...months before it can be gotten ...way.

JOHN MCCLINTIC, who lives on ...J. D. Lowman's farm, made a haul ...n the river near Windy Cove ...hurch, a few weeks since, which ...s enveloped in mystery. While ...looking for fish he discovered two ...bicycles in the bottom of the river ...and they had to all appearances been there only a short time. They were apparently new wheels and in good condition excepting one tool-box and one rack handle was miss...ing. These he afterwards found ...on the shore. The find has had no ...clue as it has turned out a stone. ...No clue can be obtained as to the ...ownership of the wheels or why ...they were thrown into the river. A ...number of theories have been ad...vanced, one is the possibility of ...some gang having been practiced ...upon some one, and the suggestion ...that the cave near by be searched ...for evidence.—Bath Enterprise.

A SOCIETY officer from Illinois ...arrived here last Thursday, and re...turned with Newton Moore to run...away wife. The young man was accom...panied by a small 6- or 8-year-old child of Moore's, and placed in jail at this place on a charge of embezzlement. He was born in this county and has a sister living in the Levels. He disappeared from his home in Illinois ...about two months ago with $600 in ...cash, some of which he turned up in ...this county. As he was about to ...go to jail Moore appeared at Hills...boro and gave himself up. Moore gave a very satisfactory account of the matter, and did not seem to ...care to conceal anything. He was tra...velling a threshing machine on the shares for a party. In that State it seems to be customary to pay the thresher in seventy bushels of oats to the hundred bushels of wheat threshed, and the thresher runs the ...risk of loss. There was a fire in the machine and engine and ...the grain which was about to be ...shared and to which the one of the ...machine was entitled was destroyed. ...During the threshing season Moore ...became acquainted with the wife of ...the man for whom he was working, ...and planned the scheme of getting ...away with the property and wife. ...Moore disappeared for parts unknown ...and the deputy sheriff was left to ...answer to the complaints of the ...outraged husband.

Ferguson's Photograph Gallery is coming to Marlinton. The finest of pictures at lowest of prices. Wait for him.

THE King fruit tree agents from Tennessee were in Huntersville recently delivering trees ordered from them, which have given satisfaction.

THE engineers were at work last Friday on "the divide," between Cochran's Creek and the middle prong of Anthony's Creek, where a short tunnel is required; in order to overcome the ridge intervening. The grade so far is very satisfactory on the line now surveyed, as compared with other lines.

LEVI BEVERAGE, of Clover creek, came to this place to do some trading last Saturday, and made some purchases at D. Pullins & Bro's. among them was a superior pair of pants. He left the goods he had bought in a basket in front of the store while he went to another store, and when he came back the watch prized pair of pants was gone. Levi's well-disposed party had evidently lifted up the article, something very unusual for our community.

ONE half of some advertisements are misleading. I have left that half out. I want to save you some money on your wraps if you will let me. Here are a few pointers: Ladies' black capes worth fully $1.50 I sell for 88c; black cloaks, worth $2.00, I sell for $1.48; nice beaver double capes, worth $3.85—2.78. I have a lovely line of plaited black capes trimmed with braid in dark navy and green, they are the latest. *Come and see my bargains.* PAUL GOLDEN, the price cutter.

A FLOCK of wild turkeys flew into Lexington Tuesday, and slighted on the parade grounds of the Virginia Military Institute, where they proceeded to make themselves at home. Soon a wild turkey hunt was in progress and royal sport was furnished for nearly a whole day. A resident of that neighborhood said that it was like *war times* again, for nothing but a continual roar of firearms could be heard. The fowls were hunted with almost every kind of a fire arm in existence, except the old flint lock. The total damage done to the flock was three fine fowls out of thirteen, the remainder making their escape to the high cliffs along the river.

THIS has been called the advertising age. When a man starts in business, rejuvenates old business, or has something special to offer to draw custom and create "talk," or dispose of unseasonable goods at cut rates, the people have come to expect to be conveniently informed of the fact in some way or other. They have not the time nor will they take the trouble to investigate such matters for themselves. The people of Pocahontas are not much behind the times in this respect, and many of them not at all. The best way is to advertise in a newspaper that reaches all the people whose custom is worth having in your neighborhood. Its the quickest, cheapest, and surest way. John Wanamaker, the prince of store keepers, says he wants to be on friendly terms with the man who can set the types and talk to a thousand people the next day. Advertising is the life of the great department stores of the city. The country store is its counterpart. Why should not energetic advertising bring them results? But remember not to try to fool the people. Be honest in your advertising; make genuine offers of bargains and stand to them. It will pay in the long and short run.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col D. O'Connell was in Marlinton, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Bratton left last Monday for a visit to Marshall Virginia.

O. E. McKEEVER, of Huntersville, assisted by George Beard and Letcher Barnes, is at work on the new school house near L. J. Fyles' on Beaver Creek.

J. M. Hutchinson, of Summerville, W. Va., spent Sunday in Huntersville. He represents the Payne Spice Company, of Charleston, W. Va., and carries eleven hundred samples.

Mr William McComb, head of Beaver Creek, died Thursday, November 17, aged about sixty-five years. *He was a worthy* industrious citizen, and his useful services will be missed. He was a brick-mason and stone-mason by occupation.

S. J. McClung, of Summerville, who represents a Delaware firm, reports that there are four thousand canneries in a radius of ten miles of Natrona Coast House. The stocks have at least nine of ten on an average.

Mr and Mrs William E. Johnson, near Marlinton, would hereby render their very grateful acknowledgements for the sympathy and valuable assistance rendered by friends and neighbors in relieving the losses suffered in the burning of their home.

S. J. Boggs, of Huntersville, has a large and handsome stock of goods and clothing for fall, and will be pleased to have you call and examine them. Remember the place is at the sign of the big boot.

The Railroad.

A notice is published in this issue calling for a meeting of the Greenbrier Railway Company at Huntington. This is significant that matters are shaping themselves to get the construction under way. The Greenbrier Railway Company is a corporation chartered five or six weeks ago by the Secretary of State, and its object is the railway development of the Greenbrier Valley.

As far as we can learn, without speaking authoritively, this corporation is formed to build the road, and they will issue bonds for the purpose, which will be taken by the owners of the immense tracts of lands which have recently been acquired by capitalists within the bounds of this county.

The route is not permanently decided upon. It is reported that ex-Senator Camden has made a proposition to the company that if they build a road up the Greenbrier, he will extend his line of railway up Cherry River and meet the road at Spring Creek or Hillsboro. The lands purchased, however, point to a route down the river to Marlinton, by Huntersville and Driscol to the White Sulphur Springs.

This county is rich in natural resources. A railroad extended into to this county would have an immense amount of work to do from the start. Our most despised timber is the white-oak, pronounced by competent judges to be the finest of its kind in the State. Tanbark is here in almost unlimited quantities. No substitute has ever been found for tan-bark and it is a necessity. Any point would supply a large tannery for years.

Here too is iron ore close to inexhaustible supplies of coal and limestone. An iron mountain extends from Green Bank to White Sulphur, a distance of sixty miles.

In the western and northern portions of the county the timber at many places is equal to a jungle The doom of this section was pronounced twenty years ago, when prospectors said that the land had better be sold, as the trees were too big and stood too close together to admit of the land ever being cleared with profit. "There would not be room on the ground to pile the logs and burn them." But viewing it from a lumberman's standpoint the estimate of the value of the land would be just the opposite.

Big Lambs.

To the Editor of The Times: In your last paper there is an article relating to the number of good lambs that have gone, from our county this fall. *This is all very* encouraging, since this industry, which brings more money to the taxpayers than the cattle trade, has been built up in the last ten or twelve years. We note that A. D. Bruce sold 95 lambs that averaged 75lbs. E. N. *Moore beats that* record, having sold 100 lambs that averaged 90 lbs., 37 of which drew the scales to 3710 lbs. Who comes next?

We are confidently expecting the railroad at an early day. Col. (colored or colored) Sam Stewart interviewed the chief engineer, who asked him if he (Stewart) knew where they could buy 50 or 60 mules to work on the road. ***

Dunmore, Nov. 11, 1897.

THE hanging of Albert Voiers took place last Friday, at Fayetteville. The execution was public and passed off without special incident. Voiers died protesting his innocence of any crime for which he should be hanged, and said he had no hand in any of the murders. *He said he had no part in* the murder of John Cochran, yet it was because of his confessions of this crime that he was reprieved from hanging on June 25. He afterwards escaped and was recaptured till an adjoining county. About 10,000 people witnessed the execution.

Lobelia.

Peter McCarty, of Dilleys Mill, was in town a few days.

Luther Sharp and family, of Elk, have been visiting here for several days.

There have some parties around who claim to be Pinkerton men, but we have our own opinions.

Warm and mudy at this time. Corn shucking over, and hog killing in full blast.

We hear that two bears were killed near Falling Springs, and that there was more people than bear hides, and further trouble is expected. There are plenty of turkeys and some bears down here.

A large crowd attended the quarterly meeting, last Saturday and Sunday, by Rev D. C Hedrick, Pointt, has been visiting in this vicinity for the past two weeks. She is a daughter of Abram Hill. Also she is seventy years old, she has many kind words to drop among her friends.

OBSERVER.

Items from the Greenbrier Independant.

Messrs Preston and Wallace have formed a partnership for the practice of law.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Mr W. R. Shisler and Miss Mary Pickering, which will take place at the residence of the bride's father, John Pickering, Esq., the Falling Springs district, on November 24, at 6 P. M.

A. W. Arbuckle weighed six yearling heifers for A. M. McLaughlin, Esq., that averaged 933½ pounds. One weighted 1,100, one 1,010, one 950, one 870, one 844 and one 836. Five of these heifers are thorough-bred Shorthorns and one a graded, and were raised by Mr McLaughlin on his farm north of Lewisburg.

On Wednesday last week, as Mrs M. P. Farrier, in company with another lady, was driving along the road in a buggy, near Fairview Church, five miles north of Lewisburg, she met a bear that frightened her horse, making him jump about in the road. This frightened the bear, which took to the woods. Lacy Johnson and Guy Darnell killed a bear on Weaver's Knob, near Mr Farrier's residence last Thursday. It dressed about 100 pounds.

Russell Edgar Yeager.

At 2.15 yesterday afternoon, Russell Edgar, the little son of Mr and Mrs Walter Yeager, died after a brief illness, death being caused by marasmus. He was two years, 1 month, and 8 days old, and was a bright little fellow, but had never been real strong. His death is a sad blow to the parents, who have the sympathy of all.—Cheyenne (Wyo.) Tribune.

Card from Dr McClintic.

To the Editor of The Times:—I wish to thank the people of this vicinity for their services to me on the day my house was destroyed by fire, and take this means of publicly doing so. Yours truly,

F. T. McCLINTIC

Academy, W. Va.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me by account will please come forward and settle between now and January 1, 1898, as I must have money to meet my obligations. Come and settle, and save trouble and costs. Yours for business.

R. L. NOTTINGHAM.

DUNMORE, W. Va., Nov. 13, 1897.

Church Notes.

Bishop Peterkin will preach at Hillsboro Wednesday, Nov. 17, at night, at Huntersville Thursday, Nov. 18, 3½ P. M.; at Clover Lick Sunday, Nov. 21, at 10½ A. M.; at Marlinton, Nov. 21, at 3½ P. M.

J. LLOYD.

SACRAMENTAL services at Marlinton next Sunday, November 21, at 11 A. M. Preparatory exercises Saturday night before.

The Marlinton division of the Epworth League expects to have a special literary program as the order of exercises for Thanksgiving day.

THE Sunday school at Marlinton will continue to hold its sessions throughout the winter.

Meeting of Stockholders.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Code of West Virginia, chapter 54, section 36, that the first meeting of the stockholders of the Greenbrier Railway Company, for organization and such other proceedings as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of Simms and Enslow, attorneys at law, Huntington, W. Virginia, on Thursday, the *sixteenth day of December, 1897,* at the hour of 12 M.

J. M. GILL, H. C. SIMS, F. B. ENSLOW } Majority of Corporators

JUDGE JOHN PAUL, sitting at *Abingdon on Monday granted an* injunction in a novel postoffice muddle in Montgomery county. The owners of land in the vicinity of Pilot postoffice declined to rent or sell a site for postoffice purposes to Postmaster W. Thomas Payne, a recent appointee of the McKinley administration. To meet the emergency, the postmaster procured an omnibus which he located on the public highway and proceeded to open business on Uncle Sam's account. B. M. Guerrant sued out a writ of unlawful detainer in the County Court and placed it in the *hands of a deputy sheriff for execution.* The Federal Court was appealed to, and Judge Paul issued a temporary injunction restraining Guerrant and the deputy sheriff from hindering or interfering with the postmaster in any way in reference to his omnibus postoffice, which is located on a post road of the United States. He also issued against the same parties a rule requiring them to appear before the court to show cause why the temporary injunction should not be perpetuated.—Rockingham Register.

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Pants, 50 to 90c
Suit Clothes, $3.00 to $ 5.00

If your wants come not within the lines collected at table, I will have it here.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commr.
Marlinton, W. Va., Oct. 29, 1897.

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff
versus
J. B. Lowe, Orsmel Barrett, James C. Sneedegar, John E. Roller, Samuel Curry, and A. J. Hooks
Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants and all to known owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the land mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

30th day of November, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice.

At which time and place, you, and each of you, can attend and be heard and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 29th day of Octr. 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.
Commissioner.

(Copy of Decree)

State of West Virginia
versus
Jno. B. Lowe et als,
In Chancery.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill and exhibits therewith filed, summons returned duly executed as to home defendants, order of publication duly published posted and completed as to nonresident defendants, bill taken for confessed and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof, it is adjudged ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, Jr., one of the comrrs. of this court to enquire into and make report to a future term of this court to the following matters and things concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited, viz: A tract of 40 acres, a tract of 82 acres, a tract of 5 acres, a tract of 40 acres, a tract of 30 or 40 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 20 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 165 acres, a tract of 450 acres, a tract of 230 acres, a tract of 360 acres, a tract of 150 acres, a tract of 500 acres, and a tract of 250 acres.

1st. For what year or years the said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and subject to be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

2nd The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due on said tracts, or any of them, unpaid.

3rd Whether the location of said tracts are ascertainable and if so their several location.

4th In whose the titles to said tracts are now vested by forfeiture or otherwise and who if any one is entitled to redeem.

5th Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ord ered that said commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties in interest and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree which notice shall be published in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account

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A Drunkard's Change.

The following "news item" printed by the New York Sun is by itself a pretty good temperance lecture. We copy it verbatim:

A carriage containing four well dressed young men in four stages of intoxication stopped in Union Street, near Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. On the curb stood a wheelman bargaining with a peddler for fruit. He bought ten cents' worth of bananas, and offered in payment a two-dollar bill which the pedle reould not change.

The wheelman asked the men in the carriage if they could change it. The least responsible one of the four at once drew a handful of paper money from his pocket, handed two one-hundred-dollar bills to the wheelman, stuffed the two dollars into his pocket with the rest of his money and called to the driver to go ahead.

In a moment the carrage was going down the street. The wheelman stood gazing in frozen wonder at the two hundred dollars in his hands. Then he fumbled the bills as if to restore his mind to working order, jumped on his wheel, and spun after the carriage.

He caught it at the corner of Sixth Avenue, returned the money with some difficulty, as the party of four seemed slow to comprehend the situation, and got back his two dollars. The only loser in the transaction was the peddler. In a agitation the wheelman forgot all about the bananas.

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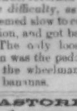
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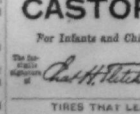
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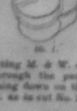
strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the punctures, as in cut No. 3.

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BY COL. R. H. JONES, AUTHOR OF "THE SUNNY LAND."

IN THREE PARTS.

PART III.

(First published in 1868.)

Having recruited and reorganized his command, Gen Wise again advanced toward Gauley while Gen Floyd, taking the Sunday road, moved toward Summersville. Wise encountered Cox at Big Creek, a few miles beyond the Hawk's Nest and, after a brisk skirmish kept up until evening, owing to the failure of a part of his program, fell back four miles to Woodville, and went into camp. Floyd, having crossed Gauley at Carnifix's Ferry and entrenched himself on the cliffs, awaited Rosecranz, who, advancing from Cheat Mountain, attacked him with great impetuosity. The Confederates, the outnumbered by at least six to one, resisted successfully every attempt to carry their position until nightfall, when they withdrew with so much secrecy, that the Federal Commander received the information of their retreat about sunrise the next morning, when his troops stormed and carried the undefended entrenchments. Floyd did not lose a single man in this battle—two men were slightly wounded, one of them the General himself. Rosecranz must have suffered severely, as his men repeatedly assailed the works with great and persevering gallantry. Having recrossed Gauley, Floyd fell back to Dogwood Gap, at the junction of the Sunday road with the James River and Kanawha turapike. Here he was rejoined by Wise; and Cox and Rosecranz, continuing to advance with at least 15,000 men, while the Confederates did not exceed 3,500, the latter fell back slowly to the top of Big Sewell Mountain. Halting here a day or so, Floyd began to fortify, but suddenly changing his mind, he retired toward Meadow River, in Greenbrier County, and ordered Wise to follow, which he positively and indignantly refused to do, avowing his determination to oppose his 1,500 men against Rosecranz's 15,000, and thus make a Thermopylæ of Sewall Mountain. He accordingly named his position "Camp Defiance," and coolly awaited the advance of the enemy.

It is not necessary to recount how, in a few days, Rosecranz came up and went into camp in an equally favorable position about a mile west of "Camp Defiance;" how General Lee came down from the Cheat Mountain region, bringing reinforcements; how he examined Wise's position, approved his course and ordered Floyd to return; how for three or four weeks he rival host surveyed each other from their respective strongholds without coming to an engagement; how, confident of the issue, we, from day to day, prayed for the advance of the federals; and how, finally, one bright Sunday morning, when Gen. Lee, we were assured, had made up his mind to execute on the following Tuesday a grand strategic movement that promised to result in the complete discomfiture of the foe, we got up and found he had struck his tents and precipitately retreated. I merely wish in this connection to relate one other of my adventures as a Confederate Captain.

I was officer of the day. We were expecting Rosecranz to attack us. "I wished to see the old officer of the guard. I did not know who had acted in that capacity the day before, and had not been able to find out by enquiry. I went to the guard tent and mentioned that I wished to see the old officer of the guard. A drummer suggested that if he were to sound his drum, perhaps the individual wanted would come to the guard tent. I cannot understand why I thought the beating of the drum would produce such a result, or why the drummer thought so. I know, however, I caught at the suggestion and when the drummer asked me if he should sound the long roll, I answered affirmatively, adding that I supposed that would do as well as any thing else. The fact was I had never heard the long roll before, and did not know that special significance attached to it. He commenced beating the "long roll." There happened to be one or two officers in camp who knew that the long roll was a call to arms to repel an attack, or something of that character. In their minds it was an alarm. They seized their swords, sprang out and called on their men to fall in, instantly; other officers caught the infection and followed the example. In a moment the whole camp was in an uproar. It looked like a Rebel attack. From every tent officers buckling on their swords, and privates with cartridge box in one hand and musket in the other, streamed forth the angry hive, from so small a germ, while above all other sounds were heard the excited commands and the officers, "Fall in, men—fall in! Back on the left!" "Shut up that drum!" "Stop that drum!" "Who ordered that?" "Who already fired?" "Right dress!" etc. etc.

Had I been capable at that moment of remembering anything at all than I had ever been, it would have been Byron's Wellington:

"Hark! hark! what horror breaks the midnight air,
And thunder-like rolls on the affrighted ear?
And louder, louder, drums and fifes awake,
Till in the town the sleeping rumor grows,
Each burgher to his dark'ning street repairs,
And to his gates and walls the flock full fast,
Ere yet the warning peal had ceased to sound,
All were prepared to meet the coming foe."

But cries of "the long roll!" "the long roll!" arising on all sides, assured me that I was the author of the mischief, and in the extremity of my mortification, I was senseless and dumb; and then Col. Spaulding came rushing from his quarters, calling for his horse, and demanding in an excited manner, "what all that meant?" If ever man desired

"A lodge in some vast wilderness—
Some boundless contiguity of shade,"

deep, dark, impenetrable shade, at that—one of the Bengal variety—I was certainly that man.

In reply to his question, succeeded, by a desperate effort, in stammering out that there was nothing serious the matter; that I had told the drummer to beat for the old officer of the guard, and he had with my sanction, beat the "long roll"—I being ignorant of the import and probable effect thereof.

For a moment, anger and a keen sense of the ridiculous appeared to struggle for the mastery; but the latter triumphed, and, directing his orderly to tell the captain to dismiss their men, with a smile on his face, he invited me into his tent and their good humoredly explained to me the mysteries of the long roll. Brave, accomplished, generous Spaulding! Two weeks later his body, a bloody corpse, was borne in a blanket to camp by four of his men. He had approached too near the pickets of the enemy, and received two balls through his breast.

A few days after the retreat o the Federals from Sewall, G ne Lee sent out two famous scouts—one of them afterwards Cavalry William Heffner, who was killed at the battle of Lewisburg, in May 1862. They found the enemy encamped in a field belonging to Colonel George Alderson. Under cover of the brush the scouts crept up to the fence enclosing the field, and while lying there Generals Cox and Rosecranz rode up within thirty yards, halted, and on their horses engaged in conversation for some time. Captain Hefner told me that they could have counted the buttons on their coats. Had the scouts carried their guns, the careers of the two Federal commanders would have ended that bright October morning—William Heffner and comrade were dead shots with their long mountain rifles at two hundred paces.

Suffice it to say that I afterwards saw much service and endured much suffering, for I was in the field from the beginning to the close of the war, excepting from the 5th of June, 1864, to June 19, 1865, during which time I was a prisoner of war at Johnson's Island. I was with Lee in swamps of South Carolina, on the sandhills of Wilmington, in front of McDowell at Fredericksburg, in the Seven Days battles on the Chickahominy. With Jackson, at Cedar Mountain; with Loring, in the Kanawha Valley; with Ransom, in the Shenandoah; with Tiger John McCausland at Piney, Princton and the Narrows; with Jenkins at Cloyd's Farm, and William E. Jones at Inland Piedmont; but during those first ninety days with Wise in the Kanawha Valley and on Sewall Mountain, I underwent more real suffering and hardship than in all my after military life.

And the "Dixey Rifles!" where are they now? Alas! some are sleeping beneath the Magnolias of South Some sleeping on the hills of old Fredericksburg; some at Mechanicsville, Cold Harbor and Frazier's Farm; some at Piney, Princeton and the Narrows; some at Piedmont, Winchester, Kernstown, Cedar Creek, Fisher's Hill, and on the banks of the Opequon; some at White Sulphur, Richmond and Lynchburg; some at Point Lookout and Elmira; some at Camp Chase and Morton; some have gone home with broken constitutions, and some maimed and crippled for long for life. With their gallant comrades of the glorious old 60th, that every where bore their full share of suffering and danger and death; and when at the close of the war they, with unmeaning eyes and aching hearts turned away from the Conquered Banner, which,

"Though gory,
Yet is worn and scarred with glory,
And will live in song and story,"

Though its folds are in the dust, For its fame on brighter pages, Penned by poets and by sages, Shall go sweeping down the ages, Furl it, furl it, let it rest!

In that sad hour and more than a dozen of the original Dixie Rifles answered to roll-call.

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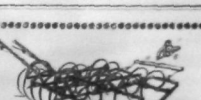
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Biographic.

THE HUNTERSVILLE PIONEER.
WILLIAM SHARP, Sr.

This paper is in memory of William Sharp, senior. It appears from such information as the compiler has been able to obtain that this person was the pioneer settler of the Huntersville vicinity, and was the first to open up a permanent residence. Traces of the building he erected yet visible near the now road around the mountain, a few rods from where the mountain road leaves the Dunmore and Huntersville road. Mr Sharp located here in the seventies of the previous century, and saw service as a scout and a soldier. It is believed he came here from Augusta county, and had probably lived in the vicinity of Staunton. His wife's name was Mary Meeks. She was a very amiable person, lived to a great age, and died at the home of her son, James Sharp, Esq., many years ago. In reference to their sons and daughters the following particulars have come to hand.

Nancy Sharp was married to Levi Moore, junior, near Frost.

Margaret Sharp was married to John Kelley, and lived on Michel's Mountain. Her children were William, John, Anthony, Nancy, Polly Rachel, Jennie, and Margaret.

Nancy Kelley was married to Robert Sharp, son of James Sharp on Thorny Creek, and migrated to Iowa.

Mary (Polly) Kelley was married to Daniel McCarty, son of Timothy McCarty, and lived on Brown's Mountain.

John Kelley, a Union soldier, and died on the Kenawha during the war.

Rachel Sharp, daughter of William Sharp, senior, was married to Jonathan Griffis, and lived near the head of Stony Creek on the farm now owned by Colonel Levi Gay. Her children were Abraham, Bennet, Jonathan, and Mrs Chas. Buckaun.

Mary Sharp became the wife of Arthur Grimes, and settled in The Hills overlooking the head of Knapps Creek. In the Grimes memoirs special mention was made of all her children except one, Sally Grimes. She became the wife of the late Hugh McLaughlin, and lived near Huntersville, at the Bridge. One of her sons was Lieut James Hutchison McLaughlin, who died in Winchester of a wound, during the war in 1864. He was on picket at the Bejeddo River. He was of a very jovial disposition and was joking the federal pickets, and having for fun with them. By way of agent to touch out his foot and it an inward his ankle was shattered by a minnie ball. He was taken to Winchester and was doing well, until one day the surgeon was arranged with before bringing all sorts of nice things for the wounded soldiers. The lieutenant indulged too freely for the good of his health, and died a victim of well meant sympathy and kindness. He was one of the few Confederates that was killed by kindness. Mrs C. L. Moore, on Brown's Creek, is their widow's daughter.

John Alexander McLaughlin, a widely known citizen near Huntersville, is another of her sons.

Mrs Mary Ann Hogsett, wife of William Perry Hogsett, on Browns Creek, is Sally McLaughlin's only daughter.

John Sharp a son of William Sharp, upon his marriage with Sarah McCollum, settled on the farm near Verdant Valley, now occupied by his grandson, John Wesley Irvine.

Rebecca, who became Mrs John R. Duffield; Nancy, afterwards Mrs William Irvine; Ellen, who married Amaziah Irvine; and Mary, who became Mrs Josiah Friel, were the daughters of Mr and Mrs John Sharp.

William Sharp, junior, was another son of the Huntersville pioneer, and settled Verdant Valley. An entire paper was recently published in reference to his family in which mention is made of his children. He died in 1890 nearly 90 years of age. He and his resolute young wife, Elizabeth Waddell, built in the woods, opened up a fine estate, and reared a worthy family highly respected for their industry and good citizenship.

James Sharp, Esq., late of Beaver Creek, was another of the sons of William Sharp, senior. His wife was Ann Waddell, sister of Mrs William Sharp, just mentioned. He opened up a home on Cummings Creek, a part of the Huntersville homestead. The property was recently owned by the late Joseph C. Loury, Esq. Upon disposing of his property to the Hon William Cackley, Mr Sharp located on Beaver Creek, on property known as the James Sharp place. He opened up an extensive area and prospered in worldly affairs and reared a worthy family. The names of his children were Mary, Rebecca, Margaret, Martha, Nancy Ann, Rachel, Lucinda, William, Andrew, and James.

Mary was married to William Pyles.

Rebecca became Mrs James Lewis and lived in the Levels. Mrs Ann Clark, at Hillsboro, is a daughter of Mrs Lewis. Mrs R. C. Shrader and the late Mrs Davis Kinnison are her daughters also.

Margaret Sharp was married to Jacob Civey, on Authony's Creek; Martha Sharp was also married to a Mr Civey, of the same locality. Nancy Sharp was married to Robert Ryder, and lived on Anthony's Creek.

Ann Sharp was married to Levi Cackley, junior, and lived on Anthony's Creek. The Rev A. M. Cackley, D. D., is her son.

Rachel Sharp became Mrs Robert Gay, and lived on Beaver creek at Beaver Creek Mills, lately in possession of Wallace Beard, Esq. Hamilton B. Guy, upper Elk; Sam Guy, Williams River; Mrs William Jordan, on Elk, are her children.

Lucinda Sharp was married to Jonathan Jordan, near Hillsboro.

William Sharp married Susan Bussard, daughter of Solomon Bussard, of Glade Hill, and settled in the West.

Andrew Sharp married a Miss Bussard.

James Sharp married Mary Byrnsides, on the Greenbrier east of Lillistorn, and settled at the old homestead. He died during the war, and Mrs Sharp went to Ohio, or, Missouri, where some of her family now reside. Mrs Hanson McLaughlin, of that place, is her daughter.

James Sharp, Esq., was a member of the court under the old arrangement, was high sheriff of the county, a conscientious member of the Presbyterian church, and was held in high esteem for his patriotism and strict, scrupulous integrity. The members of the court had much confidence in his judgment and he had great influence in framing decisions. He was much in the habit of hunting at the proper season, not so much for the sport as a matter of business, for the proceeds were useful in lessening the family supplies for the comfort and sustenance of his household.

While living at his fine home on Cummings Creek he had a very exciting adventure on Buckley Mountain. It was growing late and was near the time to set out for home. He was passing leisurely along when a panther suddenly mounted a log but a few yards in front of him. He shot the animal, but when the smoke cleared away another stood in the same place on the log. This performance was repeated nine times, and the hunter became panic stricken and flanked out for his home. Some time during the night the remainder of the pack followed his trail to his house and killed a yearling calf. Properly reinforced, Mr Sharp went back to the spot where he had fired nine times and there beheld what no hunter had seen before or since. Nine panthers, but they were all good panthers now; every shot had told with fatal effect. It appears there were seasons when these animals went in packs of fifteen or twenty, and this happened to be one of the times.

One of the most interesting things about Squire Sharp's personal history were his religious views. He had noticed with thoughtful attention how it was made the duty of Hebrew parents to impress the commandments upon the minds of their families, in the 6th chapter os Deuteronomy: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord. And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down and when thou risest up. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house and on thy gates."

Then our Savior's words in the sermon on the mount impressed him deeply: "Think not that I am come to destroy the law and the prophets; I am not come to destroy but to fulfil."—Mathew 5: 17.

And then while reading the Bible through he noticed that in the gospels and epistles so many important references are made to the law and the prophets, to illustrate and explain the doctrines of the New Testament. He was so impressed by all these things that he very tenaciously held the opinion that the doctrine of religion as taught in the discourses of our Savior and the writings of his apostolic helpers could not be understood as Christ and the apostles would have them understood without a familiar acquaintance with the writings of the Old Testament.

Now it so happens that this very opinion is vehemently disputed by Roman Catholics positively denied by several large and influential denominations, and so dimly perceived by multitudes of other protestant churches as to be virtually ignored in practice, the verbally acknowledged as true. Persons holding this opinion are liable to be decided as "Lotterday Judaisers" by their protestant brethren.

Hence it appears that more than 50 years ago Squire Sharp was impressed with the idea that if such religious tendencies were not checked the time would come when the controlling masses of the religious people of our country and the world generally would be influenced and governed by grand, pompous, imposing systems of a christianity so called with Christ left out, in consequence of the doctrines of religion not being understood and practiced as the Redeemer of the world would have them understood and made use of.

It must have been that like Nathaniel under the fig tree, James Sharp in some calm retreat or secret shade prayed without ceasing, prayed to his Father who is in secret, and his Father who seeth in secret rewarded him openly by making him an humble indeed, to whom was no guile, hypocrisy, or self-deception.

W. P. P.

SENATOR MARK HANNA is fighting his battles over again. It is a pity that it should be so, for boy, and being an ardent partisan, there is nothing especially objectionable in Mr Hanna.

New York Letter.

The annual Horse Show is now on at the Madison Square Garden. This show is a society affair. The horse is worshipped a little bit; but swell gowns and the latest imported millinery have the call. The attendance on the first day was estimated at 8,000. Here is an idea of the different kinds of horses on exhibition: Horses in harness; roadsters, hackneys; carriage horses; ponies under saddle; trotters; four-in-hands; jumping horses; green hunters; saddle horses. Prizes in money are offered for best showing, ribbons and commendation given to the next best. Following this show come the Dog Show, Fowl Show, etc. In fact this great city gives entertainment of one kind or another all the year round.

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The weather New York and vicinity is enjoying is something remarkable. Of course, we have had a few days of cold, but the major portion has been likened to a continuous Indian Summer. And the weather is a God-send to the poor of Greater New York. The reason so many people are out of work in this city is: People in other countries flock here with a little money. They spend all they have looking for work and when it is gone they are left high and dry. They do not consider in the start that we have men of our own town living from hand to mouth, (citizens of the United States), and it is our duty to give our own the preference. No, they come over here, the nearest port, and settle down. Of course this is a so-called free country, but I emphatically say we need an emigration restriction law, and we need it badly. This country is becoming the Mecca of all the riff-raff of foreign countries. The majority of the foreign element who do receive work hoard their money and in the course of a dozen or fifteen years return to their fatherland, motherland, or whatever they call it, and live for the remainder of their lives like kings. These people are thrifty. Nine out of every ten do not take out their naturalization papers. This is wrong. They should be made to do so. This government is altogether too easy in this respect.

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Spain is still at Cubs. The unnecessary slaughter should stop. The outrages reported by the correspondents of our great dailies are blood-curdling. When one stops to consider the misery in more ways than one inflicted upon defenceless old men and women and children, right at our own doors, it seems to every right thinking citizen of the United States that the war should come to an end, and the only way to stop the butchery is for Uncle Sam to put his foot down good and hard.

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Football is now on. This game is claimed by some to be dangerous. Judging from the reports throughout the country in the list of players injured it is a very dangerous pastime. James J. Corbett the pugilist, in an interview the other day, says that there is less brutality in the prize ring than on the gridiron. And I think he is right.

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The Princeton-Yale game, which takes place at New Haven, Conn., Saturday of this week, has aroused a great deal of excitement. Tickets have all been sold. Special trains will be dispatched. The Princeton boys have chartered a train to themselves. The attendance has been estimated at from 15,000 to 20,000. In the betting Princeton has the call. It is understood that ex-President Grover Cleveland will be on hand to "root" for the Princetons.

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The Brooklyn Bridge is being equipped for the managers with trolley poles. The work of laying down tracks has begun. When this is done all Brooklyn people will have to do is jump into their car on the New York side and be carried home direct. There will be no more changing for those who patronize the surface roads. And all this for one fare—five cents. Now a dozen passengers have to pay extra to ride across the big bridge. Three cents for a single ticket; excursion, 5c. The bridge cars will be maintained as usual. A great many prefer the old system, and will still use it, notwithstanding the extra cost, as the bridge cars are the quickest. Another bridge is being built across the East River further up. This new bridge will land people further up town in New York, and will tend to divert some of the heavy travel from the Brooklyn Bridge. These bridges are a great boom to real estate in Brooklyn, and is fast making Brooklyn a city of homes.

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Notions.

Reading the the lesson concerning the profoundest example of humility in the annals of the word, "If I then your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one anothers' feet," caused the mind to turn to that sect so numerous in the Valley of Virginia, known as the Mennonites, who are so proud of their humility. Their churches are without any ornamentation whatever; a fence is built down the middle of the building to seperate the sexes; the women are made to wear the plainest clothes—the hat of the milliner is especially prohibited, and on their sacramental occasions they wash each others feet in the church, the men washing men's feet, and the sisters performing that service for each other. There was a time when, if I was not wholly converted to the doctrine of feet washing, I was shaken by the arguments of a sectarian.

It was when I was big enough to rake wheat, too big to gather sheaves, and not quite old enough to bind a sheaf. Preachy Limewarper had a small crop of wheat to take off; and he got Martin Barkholder, from Needmore, to work the cradle; myself, from a little town near by, to rake after him; while Preachy himself bound the sheaves and overseen the raking. That was the first work I ever did that paid me fifty cents a day, and I was very well satisfied with myself. The wheat harvest before I had worked twice as hard gathering sheaves for a quarter.

Martin Barkholder was no uncompromising Mennonite, and a very good man. The tenents of his church forgot every thing to him and he was a jealous guardian of them. I had been raised in the church which was next somewhat strong in that community, and was an active member of the debating society. Preachy Limewarper was full of his nonsense. In the first half-day he had the cradle and I tagging in the doctrine of feet washing, while he acted as judge and general promoter of the fun. The debate lasted for days with all the courtesy and calmness that characterizes a conference of Indian chiefs. As the grain was gathered in by long sweeps of the cradle, Barkholder would reel forth a long sermon and hear my answer. I honestly tried to instruct him better. At night both parties would read up as much as we could find, and the debate would open at sunrise and close at sunset. It continued for a week, in which time we had incidentally discussed all the merits and shortcomings of our respective churches, and, as I remember it, no one had a distinctive advantage.

It was early one morning about the last day of the harvest that I went down before the guns of the enemy. Martin had been able to fortify himself with authority that could not be disputed. Taking a leather-bound hymn-book out of the hind pocket of his overalls he read the following verse with a flourish. I give it here from memory for someway it has stuck by me ever since:

"Of Christian churches which have heard
The teachings of the Holy Word,
The faith of them is not complete,
Who don't believe in washing feet."

My natural reverence for a hymn book left me without a word to say against this long metre asservation and the umpire, Preachy Limewarper, was also very much impressed by the authority quoted. It virtually ended the controversy which will never be renewed by me for maturer years have brought the belief that there is virtue in the washing of feet in whatever manner it may be performed.

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What a beautiful dispensation of nature it is that enables the barefooted boy these frosty mornings to chase the cow out of her warm, warm spot, where she has lain all night, and standing there, feel the grateful warmth about his feet! It is no great hardship to go barefooted in November if you are used to it. The boy's first duty of a day is generally connected with the cows. In summer he must drive them to the milk-gap, and in the fall go to the fodder stack and after working in the frost ankle his feet are aching to the bone. The cows get up reluctantly and stretch themselves, and the boy jumps into a "cow-heel" with a whoop. Having sufficiently warmed himself, he finishes his work and breaks away for the home.

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A prisoner, named Sam Welch, who escaped from the Putnam county jail, has thought fit to apologize for doing so by post-card from Ohio. He said that it was the loneliness of the place which drove him to it. To keep from going mad he ran away. The county court of Putnam should provide some amusements for their prisoners or their jail will become a decidedly unpopular place. The numerous jail breakings in West Virginia are probably due to the want of the State. Misdemeanors are ever free.

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

Marlinton, Friday, Nov. 26, 1897.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

EIGHT deaths and 268 injured players was the list of killed, wounded, and missing for one week's football playing in western Pennsylvania, where the game is deservedly popular. Yale defeated Princeton, and Pennsylvania, Harvard, last Saturday. No fatalities reported. West Virginia University defeats Bethany at Fairmont, score 30—0. Yeager kicked every goal. No loss of life, but a good deal of bloodshed.

LONDON has just experienced the most disastrous fire since the great fire of 1666. The fire started from an explosion of a gas engine. Twenty minutes elapsed before a fireman was on the scene. The fire was in the ware - house region. The loss is estimated to be at least $25,000,000. It is the largest fire the world has experienced since the great Chicago fire of 1872. The church of St. Giles, which contains the tombs of John Milton and John Fox, was badly damaged.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has had it in his power to provoke a war, and yet he has wisely refrained. It, would have been very unwise to have gone into a large and terrible war to end a little war, comparatively. Then, too, our American young men are more precious in our estimation than anything Cuba could furnish out of the miscellaneous misegenated elements that make up its population, and some sympathy should be exercised to keep them from scenes of confused noise and garments rolled in blood.

LAST week arrangements were made to resume work at the Buena Vista Cloth Mills. They have been closed for some time. Messrs Timberlake and Miller, the proprietors have contracted to furnish the government forty - two thousand yards of cloth. A cloth-manufacturing firm of Philadelphia has furnished the money to enable the Buena Vista company to meet their contract. And if the work proves satisfactory, the Philadelphians will purchase the mill and will run it in the future. Quite a number of persons will be given employment.

THE grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. of West Virginia was in session at Clarksburg last week. Wheeling is the place of meeting in 1898. It was resolved to build a $50,000 home in West Virginia, and a committee was appointed to choose a site. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Master, George C. Sturgiss, Morgantown; Deputy Grand Master, W. E. Rutt-ucutter, Kanawha county; Grand Warden, Dr C. M. Cummings, Fostlick; Grand Secretary, E. A. Billingsley, Fairmont; Grand Treasurer, Henry Seaman, Moundsville.

AT the Lord Mayor's banquet a few days since the British Premier made a speech which would be the sensation of the day were it not for so many other exciting events now transpiring. In reference to British policy, he said: "Our objects are strictly business. We wish to extend trade, commerce, industry, and civilization; to throw open as many markets as possible, and to bring together as many consumers and producers as possible, and to open the grand natural highways and waterways of Africa. In doing these things, while we wish to behave in a neighborly manner and to show due consideration for the feelings and claims of others, we are resolved to see that there is a limit to the exercise of this particular set of feelings, and we cannot allow one party rights to be over-ridden." This seems 'get what you can and keep what you get' in reference to all the great areas of Africa, except probably the Congo. Other powers, notably France, Italy, and Germany, want the same territory, and they will not regard this as 'neighborly' way of spending and doing. Lord Salisbury is to be congratulated for his honesty in saying that his policy is strictly business, and not talking in high sentimental way about civilization, christianizing the natives of Africa, or so many pious platitudes as are in the habit of using.

ARMSTRONG & CUMBERLAND.

The article printed below, from the Charleston Gazette of November 19, will occasion a good deal of apprehension among many of the people of Pocahontas county, who fear Alex. Armstrong as they do nothing else in the world:

"Governor Atkinson had before him yesterday the most difficult case which he has had to determine since he has been Governor. It is the question of whether or not he should pardon Frank Cumberland and Alex. Armstrong, two negroes who are serving sentences of fifteen and eighteen years, respectively, in the penitentiary for the robbery of Colonel Edgar, near Mill Point, on the night of January 4, 1894.

"Armstrong formerly lived in Pocahontas County, and was well-known there. He went from there to Marietta, Ohio, but a few days after the robbery he was arrested in Pocahontas county, along with Frank Cumberland, whose home was in Marietta, and they were convicted. At their trial the depositions of some ten or more persons in Marietta were read, some of these parties swearing that they saw both the negroes in Marietta on January 3, others that they saw them on the morning of the fifth. Their testimony was very strong, and is said to have been given by reputable persons, both white and colored.

"On the other hand, some twenty witnesses from Pocahontas county testified just as positively that they recognized the prisoners as the men who committed the robbery. Many of them knew Armstrong, and their testimony was just as strong as that of the Marietta people. There is the most direct and positive evidence that the negroes committed the robbery on the night of January 4, and there is the most direct and positive evidence that they were in Marietta on the third and fifth, and one man thinks he saw them there on the fourth.

"Mill Point is 40 miles from the nearest railroad and more than 350 miles from Marietta, so that they could not have committed the robbery on the night of the fourth and been in Marietta either the day before or the day following.

"Judge W. H. Keeper, of Marietta, was in conference with the Governor several hours yesterday, and gave him additional testimony from Marietta people to prove the alibi. But with such conflicting testimony the Governor could not determine whether he should pardon the men or not, and left the case open until he could ascertain which evidence was true."

To understand the case fully the Governor should know that in the early nineties this county experienced a series of bold robberies that bore the marks of being committed by the same hand. The proceeding was very much the same in all the cases. In 1891 two men attempted to rob the store at Bo keye. The store-keeper resisted, and a negro named Underwood who lived near came to the rescue and was killed by the assailants. In 1892, N. J. Brown was attacked in his store at Mill Point, just as he was about to close for the day, who beat him into insensibility and robbed his safe of a large amount of money. In 1893, the house of Andrew Dilley, at Dilleys Mill, was ransacked one evening about 8 o'clock. In 1894, the family of Captain Edgar was held up at the point of a pistol, terrorized, and robbed by two men just after dark. In the Brown robbery and the Edgar robbery the thieves stole horses from the same farm each time and rode them to within a few miles of the railroad and abandoned them.

In 1895, two negroes walked through the Levels one wintry, snowy day, but stopped to speak to any man or enter any store or house either in Hillsboro or Mill Point. It came in Greenbrier had not recognized Alex. Armstrong, who was raised in Pocahontas they would in all probability have escaped notice. He sent word that "Alex." was coming, and Alex. had been expected. A large posse was formed and they were arrested. They were armed to the teeth, and if their mission here was a peaceful one, their appearance and their arms belied it. Armstrong had passed the houses of his kin and his color without speaking across. He had spent the most of his life in the county, and had worked at most of the farm houses, but he slunked through the community in which he had claimed not to have visited for a dozen years, without speaking anyone. Their force was swelled up, but that could be accounted for by the excitement of the day. On the persons of these negroes was found a bottle of gun powder, a bottle of tobacco, a bullet mould, and a pistol. It is said that they explained that they had come here to play cards at the lumber camps for money, but Armstrong must have known there was not a woodsman in Pocahontas county that would sit down to a game of cards with a negro.

It is very significant that since the arrest of Armstrong and Cumberland there has not been a robbery committed in the county. There have been one or two cases of sneaking burglary committed, but no more of the "Stand! Deliver!" sort that not only robs a man of his money, but terrorizes him for life. Nearly four years have passed without any re-occurrence of the sort.

The alibi produced by Armstrong was torn all to pieces at the trial, and unless additional affidavits have been filed it does not prove more than that Armstrong and Cumberland were in Marietta in January, 1894, which is not denied.

That Alex. Armstrong and Cumberland were seen in Pocahontas and on the road to and from Pocahontas on the dates when he claims to have been in Marietta was proved by witnesses who must be believed. Men who had known him, his colored friends, swore to have seen him; and a restaurant keeper at Ronceverte gave him his breakfast at daylight on January 5, '94, and swore to him positively, as did his colored waiter.

A good many citizens in the Levels fear that Armstrong will pay off all scores. Those acquainted with the vindictive character of the man believe that he cherishes resentment for years. The writer has heard the threat many times, and he is of the opinion, that if Armstrong ever shows his face in this county again, after all the circumstances that throng the history of his life here, that there will be one negro less in the world very soon.

If the Governor can get a petition to exercise mercy from the judge who tried him, from the prosecuting attorney, or jury, then we will join in the petition. If he relies on the assertion that the prisoners were in Marietta at the time of the robbery, we can assure him that their presence here was proved by all classes and conditions of witnesses, who fixed the date by the startling occurrence of the robbery at Captain Edgar's.

Governor MacCorkle refused to pardon these men on the evidence presented. He had lived in Pocahontas, and knew the witnesses who swore to Armstrong's identity.

AMONG the notable deaths of recent occurrence is that of the Bishop of Majorca. His fame rests upon the fact when he excommunicated Senor Revertor, the late Spanish minister of finance, he really brought about the late change of administration in Spain that has made matters so interesting the past few weeks between the United States and Spain.

WEST VIRGINIA STATE NEWS.

HINTON, W. Va., Nov. 19.—One of the most diabolical attempts at robbery ever made in this county was that of three men last night, when they tried to obtain money from Eli Ballenger, who lives in the suburbs of this town.

The robbers went to his door, knocked and asked him for a drink of water. He started toward the kitchen to get the water, and then the three men jumped upon him. They knocked him down, bound his hands and feet and gagged him by stuffing a handkerchief into his mouth.

Next they proceeded to search the house for money, but only found 60 cents. Becoming enraged and believing that a large amount was hidden somewhere on the premises, they told Mr Ballenger that they would burn him alive unless he revealed the hiding place of his treasure. He told them that 60 cents was positively all the money in the house, but they did not believe him. They proceeded to remove his shoes and applied fire to his feet in an effort to force him to tell.

After calmly watching him writhe in the flames, and, as he still persisted that he had no more money, they put the gag back in his mouth, and, locking the door, left him. He succeeded after several hours in freeing himself, and then gave the alarm.

Mr Ballenger is over eighty years old and has lived alone for the past twenty years. He is in a critical condition and it is feared that he cannot survive the shock. He can not give any description of the robbers, except that they were white men and all young. The County today offered a reward of $150 for the capture and conviction of the three men.

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AGAINST FOOTBALL.

The Georgia legislature has passed its famous foot-ball law the unusual majorities of 31 to 4 in the Senate and 96 to 2 in the House. The Governor does not wish to append his name to it and the bill will become a law by default. The bill strikes its deadly blow at foot-ball by prohibiting games at which an admission price is charged. It would seem that a Georgia team might train and pursue the vendetta by coining to the University of Virginia and avenging their slain comrade. As is well known the immediate cause of this decisive action was the killing of Richard Von Gammon of the University of Georgia in a game with the University of Virginia. Strange to say his mother worked against the measure because she said her son loved the game better than he did his life.

For the hundredth time we take the liberty of informing the reader that the college game, wrongly called Rugby, is a different game from the game we play in Pocahontas which was played hundreds of years before the college game was thought out, and which will continue as a manly sport, long after the former has been suppressed by the intervention of international law, which will prohibit the game as a barbarous species of warfare which is not to be tolerated.

The fourth rule of the international code requiring a humane system of war is constantly being violated.

Rule 4—That the smallest amount of injury, consistent with self defense, and the sad neccessity of war is to be inflicted.

The Pocahontas game is a better game than the other. We are content to put the ball over the back line and score, but in the other game the side has to put the man and ball over. With us it is a foul to touch the ball with the hand, with them it is against the rules to touch it with the foot. There are many points in favor of the Association game but it is needless to enumerate them. The college youth has blood in his eye and will not be satisfied by any less bloody game after having become habituated to a sport in which there is all the excitement of war with one hundred per cent of the danger.

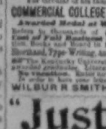
We feel pretty safe in asserting that foot-ball legislation is so bizarre, that had the Constitutional Commission of this State met in foot-ball season, they would have proposed an amendment prohibiting the playing of football in West Virginia.



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G. L. HANNAH,

YELK, W. VA.

Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commr. Marlinton, W. Va., Oct. 29, 1897.

State of West Virginia ... Plaintiff
versus
J. W. F. Allemong, J. B. Blyholder, John T. McGraw, Amos Barlow, Morgan Messer, and Diana Messer, ... Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants, and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands mentioned in the plaintiff's bill in the above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

30th day of November, 1897, at my office in the town of Marlinton, county of Pocahontas, West Virginia, I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice.

At which time and place you and each of you can attend and protect and defend any interests you may have in the lands, or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr., Commr.

(Copy of Decree.

State of West Virginia
vs.
J. W. Allemong, et als.
In Chancery.

This cause, which has been regularly matured at rules and set for hearing, came on this day to be heard on the bill and exhibits there with filed, summons returned duly served as to resident defendants and order of publication as to non residents duly published, posted, and completed, the bill taken for confessed, and argument of counsel,

Upon due consideration whereof it is adjudged, ordered, and decreed that this cause be and the same is referred to S. B. Scott, Jr., one of the commissioners of this court, to inquire into and make report to at future term of this court in the following matters and things concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited, to wit: A tract of 140 acres, a tract of 740 acres, and a tract of 1600 acres, and a tract of 335 acres.

1st—For what year or years said tracts or any of them have been forfeited for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non payment of taxes due thereon and subject to be sold for the benefit of the school fund.

2d—The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due on said tracts or any of them and unpaid.

3d—Whether the boundaries of said tracts are ascertainable, and if so their actual location.

4th—In whom the title to said land is now vested by forfeiture or otherwise, and who if any one is entitled to redeem.

5th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties to the cause may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner before proceeding to execute this decree shall give notice to the parties interested and all who have claims against the lands of said land of the time, and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the Pocahontas Times, a newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four consecutive weeks before commencing said service.

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Commissioner's Notice.

October 20, 1897.

Office of Commissioner in Chancery
Andrew Price.

Andrew Herold
vs.
Amos Barlow and others.

All parties interested in the above styled cause will take notice the undersigned commissioner will on the 20th day of November, 1897, at his office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, proceed to take, state, settle, and adjust the following accounts:

1st—An account of all the debts against said H. M. Lockridge existing on the 19th day of September, 1891, showing in said account what debts or charges were liens or encumbrances on the land conveyed by deed from H. M. Lockridge et al to Amos Barlow et al, of date September 19, 1891, together with their priorities; together with all other debts against said Lockridge existing on the day aforesaid, which may be properly approved before him.

2d—An account of the real estate owned by said deed of September 19, 1891, showing its annual value since the said 19th day of September, 1891, less taxes and permanent improvements, and also its fee simple value.

And report to court together with any other matter specially stated, deemed pertinent by himself, or which may be required to be so stated by any party in interest.

At which time and place you may attend.

ANDREW PRICE,
Commissioner.

NOTICE TO LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens, by judgment or otherwise, on the real estate or any part thereof of H. M. Lockridge:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said H. M. Lockridge to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said H. M. Lockridge, which are liens on his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the county of Pocahontas and town of Marlinton, on or before the 20th day of November, 1897.

Given under my hand this 20th day of October, 1897.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 19, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pend[illegible] the 8th October, 1897, entitled—

Thomas L. Cochran et als.
vs.
Daniel O'Connell,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

20th day of December, 1897,

to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account viz:

1st—The liens against the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their respective legal dignities and priorities, and especially whether or not the lien retained by S. S. Adelsperger is an existing lien.

2d—Whether or not the said land will or will not sell for enough to pay out the liens thereon.

3d—Any other matter, etc.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

NOTICE to LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Daniel O'Connell:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Daniel O'Connell to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby requested to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Daniel O'Connell which are liens upon the said real estate or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 20th day of December, 1897.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

YOUR FORTUN

The Pocahontas Times.

Hose, Lead o' Cakes and bridges Boots. Free Washstick to Johnny Grouls, If there's a hole in a your coats, I rede ye rant it; A chiel's sinking you talkin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns

Local Events.

Ferguson's Photograph Gallery is coming to Marlinton. The finest of pictures at lowest of prices. Wait for him.

S. M. Gay, of the Draft, killed 22 large hogs on Monday last.

Died.—At the home of her father, Alex. Mathews, Esq., of Lewisburg, Mrs Dabney Davis.

Tuesday was poultry day at J. D. Pollins & Co's. 1700 pounds of dressed poultry was bought by them on that day.

The engineers of the C. & O. corps were engaged in surveying down Anthony's Creek last Monday.

Hon A. B. White, Collector of the Revenue, district of West Virginia, is another candidate for the United States Senatorship.

H. Nathan has been building some barns for cattle on Williams River. J. F. Killingsworth, William Siple, and Sam Gladwell are doing the work.

The Ronceverte Publishing Co. has been chartered. Capital stock $100 with privilege to increase to $5,000. The incorporators are all prominent business men of Ronceverte.

Last Friday morning C. A. Yeager's hotel caught on fire in the dining room, from a defective chimney. The boarders were at breakfast at the time, and prompt and energetic work saved the building from destruction.

Communications to the Times should reach us by Wednesday morning to insure their publication in the current number. We go to press as regular as clock work at Wednesday noon in the winter time and Thursday morning in summer.

Mrs Sambo—Wah yo' gwine dis time o' night, Sambo?

Sambo—I'se gwine to 'zamine round Jone's hen-roost a little I'se done heard that next Monday and Tuesday, 23th and 30th, are Goldes's poultry days.

The Supreme Court has decided the case of the St. Lawrence Boom and Manufacturing Company vs. Holt & Mathews from this county, sustaining and affirming the Circuit Court, Judge Dent dissenting.

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Yours for business,
L. D. Sharp.

A citizen of the Levels is having some trouble with a Cincinnatti carriage company. This firm had filled several orders for Greenbrier parties, and he ordered a surry, and sent a check for $80, last August. The check turned up in bank and was cashed, but the surry has not arrived. Investigation proves that the firm has no real existence and seems to be a sort of agency, having no factory or storerooms. The orders they filled have been supplied by other factories. The matter remains in this unsatisfactory state.

Now that the various drovers of sheep and cattle have passed for the season, the owners of flocks and herds are counting the cost. Several farmers have some sheep missing and one man has a bell-ox gone. Sheep are especially bad to join a passing flock, and the drivers are so blinded by the dust that they cannot see that they have acquired some new recruits. If the sheep are bound for market every "stray" that goes along of his own accord is that much richer, and the temptation is very great to induce drovers to be most extraordinarily careless with the sheep along the road.

The notice of publication of the first meeting of the stockholders of the Greenbrier Railway Company, at Huntington, December 16, is made under the code requiring all railroad companies, incorporated under the provisions 54 of the code, to give such notice. At the meeting they elect a temporary board of directors who afterwards meet, as soon as practicable after their election, and organize by appointing from their own body a president and such other officers as they may deem necessary, who hold office until others are elected at annual meeting. But before the temporary directors are appointed the corporators is required to open books of subscription and at least one-twentieth of the capital stock must be subscribed for, and at least five per cent actually paid in good faith paid in on each share of stock so subscribed for. And we hope they soon become.

Uncle Bean.

CASTORIA.
Fac-simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. S. Jordan, of Elk, was in Marlinton Wednesday.

Mr Richard Collison, of Locust, called at this office Monday.

L. Tuke, of Mingo, was in town Monday.

R. M. Beard made a flying trip to Clover Lick last week.

Mrs Joseph Sharp, of Wyoming, is visiting her mother, Mrs Ann Clark, of Academy.

Bishop Peterkin filled his appointments in this county the past week.

Captain Smith has returned, and his hopes of a railroad are very damaged.

Miss Mollie Smith, of Bath, arrived in Marlinton, last Monday, as governess at Col. Levi Gay's.

Richard Hales, late of White Sulphur, has taken up his abode in Marlinton for a time.

Dennis McNeill, late of Marlinton, is teaching school at Rimel's, Top of Alleghany.

Mr McNair, the popular salesman for Clifton Forge Grocery Company, spent last Sunday at Marlinton.

Last Sunday week, the Rev. Mr. Penick, of Rockbridge, widely known in this county, was able to be at church the first time in sixteen weeks, having been disabled by typhoid fever. His son, D. A. Penick, Jr., has gone to Nicholasville, Kentucky, to practice medicine.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather after the wild geese went south.

Renick Kerr returned from Egypt, Saturday night last.

Chris and Jacob McLaughlin are off for Staunton this week.

L. E. Campbell killed a hog that weighed 385.

Ed McLaughlin will move to Edray this week.

Hugh P. and his dog were in town a few days ago.

Sol Phares has opened up a big store at Point Lookout.

Some son of a hickory stole J. R. Warwick's fine horse, Thursday night.

Sheriff E. M. Arbogast spent a few days in town. H. A. add B M Yeager were up.

The oyster supper will be held at Nottingham's store on Thursday night.

Miss Gertie Yeager and Mrs J. L. Arbogast and Miss Lucy Sipe are dress-making in town.

The Right Rev Bishop Peterkin preached one of the finest sermons we ever listened to, at Clover Lick Sunday.

We understand Rev D. C. Hedrick will preach the memorial sermon of Mrs Grant Dilley at the Buzzard Church next Sunday.

Match game of football between Oak Grove team and the Back Creek and Green Hill team, next Saturday.

Hiss, Daggy & Sweeker will manufacture the best folding bedspring on the market this winter at Dunmore. 63 fine springs to the set, and all sold for $3.50.

C. E. Pritchard claims to be a royal arch mason. He received the three royal bumping degrees from an old ram Saturday evening. Charlie says he does n't mind the balance of it after the initiation round.

John Slickhammer.

BROWN'S CREEK.

We are having fine weather now —Indian summer.

James H. Beard, (col.,) is at home from the lumber camp.

Corn shucking over, killing hogs and coon-hunting is the order of the day.

As I seldom see any items from this section, I will give you a few dots.

J. E. McLaughlin is laid up with a very sore hand; something like erysipelas.

Sheldon Moore, of Brown's Mt. is ahead in the way of big porkers, it tipped the beam at 371 lbs.

We have plenty of squirrels up here, but we have not seen any red gray squirrels; as was reported in The Times not long ago.

Floyd Moore son of C. L. Moore who has been gone from home for five years at Davis and Bayard is at home on a visit.

H. P. McLaughlin has the furlough which he got in Richmond, Va., on his return from prison in March 1865. A soldier with a furlough could draw rations at any place where the government had rations, and make such entry on the furlough. On this furlough is named Farmville, Lexington and Lynchburg. The furlough is written on unbleached Confederate paper by an unskilled Confederate paper by an unskilled Confederate paper.

S. R. Hogsett found a cap box in Sheldon Moore's hacking a few days ago and on taking the lid off found that it contained thirteen cents in silver and copper coin. By taking the rust off the lid the name of Lottie McGarry was found on the lid. It probably has been lost near thirty years, or it is now that time stops she lived there. She is now Mrs Jack Webb, of Kentucky.

Uncle Bean.

GREEN BANK.

We are having some fine weather and wheat and rye are coming on nicely.

T. J. Williams, of Frost, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs Woodduff.

Lacy Fitzgerald, who has been at *Davis for a long time, is now at* home.

Messrs David and Harrison Sheets, Frank Arbogast and Marion Gum, who have been threshing in the Levels, have retured.

Rev Morgan Matheny, of Top of Alleghany, preached a fine sermon to an attentive congregation at Oak Grove, Sunday. The people would welcome him oftener.

Miss Annis King, of Marlinton, who is teaching at Green Bank, visited her brother, W. B. King, who is teaching at Oak Grove, yesterday.

On Saturday a week, the Oak Grove light weight foot ball team played Green Hill a match game, which resulted in two goals for Oak Grove. Neither team was fully represented, as there was a misunderstanding on both sides of the *mountain. The return game will* be played next Saturday, when we hope both teams will be fully represented. In conclusion we wish to thank Green Hill and Back Creek for the nice treatment we received over there.

We are nervous about the railroad. W.

BUCKEYE.

We are having cold and frosty nights.

The sick are getting better.

Joseph Pennell has moved to his place, which he bought from R. E. Overholt.

The people have finished shucking corn.

The schools in this vicinity are progressing nicely.

There was singing at the Hefner school house last Sunday, conducted by Prof. McKeever.

The hawks are taking John Atkison's chickens.

Clark Kellison made a business trip to Adkin.

There was a wood chopping at Mrs Hannah McNeill's last Saturday. Grover.

GILLESPIE.

G. B. Slavin will work at the Horton lumber camps this winter.

J. E. Burner caught a big coon last week.

R. B. Kerr sold a nice bunch of yearling cattle this week.

Wade Kelly is carrying the mail between Travellers Repose and Cheat Bridge.

Rain, snow, mud. The snow at this time is about three inches deep.

We do not hear the report of fire arms in the woods this season. We suppose the game law is the reason.

Leland Kittle, of Beverly, passed *here the other day with a fine* drove of cattle.

The protrated meeting at the Hoover school house, conducted by Rev Bury, was a success.

Miss Emma Kelly has returned home from Huttonsville where she *has been staying for the past few* weeks.

A. S. Gillespie is teaching the Moore School; Elmer Moore the Hoover School; and the Fill School is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Sula Burner.

H. C. Dickenson has removed to the Syd Collin's house, on the *Staunton & Parkersburg Pike*, where he is engaged in merchandising. He is at Beverly this week buying goods.

Uncle Eli Crouch, of Valley Bend, was in this vicinity last Sunday. U No Hoo.

News Items from the Greenbrier Independent.

As intelligent farmer remarked to us this week that Greenbrier lacks 100,000 sheep. The county can graze this many more than we now have.

The Standard Oil Company has put up an oil tank at Ronceverte, and now delivers oil, with its own teams, to dealers in Ronceverte and Lewisburg. J. D. Horton and C. R. Graves have charge of the business. The delivery tank holds nine barrels of oil.

Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs Sallie Gilliam, three miles north of Lewisburg, Edward B Hansbarger, formerly of Bath county, and Mrs Blanch Harper were happily united in marriage, Rev. T. W. Brown officiating. We extend congratulations from this to the married life of Mr Hansbarger and he has wood and won one of Greenbrier's most estimable ladies. We trust that their pathway thru life may be strewn with flowers.

Col. A. J. Fleet called in last Thursday to inform us that there was one honest man still living. "Here may be others, but I am certain there is one," said the Colonel. He stated for the proof of this assertion, that some twenty years ago a McDowell minister bought provisions from him to the amount of $13 on credit, and the minister failing to pay from year to year, he finally destroyed the account, and had almost forgotten the transaction, when one day last week he received a register letter for $13 to pay the debt.

DILLEY'S MILL.

The health of the community is good at this writing.

There will be a wedding on the creek this week.

Rev Parrot preached a missionary sermon at Bethel the 20th.

Some of the young men of this *part are talking of going to Alaska* in the spring.

W. H. Dilley bought a fine lot of cattle from Austin Guinn, of Bath.

Mr Thomas and family, of Bath, and Miss Clara Gibson are visiting *relatives near Frost.*

Ralph Dilley moved to J. L. *Carpenter's, and W. L. Moore took* possession of his new home.

P. L. Fertig and Charlie Fertig were in Greenbrier county last week.

Mr Morgan Grimes is off for Monterey, Virginia, this week, attending court.

J. F. Hively has an interesting literary society organized at the Cove Hill school-house.

Rev D. C. Hedrick will hold his last quarterly meeting on this *work*, the 28 and 29, at New Hope Church.

W. A. Bussard, of Frost, is building a new dwelling-house. A. W. Curry, of Brown's Creek, is assisting him.

We are having such beautiful fall weather, how very much we should appreciate it. Surely, we *have much to be thankful for.*

H. T. Guinn had quite an enjoyable sociable the 19th inst., at the residence of Dr Guinn. Some of the Highland ladies and gents attended.

We are glad to read encouraging news concerning the railroad. We hope the people will not be disapp inted again, but will see the work soon start up. Wishing the railroad and The Times much success, yours truly,

Sindy Sue.

Important Notice to Raisers of Poultry.

Here is the place to market your Turkey and Chickens. I give 9c a pound for turkey dry-picked, with head and feet left on, undressed; 7c *for chickens the sale way*; which equals 12½c and 10c dressed clean. 15c for Eggs, 15c for butter, 32c for oats. Furs and all other kinds of Produce taken at first prices, and *goods sold as cheap as elsewhere*—or cheaper. I take poultry every Monday and Tuesday. If wanted, will give cash with 15 per cent off. All trade goods sold 10 per cent off *for cash.* *Yours for business,*

S. J. BOGGS,
Huntersville, W. Va.

Notice.

Sol. Davis is buying live poultry for the next four weeks. Turkeys, 7c; chickens, 6c. All kinds of goods exchanged for produce at very low prices. Also I have a full line of Mackintoshes—all prices.

Sol. Davis.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me, either by note or account, will please call and settle by December 1, as I need the money to meet my obligations. *By settling at once, you will save* trouble and cost. Yours for new business, Sol. Davis.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me by account will please come forward and settle between now and January 1, 1898, as I must have money to meet my obligations. Come and settle, and save froubles and costs. Yours for business,

R. L. Nottingham.

Dunmore, W. Va., Nov. 13, 1897.

Please Notice!

—— I am still here, and new goods
—— coming in every week and go-
—— out at the same rate. Come
—— when you will I have some-
—— thing new and good bargains
—— for cash customers.

If you have but little to buy with it will pay you to investigate my goods and prices.

I am still buying grain of all kinds. Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, &c.

Some Prices

Green Coffee, 12 to 15c
Arbuckle Coffee, 9 for $1.00
Calicoes, 4½ to 7c
Cotton Cloth, 3 to 8c
Flannels, 20 to 60c
Gingham, 5 to 8c
Oilcloth, 7 to 15c
Shoes, $1.00 to $3.75
Teas, 20 to 80c
Suit Clothes, $3.00 to $12.00

If you want your produce exchanged at best prices, I will have it done.

Yours for business,

S. J. BOGGS,
Huntersville, W. Va.

CHURCH NOTES.

Fourth Round of Quarterly Meetings, Lewisburg District., M. E. Church, South.

Green Bank,	Dec	4,	5
Huntersville,	"	5,	6
Levelton,	"	6,	6
Hot Springs,	"	11,	12
Warm,	"	12,	13
Alderson,	"	18,	19
Talcott,	Jan	1,	2
Frankford,	"	8,	9
Hinton,	"	15,	16
Greenville,	"	22,	23
Union,	"	23,	24
Ronceverte and White Sul.		29,	30
Millboro,	Feb	5,	6
Covington	"	6,	7
Green Sulphur,	"	12,	13
Blue Sulphur,	"	19,	20
Alleghany,	"	26,	27
Clifton Forge,	"	27,	28
Avon,	Mar	5,	6
Lewisburg,	"	12,	13

J. D. Martin, P. E.
Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Rev J. D. Martin will preach at Huntersville December 5th at 11 A. M., and at Marlinton at 7½ P. M of the same date. He will also *preach on Monday following at* Marlinton, and immediately after hold the quarterly conference for the fourth quarter.

Preaching at Sunset the fourth Sabbath of November, at 11 A. M Huntersville at night. Preaching at Hamlin Chapel the first Sabbath of December at three oclock.

Last Call!

All persons indebted to me will take notice that I will be in Marlinton until Saturday Dec 4 for the purpose of settling all outstanding accounts, and after that date I will place all unpaid accounts of every description in the *hands of an officer for collection.*

Nov. 22, '97. S. W. Holt.

Meeting of Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Code of West Virginia, chapter 54, section 36, that the first meeting of the stockholders of the Greenbrier Railway Company, for *organization and such other pro*ceedings as may lawfully come before the meeting, will be held at the office of Simms and Enslow, attorneys at law, Huntington, W. Virginia, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of December, 1897, at the hour of 12 M.

J. M. Gill,
H. C. Sims,
F. B. Enslow } Majority of Corporators



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Unsweetened Sugar, 5c
Good quality 3 prong Hay Fork, 35c
Hickory Handle Single Cradles, $2.50
Good Prints, 5c per yard.
Apron Ginghams, 5c per yard
Best Ticking, 12c per yard.
Ticking a whole piece cheap.
Good quality Cuff holders, 5c
In each Turkey Red Bed 45c, 60c each
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Buckskin Pants from $1 up
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The Pocahontas Times.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

County Directory.

Judge ..... J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney ... L. M. McClintic
Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court .. S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow, C. S. Beard, J. H. Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Arbogast

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Gross, Huntersville; G. B. Sharps, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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Commissioner's Notice.

Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Comm'r.
Marlinton, W. Va., Oct. 29, 1897.

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff
ver-us
I. B. Lowe, Oramel Barrett, James Snedegar, John E. Roller, Samuel Curry, and A. J. Hooks
Defendants.

The plaintiff and each and all of the above named defendants and all unknown owners and claimants of any part or parcel of the lands and used in the plaintiff's bill to be above entitled cause, will take notice that on the

30th day of November, 1897,

at my office in the town of Marlinton, in the county of Pocahontas, W. Va., I will commence the discharge of my duties under the decree of reference in the above entitled cause, a copy of which decree is published with this notice.

At which time and place, you, and each of you, can attend and protect and defend any interest you may have in the lands or any of them in question in this suit.

Given under my hand this 29th day of Octr. 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, JR.
Commissioner.

(Copy of Decree)

State of West Virginia
versus
Jno. B. Lowe et als.

In Chancery.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the bill and exhibits therewith filed, summons returned duly executed as to home defendants, order of publication duly published posted and completed as to nonresident defendants, bill taken for confessed and was argued by counsel.

Upon consideration whereof, it is adjudged ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to S. B. Scott, Jr., one of the comm'rs. of this court to enquire into and make report to a future term of this court in the following matters and things concerning the lands alleged in the bill to be forfeited, viz: A tract of 40 acres, a tract of 15 acres, a tract of 5 acres, a tract of 40 acres, a tract of 30 or 40 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 30 acres, a tract of 165 acres, a tract of 450 acres, a tract of 230 acres, a tract of 360 acres, a tract of 150 acres, a tract of 500 acres, and a tract of 250 acres.

1st For what year or years the said tracts or "Boy of them have been forfeited for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and whether the said tracts or any of them have become forfeited to the State of West Virginia for the non payment of taxes due thereon, and subject to be sold for the benefit of the School Fund.

2nd The amount of taxes, interest, damages and costs due on said tracts, or any of them, unpaid.

3rd Whether the location of said tracts are ascertainable and if so their actual location.

4th In whom the titles to said land are now vested by forfeiture or otherwise and who if any one is entitled to redeem.

5th—Such other matters and things as said commissioner may deem pertinent and any of the parties in interest may require.

And it is further ordered that said commissioner, before proceeding to execute this decree, shall give notice to the parties in created and all unknown owners and claimants of said land of the time and place where and when and where he will proceed to execute this decree, which notice shall be published in the Pocahontas Times, a weekly newspaper published in Pocahontas County, for four successive weeks before commencing said account.

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A Poser in Arithmetic.

A Chinaman died leaving his property by will to his three sons as follows:

"To Fuen-huen, the oldest, one-half thereof; to Nupin, his second son, one third thereof, and to Ding bat, his youngest, one-ninth thereof."

When the property was inventoried it was found to consist of nothing more or less than 17 elephants, and it puzzled these three heirs how to divide the property according to the terms of the will without chopping up 17 elephants and thereby seriously impairing their value. Finally they applied to a wise neighbor, Suen-punk, for advice. Suenpunk had an elephant of his own. He drove it in the yard with the 17 elephants and said:

"Now we will suppose that your father left these 18 elephants Fuen-huen, take your half and de part."

So Fuen-huen took nine elephants and went his way.

"Now Nupin, take your third and go."

So Nupin took six elephants and traveled.

"Now Ding-bat," said the wise man, "take your ninth and be gone."

So Ding-bat took two elephants and vamoosed.

Then Suenpunk took his own elephant and drove him home again.

Query: Was the property divided according to the terms of the will?—Selected.

No Evidence.

There is always something new in the courts. If there are no new crimes, there are new ways of escaping punishment. One of the latest of such novelties finds a record in the San Francisco Post.

A Chinese fisherman was on trial at Sausalito on a charge of catching striped bass that weighted less than two pounds. The constable who had made the arrest testified to catching the Chinese with the fish in his possession.

"Where are the fish?" asked the attorney for the defendant.

"Why, they wouldn't keep," answered the officer.

"What did you do with them?"

"Oh, I disposed of them."

"What did you do with them?"

"Well, I knew they would not keep, so I—I—disposed of them."

"But, what did you do with them?"

"My wife cooked them."

"And you ate them?"

"Yes."

"Your Honor, I ask that this case be dismissed."

"Charge dismissed and defendant discharged," ruled the justice of the peace, "on the ground that the arresting officer ate the evidence."

A Small Boy's Predicament.

The Chicago Record reports a pretty lively adventure which befell a five-year-old Iowa boy last summer. He had gone out to the wheat field where his father was driving the harvester, and had begged to be taken up on the high seat by his father's side.

The harvester was one of those wonderful labor-saving machines of which farmers use so many in these days. It cut the wheat, swept it into sheaves, bound them and tossed them aside.

For a time all this was very interesting to the little fellow. Then he grew tired of sitting still, and began to squirm, and, before the father knew what was going on, the boy had tumbled off.

He screamed as he found himself going; but before the horses could be stopped the machinery had caught him, rolled him up in a bundle of wheat, bound him about the legs and the neck with twine, and there he lay on the ground.

He was not hurt. A little skin had been scraped from one of his shoulders, and he was so thought he was almost choked. That was all; but he was very much frightened.

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TAKING THE FIRST DEGREE.

BY ROBERT EARL.

Some twenty boys were sitting about the big study in dormitory C of Cascade school where, according to the school catalogue, young men enjoyed the combined advantages of "quiet home life and military discipline." Neither the quiet nor the discipline was very much in evidence at this exact moment, but a certain amount of liberty is allowed the first night of the year.

Stubby Fields was the first one to receive anything like a general attention when he asked:

"Any new boys, Bob?"

"Only one," said Bob, who was gradually and with much dignity releasing the information he had picked up by coming back a week earlier than any of the others.

"What sort is he?"

"O, very decent chap, I guess. Quiet and offish, and doesn't look very strong."

"Then I suppose we'd better go easy with him at the start. We don't want to scare the poor thing to death. Besides, we don't know the new monitor, he might be shocked if we were rude. Suppose we give the new boy the first degree tonight. Is he in now?"

"No," said Bob, "and he won't be back until late, for he was excused to go down the lake."

"'Tis well, then; disperse ye conspirators, and return with all dne speed."

The twenty-five boys filed out of the study, and a few minutes later twenty-five silent forms crept into the new boy's room, each bearing in his hands a small alarm clock.

Jimmy Clark was very tired when he climbed the stairs to his room, after his long row on the lake. He was a bit homesick, too for he had seen the other boys greeting each other earlier in the day, and the thought that he knew no one made him very lonely. "But they are nice looking fellows and I will soon get acquainted with them" thought Jimmy hopefully as he fell asleep.

It was midnight, and the house perfectly quiet, except one or two audible snores from the upper landing, when Jimmy was awakened by a persistent "ting-a-ling" that seemed to come from the depths of the closet.

He was just doning off again when he heard another and much louder ting-a-ling that seemed to come from right under him and fairly lifted him out of bed.

He sat for a few minutes thinking, and then he started upon an investigation. Jimmy overhauled every corner of his room, and the result of half an hour of hard work was an array of twenty-five alarm clocks standing in the middle of the floor. Jimmy looked at them thoughtfully for a few moments, then cautiously opened the door and looked out. There was still no sound, but the subdued snoring from upstairs. The new boy went back and carefully wound all the clocks again.

"Let's see, if I set them a minute apart, they'll last half an hour" he said.

Soon afterwards a white robed figure might have been seen making frequent trips up and down the short staircase. It was not seen for the very good reason that everybody else in dormitory C had his eye tightly closed, but the result of the trips was a line of twenty-five alarm clocks placed close together just outside the senior monitor's door, all set to "go off" between 5 and 5:30 o'clock.

The senior monitor was a nervous, funny young man. He had been much worried as to what he should do with the boys to stop them from playing tricks on each other. He had not believed it possible that they would outrage his dignity by putting up a practical joke on him.

It was therefore with some astonishment that the monitor was awakened early in the morning by what was unmistakably an alarm clock just outside his door. In a moment it was joined by another, and then another, until there was a rattle like an explosion of a pack of giant firecrackers and an uproar that resounded thru the house.

The monitor reached to the door and seized one of the chorus of alarms. Immediately another started in, and the monitor's hair rose in frenzy at the sound.

Finally, in desperation, he seized the large rug from the floor, and throwing it over the rattling clocks jumped up and down on it till the last one was silenced. Then he retired to his room uncomfortably aware of stifled giggling from the upper building. And then it all. Jimmy Clark slept peacefully.

Before breakfast the porter went thru the house and announced that the alarms were missing from all of the rooms except that of the new boy. At the end of the chorus of alarms. Immediately another started in, and the monitor's hair rose in frenzy at the sound.

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The Pocahontas Times.

THE Austrian parliament has broken up in a row. The ministry has resigned.

THIS year's Democratic victories will come in handy, next year, to account for the anticipated fall in wheat.—The Philadelphia Ledger.

HON N. B. SCOTT, of Wheeling, is to be appointed internal revenue commissioner, and Hon George M. Bowers, of Martinsburg, fish commissioner, by the President.

THE New York Sun reproves the Minneapolis Tribune for speaking of "London's great conflagration," when it meant "fire." Using a big word when a small one would do better is a nuisance.

E. M. SHOWALTER, of Fairmont, has been appointed an assistant district attorney, for West Virginia; a right good place for a young lawyer who graduated five years from the law school at the University.

Is Bryan going to absorb the Democratic party, or the Democratic party going to absorb Bryan? It would be better to reduce the noisy statesman to the ranks again until he learns that it is better for all concerned for him to *make himself less conspicuous.*

THE Mayor's Association was held at Clarksburg last week, and the different mayors discussed questions relating to their work. The mayor of Charleston asked that the association unnite in an effort to have the legislature take away from the county courts the power to prohibit licenses for the *sale of liquor* in incorporated towns.

IT is said that the millinery styles this year call for the plumage of birds to a greater extent than ever, and a crusade has been begun by the Audubon Society of New York for the preservation of the birds. Their plan is to create a public sentiment so strong that no woman will wear a hat with feathers that cost the bird from which they were taken its life. The birds which are being killed are all marsh and maritime birds.

ON last Thursday, Jet Roy, a tenant on Rev George Harmon's "Habb place," in Randolph county, killed a wolf that measured seven feet from end of tail to tip of nose, and weighted fifty pounds. It was caught in a trap which it tore loose from its fastening and dragged for several miles, where it was found and shot. His wolship is said to have been the last of a gang of seven which have been hunted for in various ways for thirty years and which played and havoc from time to time among the sheep that were ranged in that section.—Grand County Press.

"A BALL-KNOWN letter," says Humphreville, "lately compiled a list of the sizes of heads of prominent men, and recently sent Mr Gladstone a letter giving the sizes of certain celebrities' heads, as follows: Lord Chesterfield 6¾, Duke of York 6¾, Dean Stanley 6¾, Duke of Cumberland 7, Prince of Wales 7, Burns and Dickens 7¼, Earl Russell 7¼, W. E. Gladstone 7¼, W. M. Thackeray 7½, Dr. Thomas Chalmers 7½, Dr. O'Connell 8, Dr. Thomas Candlish, Archbishop of York 8, Chief Joseph Hunkpapa 8, (probably exaggerated) 9½. Queen Victoria's head tackled the writer's from a close view I once got. I take to be 6¾ size."

Biographic.

This chapter of the Biographic Notes is devoted to members of the Bussard connection, a relationship identified with this county for a century passed. The name indicates French origin, hence these people are very probably descendants of the Huguenots, who refugeed from France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, in 1685. History tells how some of these people found refuge in Germany and Holland and afterwards numbers of them came to America *among the early colonists.*

Reuben Bussard, the progenitor of the Bussards, was the son of an emigrant from Germany, who settled at an early day near Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Upon his marriage with a Miss Sicafoose, in Pendleton County, he settled on lands, now in possession of his descendants, near Glade Hill, or rather between Glade Hill and Frost. These early settlers were the parents of five sons and four daughters, as we learn from Morgan Grimes, Esq., near Mt Zion. Susan, Fannie, Hester and Martha were their daughters. The sons were Eli, Solomon, Henry, Reuben, Jr., and Sampson.

Fannie Bussard was married to Benjamin Bussard and lived in Greenbrier county.

Hester Bussard became Mrs Henry Grimes and lived in The Hills. He was a son of Arthur Grimes, of Felix Grimes, the pioneers. Their children are Peter, Frank, Zane, Hugh, Susan, Mary Ann, Alcinda and Martha.

Martha Bussard, daughter of Reuben, was married to Charles, son of Felix Grimes, the pioneer, *and lived in the Hills, near Mt Zion.* The names of their children were Wesley, Morgan, Davis, Susan, Margaret, Elizabeth, Lorette, Rachel and Martha. In the Grimes memoirs, already published, all these are specially mentioned.

Eli Bussard married Margaret (Peggy) Moore, daughter Pennsylvania John Moore, and settled on a part of the home place, now occupied by his son, Arminius. In reference to to their family the following items are given:

Arminius Bussard married Frances Kelley and settled near Glade Hill. He was a Union soldier, a member of Company D, 10th West Virginia Infantry.

Morgan Bussard married Rhoda Sims, daughter of John Sims, from Pendleton county. Their children are Sherman, Ellis, Perry Lee, Cora, now Mrs William Shinneberry, near Driftwood; and Alcinda, who was married to Embry Shinneberry, near Clover Lick.

Peter Bussard, son of Eli Bussard, married Nancy Moore, sister of Eli Bussard's wife, and lived near Glade Hill, where John Lind *say now resides. Their daughter* Sarah was married to John Lindsay. Virginia was married to Jacob Phillips, of Barbour county. He was a Union soldier, 6th West Virginia Infantry, and was killed in the affair at Bulltown, Braxton county. Martha became Mrs Hedrick, and lived in Preston county but now lives at Grafton. Mr Hedrick was a Union soldier.

Perry Bussard belonged to Company I, 3d West Virginia Cavalry, and died in a Maryland hospital in the early spring of 1864.

Laura and Phœbe were the names of Eli Bussard's daughters.

Solomon Bussard, son of Reuben Bussard, married Miss Rachel Grimes and settled on a section of the homestead. Their children were Wesley, who married Miss Matheny, of Highland county, and settled in the Big Valley; Jesse Allen lived in Highland; Susan married William Sharp, and went West; Mary was married to David Kincaid, and settled in Highland county, near Bolar Springs.

Henry Bussard married Mary Hannah, daughter of Joseph Hannah, on Elk, and lived on Cummings Creek near Huntersville. Their daughter Sally became Mrs J. B. Fyler, Simon Mrs Tillotson Ashbridge; and Asbury married Miss Burnsides and went West.

Henry Bussard's second marriage was with a Miss Perkins. Of the two sons of this marriage, Moses lost his life four or five years since near Windy Cove church in Bath county, by the overturning of a wagon he was in charge of. George is a carpenter and lives on Cummings Creek.

Reuben Bussard, junior, married Mary Ann Waugh, daughter of Samuel Waugh in the Hills, and after living some years at Dilley's Mill, went to Iowa. The names of their children were Arthelia, Rachel, Samuel, and Adolphus. Samuel Bussard is a prominent *physician in Lucas county, Iowa.*

Sampson Bussard was another son of the pioneeer. His wife was Eleanor Knapp, daughter of the late Caleb Knapp, and he settled on the place purchased of Solomon Bussard. Their children were Cornelius, Cronin, Mildred, and Jerusha. Cornelius married Miss Wanless near Mt. Tabor school-house and settled on the Arbogast place near Glade Hill. Mildred was married to Abram Shenneberry, and lives near Clover Lick. Jerusha became Mrs Isaac Shinneberry and lives near Glade Hill.

Where Reuben Bussard, the ancestor, made a selection for a permanent settlement was far from being an inviting spot in pioneer days. His idea seems to have been that tho the lands were deemed of little value, yet these glades and marshes could be made into valuable meadows. The mountains around afforded good range for stock for much of the year, and by blending the facilities for ranges and meadows live stock could be handled to good purpose. By making moderate gains and saving what would come in hand he saw *there was a living in reach of the* hands of the diligent. Were Reuben Bussard now to revisit the scene of his pioneer toils and privations he would see more than realized the highest expectations he may have ever cherished in reference to the development of this sequestered vale amid the mountains where he selected a place for his permanent habitation.

Moreover, it turned out that this vicinity was well adapted to fruit-raising. A supply of good fruit adds very much to the comfort of a home, and the time will be when such land, heretofore deemed of compartively little value, will be greatly prized for its fruit producing qualities. There is plausible reason for believing that the largest apple-tree in Pocahontas county, and it may be even in West Virginia, can be seen near the place where Reuben Bussard built his frontier home. It measures 3 feet and 6 inches in diameter. The branches were about forty feet long. Seventy-five bushels have been gathered from this tree at one time.

In reflecting upon what is suggested *by the story of this pioneer,* one recalls the old saying that used to be so much in vogue among the early settlers:

"A little farm well tilled;
A little wife well willed;
A little house well filled."

The three rhymes just repeated recount the three nickles that make up the best of muckles, a well-ordered, quiet, and well provided home in the country. And such will it be regarded by us all in the rounding up of life if we retain our senses.

From what we can now gather from Reuben Bussard's personality he seems to have been a man that pondered Agur's prayer to a good purpose:

"Two things have I required of Thee; deny me them not before I die. Remove far from me vanity and lies; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me. Lest I be full and deny Thee, and say Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor and steal and take the name of my God in vain." Proverbs xxx 7-9.

S. T. P.

HAYDEN looked over his shoulder and observed that no one was following Colonel Waterson home directly decided to stop loafing.—The Detroit News.

Notions.

Almost every day some one turns up who has been induced to buy a gilded brick for gold, or some one who has invested some thousands of dollars in a bag full of brass filings and sand for gold dust. A man in Cleveland, a Jew, paid some other Jews $12,000 in cash the other day for sixty-seven pounds of brass filings.

Let us suppose that there was once a man named Smith, and it is not hard to stretch the imagination that far. And this particular *Smith had been descended from a* hard-headed race of people who spelled the name with an 'i' single. But this Smythe lived in New York and had a job that paid him ten dollars a week, and he was a nice man, scented and well dressed and he had taken the liberty of spelling his name "Smythe" when used in a social way, tho when he signed for the boss in the business where he worked he had enough of inherited shrewdness to add "per S.," which stands for both Smith and Smythe.

Smith lived at Mrs Thompkin's boarding-house, which was very exclusive for the price, and for a small man had quite a dangerous speck-to-me-at-your-peril air about him. He was one of those ordinary men who are so well pleased with themselves that they do not succeed in pleasing any one else.

To this boarding-house came two young men who were evidently from the country, and of whom Smith showed a little too plainly that he had considerable contempt, and he almost snorted when one of them addressed him as "pard" before the lady boarders. Smith gave him a look that was supposed to freeze any further efforts at familiarity; and the both young men whose names were Hawkins and Jones, tried to be good natured, he was very cold and unresponsive.

Hawkins and Jones proved to be from what was worse than the country, and that is the Rocky Mountain mining regions, and their talk was interspersed with mining phrases and terms. They told the boarders that they were in the city trying to negotiate a sale of their mine, which they said they had named for their sweethearts, getting the composite name 'Daisy Belle.' They stopped there some weeks, and all the boarders, with the exception of Smith, showed a great interest in the progress of *the sale. Smith took occasion to* hint darkly that he knew their kind and that they would be wanting to dispose of a gold-plated brick to somebody before long.

This was told to Hawkins and Jones, and after a conference in which they had their misgivings, they decided to make Smith a proposition because he had remarked sirily that he thought he was a judge of human nature.

Hawkins knocked on Smith's door one day, and entering took a seat on the edge of a chair and twirled his big soft hat in his hands.

"Well," said Smith dryly.

"We've got a deal we purpose to make to you," said Hawkins. "Me and my pard is down on our luck, and we haint the money to settle our board bill at this shebang and git back to the 'Daisy-Belle,' but we've got a bag of the dust here that we'll sell to some man at half-price, for we've got to raise some money this evening or we cant git inter the game for the last chance before we go."

Smith could hardly believe his ears. Here his cubicles were delivered into his hands. He was a vindictive little soul, and he had often thought how nicely he would deliver the villians into the hands of the police and bonded if anyone ever attempted to sell him gold-dust.

"Well, Mr Hawkins," said Smith "how much gold-dust have you got?"

"High onto twenty pounds, and you kin have the whole caboodle for $300," said Hawkins, "and you kin have this enuph assayed."

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Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museums of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle *that turned out pills like bullets,* to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until *everybody* has tested the virtue of

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Smith declared it unnecessary as he had known Mr Hawkins so long, and he told him and his partner to come to his room that evening with the gold and get the money.

It is hardly necessary to relate that Smith had two policemen in plain clothes concealed in his closet, and when the parties arrived they appeared on the scene and arrested the two miners and scooped the bag of dust on the table as evidence.

"Be keerful of that there bag," says Jones, who was watching the policeman very closely as he handled the bag.

"Never mind about that, my man. You would be better off if we were to lose it," replied the officer.

They were taken to the station-house and Smith went along. When before the police sergeant Hawkins demanded to know what they were arrested for, and the policeman then explained that they were trying to dispose of bogus gold-dust. The sergeant remarked that "gold could never be bought of honest people at a discount," and was about to order them to be locked up until an examination could be held in the morning, when Hawkins said the gold was theirs and that it was the real stuff. "Jest feel the heft of it, captin!" he said.

Then a lawyer who was standing near looked at the contents of the bag, and suggested that it was just possible that it was gold, and maybe they had better send for a jeweler. This was done, and the jeweler examined the contents of the bag carefully and tried different portions with acids. He pronounced it very fine gold. He said further that there was about twenty pounds of it, and that altogether it was worth about $4,500.

A peculiar noise attracted the attention of those in the room, and there was Smith with his eyes bulged out having some trouble with his breath.

"What have you to say to this," said the sergeant rather sternly.

"An old fortune teller told me once that I would some day miss the chance of my life," said Smith very sadly.

Then Hawkins told the sergeant all about it. He explained they had been boarding at Mrs Tompkins several weeks, and how they had been snubbed by Smith. They owned a mine which they could only work to advantage by machinery, and had slowly taken out in the past year by hand that bag of gold. They came to New York to sell their mine to a syndicate who could put in a stamping mill, and the day before they had closed out, and had money to burn. They had heard what Smith had said about their being probable swindlers, and had determined to play a joke on him. When asked if Smith had taken them up whether they would have closed by their offer.

"In course we would," said Hawkins. "That's the thing my pard insisted on, but we decided to trick it, and didn't think as how there was any great risk about, for while we aint any big judge of human nater, like Smith here, we thought as how we had sized him up."

When Smith came down to breakfast the next morning he heard sounds of laughter as he neared the dining room, which ceased as he entered and a moaning figure was surreptitiously dropped on the floor.

Hawkins and Jones breakfasted at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in their new clothes.

AUSTRIAN TROUBLES.

Some months since in some remarks on the signs of the times, reference was made to the renowned Paris correspondent of the London Times, M. Blowitz. He claims to have prevented two international wars, since the Franco-Prussian war, by what he wrote on one occasion, and what he did not write upon another occasion. This correspondent says that the international trouble pends on one event, the demise of the Austrian Emperor, now verging seventy years of age, and in precarious health.

Such a remark coming from the source it does, makes all news about Austrian affairs more than ordinarily interesting. In the past few weeks, scenes have been witnessed in the Austrian Parliament that surpass anything that has happened since the stormy scenes that ushered in the French Revolution.

Austria is what may be called a composite nation, made up of many different races and antagonizing factions. In no European country are so many languages spoken as in the Austrian Empire; seventeen millions of Slavonians; seven millions of Hungarians; nine millions of Germans; between two and three millionsof Wallachians; one million Jews; and a half million of Italians, about 38 millions in all.

The other races have failed to agree on a common basis of action, but have been mutually distrustful of each other, and the consequence has been that the united German element has controlled governmental affairs and the German has been the official language. Nine millions thus have had the mastery over twenty-nine millions. It appears that in the last two or three years, the Slavonians and Hungarians have been doing some thinking for themselves; they are feeling the pulsations of national aspiration; and have about come to the conclusion that it is a shame and outrage not to be submitted to any longer, to be dominated and dictated to by the Germans.

Thus the opposition to the Germans is bringing about something like definite policy and concert of action. The struggle is now on for the control of the Austrian Empire between the Germans and the anti-German elements.

The old races must eventually win, and the dominant control of the German minority cease, and the German language give place to the language of the majority. Before this is done however horrible scenes of riot and bloodshed may be anticipated. It is a revolt of the masses against a dominant minority, who have been using the government for their own use and enslavement. The Germans have long been entrenched in their position and it will require hard work to dislodge them. They have the army in hand and the governmental machinery. S. T. P.

CHARMS age and youth
Cannot live together;
Youth is full of pleasance
Age is full of care.
Youth like summer morn,
Age like winter weather;
Youth like summer brave,
Age like winter bare.

THE wine grounds of Steuben county were destroyed by a Virginia conflagration who recently went and a young girl in her room.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

Marlinton, Friday, Dec. 10, 1897.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE aged mother of President McKinley has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

A CONFEDERATE ten-dollar bill passed through four or five hands in McDowell county recently before the discovery was made that it was not United States money.

WE behold a heading in a newspaper the other day which would give joy to a Chicago Democrat. It was "Injunction Refused!" But reading down the column we discovered the injunction was refused by an English court, and that the tide has not turned in America.

PRESIDENT MCKINLY has given out that his civil service rules apply to reducing an employee from a higher position to a lower, as well as to removals from the service. Thus is seemingly settled a question that has been discussed so much quite recently.

MRS MILLER, the wife of the jailor of Lincoln county, scolded a little girl, named Rena Asher, whom she was raising. The child rushed into the jailor's room, picked up a revolver and shot herself thro the right breast, the wound proving fatal.

ROYAL decrees have been published by the Spanish government granting autonomy, or self-government, to Cuba and Porto Rico. It is reported the insurgents are near enough to hit the palace at Havana with their bullets, and, if so, these decrees will do no good towards settling the trouble.

IN Kanawha there are on the docket about 1400 indictments of the city of Charleston against retail liquor dealers. Judge Guthrie quashed an indictment in the test case on the grounds that the indictments were insufficient. The case will be appealed to the Supreme court.

EIGHTY thousand females find employment in the postal service throughout the United States. More than seven thousand are *post - masters. Except as* letter-carriers, railway postal clerks and post - office inspectors, they are found in every branch of the service, and the Postmaster General reports them as competent and faithful.

THE legislature of Virginia is apt to pass a law prohibiting "foot ball." The innocent legislators seem to be wholly ignorant that there are a dozen games of football some of which are free from the the faults ascribed to American foot-ball. Their numerous bills should stipulate the games they mean. The West Virginia University team has played against seven other colleges, defeating four, tieing one, and being defeated by two.

THE Cubans seem to be widely awake and evidently aiming to make an impression on our Congressmen. The Cuban constituent assembly recently held a session and issued a manifesto, and they want our Senators and Representatives to read this section with all possible care and believe it if they can: "No special laws, no political reform, or autonomy,—nothing in short that the Spanish government may be willing to grant that means Spanish sovereignty over Cuba,—shall be accepted by the Cubans as a settlement of the war. Independence or death is and shall be the unalterable motto of the Cubans."

THE Government is very much dissatisfied with the leniency shown Captain Lecering who recently abused a stockburn soldier very terribly. The soldier absented himself without leave and then would not walk to the guard-house. He was hauled there with a rope around his feet, and his captain prodded him deeply with his sword and kicked him repeatedly. The soldier cried like a child. The court-martial of brother officers found him guilty of the slightest offence. The administration will punish to the full extent of its power. The life of a private soldier in the United States is worse than a dog's, and he is subjected to the tender mercies of men brutalized by that terrible school, West Point, which is itself a disgrace to America.

AN AVOWED BRYANITE.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Webster Echo, glories in the name and proudly asserts that it is a Bryanite, and yet it would probably also claim in its misty way that it stood for principles, not men. There is no cool - headed man, however deeply imbued with a fanatical zeal for some great and good man, who will willingly make him keeper of his conscience and follow him blind. The one-man rule does not suit any American party. No man is great enough to *give a party a name—not even Jef*ferson, the most able of the expounders of Democracy who have ever lived. Even the divine right *of kings*, that most presumptious of all presumptions, was exploded after much blood was shed and lives lost. There is nothing good in any one man issue. The Democratic party hurled to the skirts of Cleveland like besotted fools until even his head was turned and he wounded his party in every vital part. When a party becomes so wound up and identified in the person of one man, then the party suffers from the weaknesses and mistakes of that man. Bryan's head is turned. He does not realize that he ranks no higher than the most insignificant of his fellow partisans. He is a brilliant speaker, but he is not a thinker. He is too brilliant a man to ever be President, and he has saddled on us by his indiscreet course since the election a term which is one of reproach. All the "ites" are bad, from the Dannites to the Bryanites.

The Echo man claims that Colonel John T. McGraw is a Bryanite *first and a Democrat second.* We think that this brainy West Virginian is tied to no man's political coat-tail, even tho he be the star speaker of the west.

The Echo villifies the Times in its efforts to discriminate in what is good and what is bad in the party. After the policy of the party is adopted for a fight we can follow, and we believe that with all its faults we loved the Democratic party of 1896 better than any other. But we may both live to see the next campaign fought on different lines. There will be no more leaguing with the jealous Populistic party. The Jefferson-Jacksonian principles of Democracy will receive a better interpretation than the platform of 1896, or at least one not so capable of misconstruction by thousands of conscientious people. We may both live to see, too, a man nominated for President who will know when the fight is over and not go on any $50,000 speaking tour, and get stranded in Texas like a troupe presenting a ten-cent show.

WERE it not that one is prepared to hear most anything strange and startling these days, the news from Turkey would be very sensational. Five thousand Albanians have revolted against the Turks. A battle was fought week before last at Diakova. Albania borders the Adriatic Sea in the western part of Turkey in Europe, and northwest of Greece. The fighting is in the northern section of Albania, *near the boundaries of* Bosnia. The Albeoian Governor has had to seek safety in flight.

IT looks as if tea might be scarce before so very long, for the Chinese government have called on Russia to compel Germany to evacuate the fortifications on the Shan Tung peninsula. These forts were captured about a month since by German troops to secure satisfaction *for the murder of two German* missionaries. The China authorities claim that something was done towards punishing the murderers *before the forts were taken. Ger*many holds on and names no date for the withdrawal of troops. It is believed instead of one ship at Shan Tung there will soon be eight ships and between three and four thousand troops in China waters to enforce what the Germans are after.

CUT THIS OUT!

CANDY. We will send from now until January 1st, 1898, a limit of five pound *sample boxes of* all the fine and fancy cream, chocolate, and fruit candies we carry, to any address on receipt of $1.25, or either a sample pail of all the fine and fancy mixed Candies we carry to any address on receipt of $1.00. We prepay charges. Orders for Christmas should be made on or before December 25th, and in ordering a box of candy give your express address, and in ordering a pail of candy state your freight or paying point. Address

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*SENATOR T. P. DAVIS, of Fay*ette, deputy marshall of Alaska, has returned from a summer spent in Alaska and talks about the country. In a letter to his colleague, Senator N. C. McNeil, of this town, his advice is to "stay at home, live honest and keep warm." He thinks if a man does go on a prospecting tour there that he should have at least $700 cash. He predicts that next season there will be a great rush for gold, but that provisions will be forwarded in such quantities that living will be comparatively cheap. He proposes to invest what money he has to spare in the Kanawha Prospecting Company, as he believes that it is only *by combined effort that success* will be a certainty.

SOME visitors in Virginia hired an old negro on a plantation to drive them to see the Natural Bridge. So says the Toronto Saturday Night.

On nearing the bridge they asked the colored man its height and width, and if he really thought it such a wonder, after all. His replies were so vague that one of them said:

"Now, Sam, confess; you have never been so near the bridge before."

"Lord, suh!" he replied, "I member comin here to help de day dey lay de corner stone; but I ain't seen nuthin 'bout how high de bridge was built, nor how far 'cross 'twuz. *Ol co'se, I aint come heah much* sence; but dis nigger never goin' to fergit dat day."

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The INTELLIGENCER is in its forty sixth year, and throughout the period of its existence it has been carrying information to the homes of the State. The year 1898 will be a history making *year scarcely less in importance than* those which have preceded it. The first regular session of the Fifty-fifth Congress will be notable, as it will witness the debates and action on vital questions that affect the people - the proposed reforms in our monetary system, the Cuban question, Hawaiian annexation, and many foreign relations now pending.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1895 and 1896, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff, at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1897. Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

NAMES OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH TAXES.	QUANTITY OF LAND.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION.	Value of Real Estate as Assessed by Commissioners.	Value of Personal Property.	Total Amount of Taxes, Levies and Charges.
Green Bank District	Acres.				
Arbogast Sol Est.	10	Alleghany mt	47		72
" W F Est	60	" "	2 34		2 59
" Adams Est	55 80	ad A M V Arbogast	9 62		9 87
Same	58 120	ad B M Yeager	12 10		12 35
Same	50	" "	1 99		2 24
" Jacob H	10	Home place	50		75
" *Maggie E*	81	*waters Deer creek*	4 38		4 63
" Adam C	35	Spillman place	3 25		3 50
Same	5	waters G. River	40		65
" J R & L S Tusk	1600	" "	13 14		13 39
Barner Virginia	131	Big mtn	2 51		2 76
Bradshaw J B	1	Coopers Barn	1 58		1 83
Beverage Jno H	83	waters Deer creek	1 75		2 00
Same	22	E G R	71		96
Carpenter Chas	26½	Thomas Creek	2 58		2 83
Campell J B Hrs	60	wts Gr. r	3 37		3 62
Carpenter Margaret C	46	Thomas creek	2 27		2 52
Cunningham Lohnas	129 40	Little river	6 82		7 07
Carpenter Jno Sr est	143 80	Thomas creek	6 31		6 56
Collins W H	100	W G R	1 57		1 82
Darnell W S	225	*near Trav Repose*	5 01		5 26
Davis Jno W est	15	Buffalo mt	60		85
Dever Jno's est	248	Alleghany mt	3 44		3 69
Darnell Henderson	160	near Trav Repose	7 02		7 27
Darh E H, Kritter { a M J Clark	240	hd wts Gr river	6 35		6 60
Driscol Jno a J M { a P Kinsports	1839	" " "	46 51		46 76
Driscol Jno	200	E N Moore tract	3 69		3 94
" " a P Kinsports	1600	hdwts Gr river	53 90		54 15
Same	800	" "	28 12		28 37
Same	381	" "	13 20		13 45
Same	1641	" "	55 07		55 32
Same	60	" "	2 36		2 61
Same	*410*	*East* "	14 09		14 34
Same	430	" "	14 39		14 64
Same	637	" "	21 67		21 92
Same	597	" "	20 33		20 58
Ervine Ed's est	50	Alighy mts	2 04		2 29
Gregg Geo A	10	" "	99		1 24
Galford Thos Hrs	138	Boreman's run	11 87		12 12
Grage Barbara M	116	Brush run	4 20		4 45
Gum Polly S	70	wts Deer creek	3 25		3 50
Gregg Jno W	100	Buffalo run	6 16		6 41
Same	9	" "	87		1 12
Same	245	" mt	4 44		4 69
Same	120	J H A Land	2 37		2 62
Gilmore Alex	120	Allgy mt	1 83		2 08
Hutton Alf	298	*¼ of 596a tract*	5 43		5 68
Hevners J est	20	hd N Fork	1 02		1 27
Hamilton Wm hrs	132	near forks Gr river	3 43		3 68
Same	30	Back Alleghany	76		1 01
Hutton N B	298	McNeill land	5 35		5 60
Houchin Ellis est	100	wts Gr river	7 01		7 26
Same	130	adj Arbogast	7 96		8 21
Luntz Annie E	100	Salisbury run	1 58		1 83
McLaughlin Jas L	7	Back Allygy mt	93		1 18
Same	16 80	" "	2 81		3 06
Same	12	Deer creek	50		75
" Dan Est	45	" "	1 08		1 33
McCutcheon Jno B	2800	Thomas creek	47 17		47 42
Same	77	wts Gr River	1 37		1 62
Same	80	*Elk Lick run*	11 20		11 45
Pullin Loise C	84	Ally mt	3 19		3 44
Pugh Marietta R	29 20	Deer creek	2 56		2 81
Rheinstrom Alf	125	Greenbrier	4 59		4 84
Rader W F & P B	120	Buffalo mt	3 20		3 45
Slaton Robt G	107	" "	3 92		3 17
" W J	20		1 53		1 78
Same	40	Leather Ridge	99		1 24
Sheets Jacob a est	135	Back Alleghany	9 31		9 56
Sutton Wilson R	81	adj A Nottingham	11 10		11 35
Same	18	" "	1 27		1 52
Simmons Sallie & { E E Butchers hrs	887	Forks Gr river	22 58		22 83
Sutton Geo M	53	Greenbrier	7 84		8 09
Same	50	W wts Deer creek	4 52		4 77
Same	50	Little mtn	95		1 20
Scott Frk B	100	hdwts Gr River	2 75		3 00
Turk R S & J L Arbogast	1600	wts Gr River	27 63		27 88
Whitescarver J M	100	hd "	2 76		3 01
Wade Chas	507	*Alleghany*	13 19		13 44
Edray District					
Armstrong B F	51	Swago	3 59		3 84
Barnes M L	30	R L Run	1 04		1 29
Brown R (col)	70	" "	2 07		2 32
Burgess Paul D	18 10	Swgo creek	1 20		1 45
" B M	150	" "	2 70		2 95
Ervine Wm D	160	Old Field Fk Elk	7 05		7 30
Frisl A A	140	Gr River	2 08		2 33
" Jos est	30	W Gr River	1 25		1 50
Same	167	" "	3 93		3 18
Same	305	W Thorny creek	5 92		6 17
Gay M J	11	Sulphur Spring	4 52		4 77
Gibson M E F & M { C Hannah	444	Big Spring	14 39		14 64
Gatewood Warwk est	700	End Cheat mt	16 80		17 05
Same	26 80	Big Spring of Elk	5 20		5 45
Same	215 80	" "	12 60		12 85
Hogsett Sam Est	884	Old Field Road	28 31		28 56
Same	138	" "	13 39		13 74
" J T	59	" "	4 98		5 23
Hannah W H E & C	142	Greenbrier river	2 55		2 80
" David's est	200	W side Gauley mt	2 16		2 41
" W K E	84	Adj Beverage & Co	3 20		3 45
Jackson James (col)	100	Brush Run	3 50		3 75
Johnson J E	100	W Greenbrier	3 08		3 33
Same	300	" "	3 83		4 08
Kellison Jno J & S J	111	Buckley mt	3 81		4 06
Londermilk S J	187	Stoney creek	1 80		1 55
same	105	Swago	3 83		4 08
Lyle Samuel W	180	wts Elk river	17 90		18 15
McCosh George T	25	Greenbrier river	1 81		2 11
Simmons J W, et al	64	Leather creek	2 80		4 11
Thomas Jos L	1 30	Big Spring	6 27		6 62
Wood Hiram R	50	Dry Branch	4 60		4 85
Wood, Walter	3330	Elk river	426 40		426 65
same	3330		1347 10		1347 35
White, George	1473	Laurel creek	66 31		66 56
" Isabella	214	" "	9 63		9 87
" W H's estate	352	" "	10 74		10 99
Yeager, B M	62	wts Elk	2 80		3 05
same	200	Williams river	8 80		9 05

Huntersville District	Acres	
Alderson's heirs	1834	
same	879	
Bozzard, M A & G A	142	
Barnett, Salena M	319	
" John M	1	
Bowers, John E	37	
Blyholder, J B	1600	
Bradshaw, Wm's h'rs	100 40	
Beard, M W	50	
same	415	
Bird, George H	100	
Barrett, O & J D Price	300	
" " Jr	200	
Cobb, A	100	
Chapman, F	200	
same	19	
Clark, A A, Maggie, & E H Darrah	70	
Campbell, D H	189	
same	39	
same	39	
same	30	
same	30	
Campbell, William	90	
Coulter, Mary A	139	
Courtney, Geo W's est	111	
Daugherty, Taylor	22 80	
Driscol, John	303	
Same & P Kinsport		
same		
same		
Gammon, James est		
Harris, E heirs	4	
Hogsett, J T	256 90 P	
same	4 80–160	
same	29	
same		
same		
same		
Holcomb, James	48	
Hamilton, Garvin	30	
Herold, Horace F.	4 28	
Handy, Shell & Susan	1	
Harper, Samuel	200	
same	5	
same	94 40	
same	542 80	
same	25	
same	28	
same	105	
Lowe, J B	165	
same	450	
[illegible]	267	
[illegible]	25	
[illegible]	10	
Moore, Zane, W and H P Arnold	13 44	
Ora uel, E & JM Price	159	
" Barrett	239	
Miller, J E	137	
same	785	
Ray, George S	200	
Snedeger, J C	150	
Seebert, J est & H'rld	600	
Shafer, E P G	15	
Slanker, D W C		
Seebert, Jacob's heirs	41	
same	200	
same	2	
Skeen, Wm	44	
Sharp, Andrew	5	
Simms, B W	163	
Townsend, W T	100	
White, Henry and J Seibert's heirs	12 0	
Wallace, Isabella	350	
Webb, Amanda	135	
Young, Charles E	189	
Little Levels District		
Hogsett, Martha J	50	
Hogsett, J T	107	
same	75–160	
Kinsel, Sarah H	20–160	
Lewis Christopher	875	
same	870	
same	160	
Overholt, W H	300	
same		
same	25	
same	20	
same	243	
same	243	
Price, Charles	10	
Reiley, J E	250	
same	500	
Rider, A T J & L J	138	
Smith, David (col)	356	
Skeen, William	184 80	
Smith, Ezra E	128	
Waugh, B H est	243	

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be sold at any time prior to the day of sale, by agreement to the undersigned Sheriff, before sale.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1897.

R. W. HILL, Sheriff.

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The Pocahontas Times.

Hear, Land a Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats,
If there's a hole in a' your coats,
I rede ye tent it;
A chiel's amang you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

Local Events.

THE grocery store of R. M. & C. A. Nottey, of Clifton Forge, was broken into last week and $1,554 taken from the safe.

TEDD MCLAUGHLIN, son of G. H. McLaughlin, aged twelve, was thrown from a horse last week and broke his arm.

An oyster supper has been spoken of for the benefit of the Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held at this place during the holidays.

H. S. RUCKER and N. C. McNeil were at Green Bank last Saturday to try a justice case against E. O. Moore, in which judgement was rendered on a note.

An appeal has been allowed in the case of Williams and Patterson, trustees, vs W. H. Overholt and others from Greenbrier county.

ONE of the tallest men in the State is probably at Shepherdstown. His name is John Henry Thomas; he is twenty-seven years old and measures six feet, nine and one-half inches in height.

THE Editor of the Greenbrier Independent's cow has strayed. The advertisement states that she was fresh. A small boy in Marlinton suggests that maybe she was "too fresh!"

THE worst freight wreck in the history of the Grafton and Greenbrier Railroad occurred between Grafton and Belington, Tuesday. A freight car left the track, tearing up an eighth of a mile and smashing fourteen cars. No one was seriously injured.

MORGAN, the Jackson county murderer, who was sentenced to die on the 16th of December, made his escape but was caught. He is the man for whom Judge Blizzard addressed the mob which came to lynch him, and who was in a few days tried and sentenced to death.

AN ore, which contains silver, tin and other valuable minerals, has been discovered on the lands of Peter Gum and W. G. Rodgers, and a partnership has been formed to develop it. The existence of the mine in Highland Co. has been known for years by one or two persons who used the metal for bullets. Until recently the exact spot has been kept very secret.

THE Bath Enterprise says that the McClintic Mill was stopped the other day, and the turbine being taken out it was discovered that a large eel was so wedged in the mechanism of the same that it could only be removed by cutting it in pieces. This mill is turned by the stream which flows from the Warm Springs. It is supposed that the eel was endeavoring to reach deeper water for the winter.

THE Manufacturers Record in its "construction" department notifies contractors and manufacturers of machinery that railroad companies are now forming to develop that 300,000 acres of land, which is but a new name for Pocahontas county, and that upon the completion of the roads extensive developments will be made in the territory.

MRS WILEY, mother of Mrs G. H. McLaughlin, broke her leg last Monday, by falling out of bed. She has been at the McLaughlin House for several months. She is eighty years old, and has been down with the fever for a long time. She was recovering slowly and it is supposed that she was endeavoring to rise from her bed and had a fainting spell. Her recovery is extremely doubtful.

THE lands of William H. Overholt, situated in this county, have been sold by special commissioner I. J. Williams and the sale confirmed by the circuit court of Greenbrier county. The lands were sold here at public auction, October 14, but upset bids were put in on all the tracts. A. F. Mathews, who held the first lien became the owner of all the land including the mill for $2,300, with the exception of the 50 acre Hall tract which was bought by Mrs M. J. Overholt for $75.

JOHN R. WARWICK, of Green Bank, recovered his horse which was stolen from his stable, November 19, after a ten day's pursuit. The horse is in possession of Isaac Hosmer, of Rockingham county, Virginia, who had bought him from John Wilfong. He had given $95 for the horse and executed his note. Wilfong attempted to store the animal in the stable of Hood and Hoover, hearing of it brought the note himself for $95. He gave the horse up without a struggle. Wilfong went to Harrisonburg and bought a ticket to a neighboring station. It is suspected of that there he went to leave where he lives. Constable Burner and a special constable are still after him. While in Beverly Mr Warwick struck the trail of a large gray horse, Monday, December 20. It is supposed that he had been stolen from Greenbrier county. Circuit clerk Wilson, Beverly, W. Va., can give fuller information. Mr Warwick writes:

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. A. and B. M. Yeager are at home again.

LARRY MAY has gone to Fairmont to work on the court-house being built at that place.

Rev J. D. Martin, P. E., of Lewisburg, preached at Marlinton last Monday, and held the quarterly conference.

Henry Moore, of Stony Creek, has recently imported a pair of blooded fox hounds from Ohio, that are giving the rabbits and foxes no rest, day or night.

Robert Malcomb has moved from Laurel Creek to Nathan Barlow's, near Indian Draft, where he expects to open a grocery and shoe shop.

C. E. Pritchard and family, of Dunmore, spent Sunday with C. A. Yeager, on their return from a visit to the former's brother at the Healing Springs.

Mrs Mary A. McClintic will spend this winter in Lewisburg, as usual. She left last week with her son, L. M. McClintic, who went on to Charleston.

E. F. McLaughlin, from near Dunmore, has moved to the McLaughlin Mill, near Edray, and has taken charge of the same and is running it for all there is in it.

Dr Page Barlow has disposed of his property on French Creek, and is expected to spend some time at his old home, near Edray, this winter.

Douglas McNeil, of Buckeye, has secured a position in Draughton's Business College, at Texarkana, Texas, as prine pal of the penmanship department. He left for Texas last Monday.

John Gibson, of Elk, was in Marlinton last week, and reports that the Grand Old Party will have four new voters in 1898, and should there be female suffrage then there will be one more voter to be counted on.

Highland county has the pleasure of entertaining a number of our young people this week. Misses Maud Yeager, Fannie McLaughlin Hattie Patterson, Daisy Yeager and James Patterson, Walker Yeager and Will McLaughlin are visiting in different portions of that county.

R. M. BEARD wants to buy sheep and those having sheep to sell can correspond with him.

MR ALLEN WILSON, a son of Hon Wm. L. Wilson, and Miss Frances Wilson, daughter of Dr. George B. Simpson, were married in the parlor of the hotel at Camden-on Gauley, December 2.

TWO negroes were hunting together in Rockbridge county. One took the brown cap of the other for a coon and fired a load of no 4 shot into it. Most of the shot lodged in the shootee's head, but he suffered no special injury therefrom.

ANOTHER fire got started at the Yeager Hotel, Wednesday morning, about breakfast time. Ralph, the four year old son of the proprietor, upset a lamp in a bedroom. The lamp broke and the oil caught fire. It was put out by the prompt action of the boarders, who were at the table.

Two persons, names not learned, were building fence for John H. Poage, quite recently. While sawing down the last tree, they came near being killed. The tree struck the saw out of the hands of one and buried it in the ground, and missed the other persons body by only a few inches. It was a marvelous escape from instant death for both.

CURIOUS that the first snappy weather should come just as I drop the prices on some of my capes. Women who have one for a new cape are to be congratulated for such good fortune as this. Gray Kersy Capes reduced from $2.85 to $2.50. Black and blue double capes worth 3.50 reduced to 2.50. Bring your poultry next Tuesday.

Anniversary.

Sunday, December the 12, 1897, being the fourteenth anniversary of the dedication of the Edray M. E. church, a public service consisting of preaching, experience and singing will be held, beginning at eleven o'clock a. m. promptly. The public are cordially invited. GEORGE P. MOORE.

Report of Rocky Point School

Total no. of pupils—Boys, 10; girls 11. Whole no. days present, 324; days absent, 27; non members present, 2; language lessons, 2; U. S. history, 4; geography, 12; physiology, 2.

Primary grade, 6; intermediate, 11; upper, 5.

D. L. BARNES, Teacher.

DUNMORE.

A little cool.

There is talk of a Xmas tree at Dunmore.

Revrd. R. M. Caldwell is laid up like Job.

Oliver Bros. shipped 2000 lbs. of chickens last Saturday.

A. F. Carpenter is off to Beverly this week.

J. R. Warwick and C. L. Burner have returned with the horse but not the theif.

The rain last Friday prevented the hop, step and the jump at Frost.

H. S. Rucker, B. M. & H. A. Yeager, E. M. Arbogast, and Gec. Baxter were in town this week.

H. M. Lockridge and J. H. Doyle have bought a farm about three miles from town.

C. B. Sweeker is selling Hite's Pain Cure, the most wonderful pain cure in the world.

About $2500 has been subscribed towards a merchant mill at this place. The architect says that he will build the mill and take stock in it.

The biggest trial on record was held before Justice P. D. Arbogast at Green Bank, last Saturday. Mrs Nannie Beverer plaintiff and E. O. Moore, defendant. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

When the rail-road comes to Dunmore we will get Uncle Bill Gibson's oxen and haul the court-house up. JOHN SLICKHAMMER.

GILLESPIE.

We have had a fine rain and a few cold nights.

J. E. McLaughlin and Miss Rhoda Collins were married on December 7, at Green Bank, by Rev Eavey.

We are glad to hear that the threshing machine has been repaired and is operating again, after a long delay.

C. M. Acord will move his planing machine from Amos Nottingham's to C. Nottingham's, who expects to build a fine house.

E. Knisely has returned home, after several weeks of engineering.

We are expecting to hear the whistle of a locomotive at any time.

A large number of pheasants and wild turkeys have been seen crossing the Alleghany. JUMBO.

An Elopement Foiled.

Last Thursday night about nine o'clock the town was thrown into a state of excitement by learning that Everet Lightner, a married man, had attempted to elope with Mrs Charles Friel. They lived in the same neighborhood, and there had been some slight suspicion that all was not right. About dusk Thursday evening two boys saw Lightner in the woods near the Friel residence, and when the woman disappeared shortly after dark it was surmised almost at once that she had gone off with Lightner.

Moff Waugh, a brother of Mrs Friel, was there and started in pursuit of them, going through Marlinton; while the husband went to Big Spring to intercept them if they had taken that road. Waugh had chosen the right direction and overtook the parties near Colonel Levi Gay's residence. Lightner had with him as a supporter Chas. Beverage, who resented Waugh's interference and had raised his arm to shoot Waugh, when it was pulled down by the woman. The party was on foot, and it is supposed they had a team waiting for them at some point further on. The night was unpropitious,—a heavy rain was falling and the roads were deep with mud.

Waugh borrowed a horse of Col Gay and brought his sister to Marlinton to a hotel, and had a warrant issued for Beverage.

The Lightners and Friels live in the narrow Greenbrier valley a few miles above Marlinton. Beverage is the man whom Judge McWhorter sent to jail last court for refusing to divulge the name of the man who had sold him whiskey. He was out of jail on his own recognizance to appear at the April term of court.

Lightner was in Golden's store on the evening of the affair and bought 15 cents worth of ginger snaps, 25 cents worth of cartridges, and a bottle of Indian Liniment. This is now regarded as the necessary outfit to elope. The bottle of liniment suggests the possibility of severe bruises.

Mrs Friel returned with her brother. On Monday her brothers brought her to the magistrate at this place, but there was no grounds for taking jurisdiction in the matter. The party was well armed with a Winchester and an old musicle loading rifle that had a bore as big as a small cannon.

The last heard of the eloping Mrs Friels' leaving home are about as follows: Her husband suspected that something was wrong as she had removed part of her clothes. On Thursday evening she left saying she was going to visit a sick neighbor at Bess Wilson's. Friel informed his brother in law, who went to Wilson's and found she was not there. He followed on and discovered her with the two men.

Their explanation of the affair is that they met by accident as they were all bound for Marlinton, and nothing of an improper nature was intended.

LINWOOD ITEMS.

Observing that there has been nothing in your valuable paper from this place for some time, I will endeavor to give you a few items for publication.

After some very wet weather, we have had a change which will more than likely usher in winter.

Our farmers are beginning—in obedience to the weather—feeding their stock winter rations.

Mr Dick Showalter says:

That playing a game of football,
And keeping "bachelors' ball,"
Is far better than
Being a married man,
And nursing babies that squall.

L. Take, who recently purchased a grazing farm near here, is wintering a neat bunch of cattle.

J. P. Tracy has just returned from taking a large drove of cattle to Virginia where they will be wintered.

Our old hero, Dr Lynch, will soon be off for Davis, where he expects to practice his profession in the lumber camps of that place.

George W. Sharp, a prominent citizen of Mill Hollow, expects to move to Skinner's Creek, Lewis county, in a short time. We wish him much good luck in his new home.

Paddy Gay, our young stock dealer, was in this neighborhood a few days since, where he got a fine shepherd pup, which he says by next fall will make one of the finest drivers in the county.

The boys say they are glad to have Professor Burner, of Yelk, visit their society so often, and so do some of the girls. Professor Burner says he can tell a girl's disposition by her eyes, so girls look to your eyes when the Professor is around.

Quite a large number of persons visited our place Saturday, December 4, to witness an exciting game of football which took place between the Linwood and Drybranch teams. The day was a fearful one being wet and rainy. Water stood 6 inches deep over half the field, but the boys played like it was a sunshiny day. Linwood seemed to score almost at will. This is the second match these teams have played this season. Linwood winning both, the first by a score of 1—0 and the second 5—0. Dry Branch has the material for a good team, and with a little more practice will be first-class.

"THE DONKEY."

Please Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., will please settle their notes and accounts by January 1, 1898. All notes and accounts not paid by the above date will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

MOORE & HANNAH.
Per S. B. Moore.

Also all parties indebted to me will please pay up between this time and January 1, 1898. Respectfully, S. B. MOORE.
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YELK, W. VA.

DAVY'S HILL.

Anderson Grimes has moved in to his new house.

The literary society is growing in interest at Cove Hill.

We are having some fine rains, which are welcomed for water was getting scarce.

A man, by the name of Thomas, had a show at Mt Zion school house Thursday night.

The people are requested to meet at the church Wednesday to get wood and clean up the church yard.

Cattle drivers stopping with cattle in this State have no right to kill game. They should be dealt with as the law requires.

Rev Clutterbuck is holding a protracted meeting at the Buzard church and has had quite an interesting meeting and a number of convertions.

The Mt Tabor school house came near being destroyed by fire last week. Some bad person, out of employment, is supposed to have set it on fire. Jasper Dilley, Lanty McCarty and Henry Sampson extinguished the fire.

Yours truly. LELIA ANN.

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DEATHS.

RIDER.—At Hunter, of typhoid fever, Kenney Rider, a widely known citizen of the top of Alleghany.

VANDERVORT.—At her home at Savannah, Greenbrier county, Miss Nellie Vandervort, daughter of F. P. Vandervort, of pulmonary trouble. She was a most estimable young lady, and had many friends in Pocahontas county.

BURGESS.—At Ronceverte, Mrs Floyd Burgess, of diptheria. Her husband is the son of William Burgess, of Academy. She leaves seven small children. She was a native of Greenbrier county, and was Miss Ella Hinkle, of Frankford.

RIMEL.—At Hunter, Mrs Mecca C., wife of R. D. Rimel, Monday, December 6, of typhoid fever. She leaves a family of five children. The deceased was a daughter of Samuel Harper, of Knapp's Creek, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Rev B. L. Parrot left Marlinton Tuesday to officiate at the funeral services.



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Surveyor ..... George Harvey
Coroner ..... Geo. W. P. Lowe

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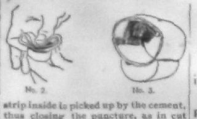
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No. 2. No. 3.

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Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 19, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending on the 8th October, 1897, entitled—

Thomas L. Cowlehan et als., vs.
Daniel O'Connell,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

29th day of December, 1897,

to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account, viz:

1st—The liens against the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their respective legal dignities and priorities, and especially *whether or not the lien retained* by S. S. Aldeman is an existing lien.

2d—Whether or not the said land will in five years rent for enough to pay *out the liens thereon.*

3d—Any other matter, etc.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

NOTICE to LIEN HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Daniel O'Connell:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a case therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Daniel O'Connell to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Daniel O'Connell which are liens against his real estate or any part of it, for acceptance to me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 30th day of December, 1897.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November 1897.

S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

CASTORIA

The Greenbrier Railroad.

The incorporation of the Greenbrier Railroad Company of West Virginia, has brought to light the plans of an enterprise organized by New York capitalists, which has for its object the development of the coal fields of that state. The capitalists interested have purchased from John T. McGraw of Grafton a tract of 200,000 acres of wild land in the northeastern part of West Virginia, for which they paid $500,000.

In addition to this tract, they have obtained control of some smaller ones, making their total holdings nearly a half million acres. Rich beds of coal underlie these lands, and the mining of this coal will soon begin.

The Greenbrier Railroad Company capital stock is $100,000, and the incorporators are M. E. Ingalls, Decatur Axtell, H. C. Simms, F. B. Enslow, and J. M. Gill. The Greenbrier road is to run from the Chesapeake and Ohio road at the mouth of Greenbrier river to a point within ten miles of the lands recently purchased.

The purchasers of the lands are to take the bonds issued for the construction of the road. It is also announced that the New York syndicate has obtained control of the Dry Fork Railroad, which runs through a portion of the recently purchased lands.

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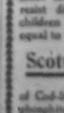
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The Danger of Chewing Gum.

The custom of gum-chewing, which is quite common in this country, as the legions of slot machines for selling chewing-gum testify, seems to have but recently gained ground in England judging from comments in English journals. The following note from The Hospital is especially interesting as controverting the principal claim of advocates of gum on this side of the water, namely, that its use aids digestion by stimulating the flow of saliva. Says the journal just named:

Attention has been called to the *danger attending the use of chewing-gum* by an inquest which has been recently held at Lincoln on a child aged been seven and eight years old, who died after eating this substance, which it not unnaturally imagined was a sweetmeat. *We would point out, however, that,* besides such risks as this, the habit of masticating this filthy compound of flavored india-rubber is undoubtedly the cause of much dyspepsia. The constant titillation of the salivary organs kept up by *chewing this stuff not only causes* a steady drain of saliva, which is most wasteful, but, what is more serious still, in consequence of the frequently repeated stimulation to which these organs are exposed, they fail to respond to the normal excitation which ought to rouse them to action when food is taken. A constant dribble of salivary secretion is substituted for the healthy flow which should only occur *at meal times. The glands fail* to respond to any stimulant less potent than peppermint, mustard or other constituents found in chewing-gum; and the more insipid foods, such as bread and other starchy foods, pass into the stomach unchanged. This is disturbing to digestion at its very commencement, and it is extremely probable that the indigestion for starchy substances, which is so commonly met with at the present day, is largely due to the wasteful drain caused by smoking and the constant chewing of various substances which we see going on all around. The chewing of gum is thus not only a nasty habit, but it *is provocative of ill-health.* Unfortunately, when chewing-gum is sold in the form of a sweetm at it may cause still more serious consequences being apt to be swallowed by children, who, like their first parents, when they see that it is *apparently good for food and pleas-* ant to the eyes, are deluded by the superscription, "not to be eaten."



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THE editor of the Hinton Inde
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s really interested in the matter
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ng an examination to determine
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ening of the brain.

THE Gauley River Company,
which was chartered December 3,
has been organized for the pur
pose of acquiring and developing
mineral lands, operating sawmills,
mining coal, drilling for oil, oper
ating railway, telephone and tele
graph lines, bottling mineral wat
ers, conducting hotels, stores, etc.
We presume this gigantic combine
seeks to monopolize and we expect
to hear of it getting a corner on
money very soon. The Populists
should look after it very closely.
The paid up capital is $50,000 with
the privilege of increase to $500,
000,000, (if they can.) The prin
cipal office of the company is to be
kept at Lane's Bottom, Webster
County, in a house. One of the
incorporators is well known to
Marlinton people. He is no other
than Mr. Dashwood Eccleston, a
brother of W. B. Eccleston, of
Cloverlick.

THE first copy of the new Re
publican paper at Rosecrantz has
reached us. It has adopted the
name, "The West Virginia News,"
is rather unpromising table for a patent
inside newspaper to assume. Typ
ographically it looks individuality,
but the home print looks like the
Monongahela Messenger and Keys
It is issued as the official organ of
Republican Monroe, Webster
Nicholas and Pocahontas counties,
and guarantees to advertisers a
circulation of 2,000 and that it
will be sent to every post office in
the five counties. The subscription
is written by Hon. Alex McVeigh
Mills, who is a Republican of both
and green. He belongs to that eighth
of the Silver Trust, and he believes
that in this there is enough for
all. When new wine drives old
bottles. When new wine drives old
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The Pocahontas Times

Hose, Lead a Cakes, and brother Boots.
Free Woodstove to Johnny Goods,
If there's a hole in a your coats,
I rede ye tarn it,
A chiel's among you takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it. — BURNS.

Local Events.

MAJ. J. C. Arbogast, of Green Bank, brought a fine lot of poultry to J. D. Pullins & Co., Tuesday. *

FOR a smooth shave, a stylish hair cut or an invigorating shampoo, call at Mart McDowell barber shop. His shop has been newly refitted. *

GEORGE WHITTKO, merchant at Falling Springs, was met on the road to Monterey driving before him a flock of 1400 turkeys, which he shipped alive.

NO doubt J. D. Pullin & Co., are doing a bigger business now than ever before, and it is said they are doing the leading business in town. *

E. H. SMITH, of this place, is one of the best amateur photographers in the country, and bids fair to become an artist in the proper sense of the word.

WHO WILL BE FIRST? We have a nice, handsome present for all persons buying $10.00 worth of goods from us for cash. *
J. D. PULLIN & CO.

A LETTER from Peter Hill of Jacox informs us that Rev. S. C. Morgan got his leg badly broken last Sunday. The accident happened near McMillion Chapel.

MRS S. C. RATCLIFF, near this place, has just sold two ewes which are probably the largest sheep of their kind ever raised in the county. These sheep were three years old. South downs, and weighted 300 pounds, or 195 each. They were bought by R. M. Beard who shipped them this week to New York. They were too fat to drive and had to be hauled to the depot.

TO the old and young, the rich and poor, come in and buy your father, mother, brother, sister, friend or sweet-heart a nice solid gold Christmas present. We also have a nice line of various other kinds of holiday goods besides a nice line of Plush goods which we will have on hands in a few days. We offer special bargains in the above goods. *
J. D. PULLINS & CO.

I ASK no trade from sympathy. I expect no purchase to be made on any other ground than getting the most of the best for the least money. If you buy as good elsewhere for less, bring the purchase you made from me back and get your money. Sounds bold but it is so. Here are a few good things. Ladies Cloaks reduced from $2 to 1.39. Marseilles quilts, hemmed ready for use, heavy, at 89c per pair. Lace curtains 47½c per pair. *
PAUL GOLDEN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. M. Yeager is taking a breathing spell this week.

Miss Georgia Shearer is teaching school at Cowen

L. D. Sharp was in this section buying fur. He has $700 worth of same on hand.

Rev H. W. McLaughlin, of Prince, has accepted a call to Hampton, Va.

Dennis McNeil, who has been teaching school at Rimel's, came home sick last Saturday.

Dr F. T. McClintic, of Academy, was in town Sunday to see Mrs Jeff Killingsworth, who is making a slow recovery from fever.

Miss Lillie Smith, teacher of the West Marlinton School, was taken ill of tonsilitis last Saturday. Her mother, Mrs Joseph Smith, of Mill Point, is with her.

Miss Annette Ligon and Miss Bessie Dysart, of Dunmore, made a horseback trip to Academy last Friday. They rode twenty-five miles Friday afternoon.

The young folks of Marlinton who visited Highland have returned and report that Highland is a warrior place than Pocahontas. They were there a week and attended two balls, two receptions and four oyster suppers.

Capt. Simms, of Ronceverte, retired the story in week before last's paper, about the two army officers and the rice and mustard dinner, where the guest refused rice think ing there was more dinner coming, and was pressed to have mustard. He informs us that it was an actual occurrence, his father having heard his friend John Derby, "the father of American Derbys," tell it as one of his experiences. It is told in a much better style in "Pocahontas," by John Derby.

CUT THIS OUT!

CANDY. We will send from now until January 1st, 1896, a box of of fine pound sample boxes of all the fine and fancy creme, chocolate and fruit candies we carry, to any address on receipt of $1.25, or either a sample pail of all the fine and fancy mixed Candies we carry to any address on receipt of $1.00. We prepay charges. Undersigned should be made on or before December 25th, and in ordering a box of candy give your express address and in ordering a pail of candy state your freight or express point. Address:
THE ROYAL CANDY CO.
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

A SAWED-OFF ELOPEMENT IN COURT.

Justice Bird had the whole troupe of performers in the sloping cane before him last Thursday.

Under the rules of this State when a body misbehaves, threatens sudden death, and breaks the peace generally, if a pistol figures in the fracas, the law works its retribution generally by dropping the greater or less charges and goes for the man for carrying a pistol. Charles Beverage, who is a sort of crusty knight-errant, was assisting in the round, and he had flourished a pistol when a brother of the woman came up and took her away from them in spite of the deadly weapon, rescue or no rescue.

Under the charge then of carrying a pistol preferred against the partner in crime, all the dramatis personæ came into court. The guy lothair, Everett Lightner, was there, trying to bide any sober feeling under a laughing exterior, and succeeding very well. He realizes it is a bad thing to fail when you are running away. Beverage, his go between, was taking it very calmly. The woman was quiet and subdued. The abused husband, Charles Friel, was there in a highly nervous state. He is a little man with a quivering chin. At one time the proceedings work ed him up in a towering passion. He made spasmodic efforts to take his cost off, and declared that he was afraid of nobody. A rather unnecessary statement, it would seem, as no one had accused him of cowardice. The brother of the woman, Moff Waugh, appeared as prosecuting witness, and he had done wonders in keeping his sister from taking the irrevocable step. The friends of both sides were conspicuously present, and while on this occasion no one had brought a gun, yet a bulging pocket or two and certain sinister motions led one to believe that all the loose pistols in the country were doing duty there that morning.

N. C. McNeil appeared as counsel for the prosecuting witness. The defendant had no counsel.

Incidentally pretty much the whole trouble came out in the evidence. Lightner testified on the stand that he was trying to run away with Friel's wife, in the presence of them both. The evidence of the witnesses in substance is as follows:

L. M. Waugh.

His brother in law had come to his house and told him that Lightner was going to run away that night with his wife, he thought, and got him to go to Ben Wilson's to see if she had gone there, as she had said she was. Went there but did not find her. Some parties told him that she had gone on with Lightner. He took the Marlinton road and struck out pretty hard. About 8 o'clock came upon them in the dark unexpectedly near Col. Levi Gay's. Saw Beverage, and it was the first he knew that he was mixed up in the affair. Rode by the party for about 100 yards. Beverage suddenly pulled out a revolver, cocked it, and told witness to "Git!" Witness answered: "Boys, some of us'll die right here before I do that." Neither got nor died, but took his sister home with him.

Witness introduced a letter to show Beverage's part in the conspiracy. Beverage produced a letter at once to show that he had been conspired with. The "Squire" did not allow the reporter to read these letters, in a manner more righteous than legal. We are informed there is no law in West Virginia permitting evidence to be sealed, but the Squire did right not to read them himself, as he had plenty of evidence to decide on.

Mrs Charles Friel.

Was present and saw Beverage draw a pistol on her brother. Does not recollect what was said. Was very badly frightened.

Charles Friel.

Was at Hugh Sharp's. Amos Sharp had been out rabbit-hunting and came in and told him that he had seen Lightner going through the woods; witness said: "I bet they are going to run off," and laid aquare to my old mare and went off to Moff's, at a dead gallop. Asked him for his wife while there, went up to Hugh Sharp's after some more of my friends." Witness said that Beverage had acted as go-between for his wife and Lightner all summer, carrying letters, etc.

The testimony of the defense was substantially as follows:

Charles Beverage.

"Squire, I never drawed no revolver in his face. I told him to get down the road." Witness did not deny that he had a revolver with him, and said, "I did not point it at him."

Everett Lightner.

Was present at the meeting the night was shortly, but not dark. Did not see prisoner draw a revolver. Heard no threats made. Said that it was a fact he had met Mrs Friel that night and was trying to leave the country with her. Would not tell any of the circumstances.

The court carefully weighed the testimony and decided that where one side swore practically that the man had a revolver and the prisoner did not deny it, it was not difficult to find him guilty. He imposed the lightest fine, which is $25 and costs.

The parties went home and the matter rests here. Lightner has a nice wife and two children. Mrs Friel has one child. It is a very sad business. Beverage is a never-to-do-well who does not seem to realize that he has helped to break up two families of young people who should be enjoying the happiest years of their lives. The best plan for all concerned would be to forget all that has occurred and try to patch up a treaty of peace, and leave the gay Beverage out of the compact.

Football Notes.

L. A. Yeager, class of '99, was unanimously elected captain of next year's University team.

The Oak Grove team, captain Blake King, has won every game it has played this season,—eight matches.

The Buckeye team is in championship form, and Marlinton football-ists expect to mobilize a team to meet them on Christmas day. Definite announcement will be made in next week's Times.

The Governor of Georgia has wisely vetoed the bill prohibiting football, under penalty of ball and chain. He sets forth his reasons at great length, holding that the matter is out of the jurisdiction of lawmakers and rests with parents and conductors of schools. The game is popular with Americans because of the latent pugnacity and love of fight which is inherent in American character, and which is the greatest safeguard of our national honor.

YELK.

Wilson Courtney ran agin Elk mountain and got a black eye.

John Gibson's old yellow leg hen has been setting on a glass door knob for a month.

Pad Gay's famous bar dog "Jim" caught a skunk last Sunday. The dog is not dangerously sick.

John Doyle, of Clover Creek, was on Elk inquiring his way to the Clerk's Office.

The Elk Iron Clads have built a barn on the foot-ball field for Bob Gibson to buck when he gets his dander up.

Larry May, the long eared husky stone-mason and J. H. G. Wilson the untamed Englishman passthrough Elk last week.

Dennis Williams our promising young school teacher is trying to raise a mustasche. Keep your sand up Dennis, everything comes to him who waits.

Prof. John D. Rorke, of Marlinton, is on Elk trying to recover his voice. He reports having seen a pet hog shot eighteen times behind the shoulder and has not been able to sleep or sing since.

The literary society is flourishing. Dennis Williams excited the people last Friday night by executing a poem, 38 verses of eight lines each, Doubled and Twisted Metre, entitled, "Buckle on my Sword Mother!" Let the good work go on.

James Jackson, rat catcher to the king has changed the name of Goose Waller Run to Rat Tail Creek. He has caught 30 rats in 31 days in one trap. We suppose one of the rats must have been twins. Who can knock the socks off the above.

John Doyle, of Clover Creek is in an unhappy state of mind, as he has forgotten the date of his wedding. HOOT OWL IKE.

LOCUST.

Fine weather but a little muddy in places.

Burley Hannah has moved back to his father-in law's.

Pearl and Grace Beard are attending school at Mill Point.

All well but the sick and they are improving.

Mrs S. S. McNeel visited her mother last week.

J. E. McClure is keeping the rocks hot in the Overholt mill.

R. M. Beard & Co are out looking for more sheep. Dick's a buster.

There are going to be a couple of weddings on the lowlands in the near future.

Harry Beard butchered a hog last week which tipped the beam at 460 lbs. Who can beat it.

Mistake: It was not Newton Mann who was arrested for embezzlement and taken back to Illinois. It was his brother Clint who found more friends waiting for him than he knew what to do with. He was cleared the jury being out only seven minutes. He has turned the tide and says that he will make it too hot for them. Harrah for Clint! The toughest hide will hold out the longest!

S. F. Cochran has gotten up a nice bunch of cattle that will make the shippers' mouths water by next fall. JUNCO.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me by account will please come forward and settle between now and January 1, 1896, as I must have money to meet my obligations. Come and settle, and save trouble and costs. Yours for business.
R. L. BOGGESS.
DUNMORE, W. Va., Nov. 14, 1895.

DUNMORE.

Mrs G. W. Siple is in town.

Billy Sheets is off for Beverly with a load of Jakes.

Frank Taylor brought a load of coal from Huttonsville.

C. A. Yeager was in town last week.

We see wheat hauled to Warm Springs and Mill Point to grind.

William Woeddell is back from the State of Webster.

Mr Otis Warwick has moved to Mrs Carter's.

E. F. McLaughlin was up to see his friends.

George Baxter has surveyed out some large tracts of land near Dunmore,

We see Charles and Bland Nottingham, Alex. Butterbaugh, and others, back from Peter's camp.

The weather seems to be a little moist at this time and the roads a little soft.

Slaven & Arbogast, the Monterey tinners, were doing some work in our neighborhood last week.

Joseph C. Gay, one of the cattle kings, brought over a nice lot of cattle to be fed.

Mrs R. R. Mason and Miss Lucy Kincaid spent Saturday night in Huntersville.

Wash Hoover took a wagon-load of of pork, chickens, and eggs to Huntersville to trade for goods.

Miss Lucy Siple is going to Highland and Bath to be gone 3 months.

Died: At S. B. Hannah's, on the 8th, Miss Maggie Ervine aged about 35 years.

Died, at her home at Frost, Mrs Henry Ruler, aged 86 years. She was a splendid woman.

Harry Taylor is off for the State of Webster to work in the lumber camp.

Peyton Moore and Kemp Sweeker are selling "The First Battle," by William J. Bryan, a book that every man should read.

JOHN SLICKHAMMER.

LOBELIA.

Joseph Snedegar says he has a voter.

Henry Casebolt has not been well for some time.

Mrs Lizzie Hill is on the sick list.

Richard Beard has captured a pet; something in the shape of a donkey, but carries a flag high in the air when interrupted.

Mud, rain and sleet, and hog killing over. J. B. Grimes had one that weighted 396, and P. Henry killed three that tipped the beam at 1104.

Audrew Boggs, of Greenbrier, and Miss Mettie Simmons were married by Rev S. C. Morgan on December 8, and, judging from the noise, there was a big serenade that night.

An agent from Ronceverte in the interest of the Republican paper just started there. He is enrolling quite a lot of subscribers. We wish him much success, but let us not forget our own county paper.

A. W. Hill is taking a business course at Parkersburg.

Coon hunting is the order of the night. Coons are very plentiful almost everywhere; the scarcity of mast in the mountains having brought them in to the cornfields. OBSERVER.

Ferguson's Photograph Gallery is coming to Marlinton. The finest of pictures at lowest of prices. Wait for him.

Please Notice!

I am still here, and new goods coming in every week and go out at the same rate. Come when you will I have something new; and good bargains for cash customers.

If you have but little to buy with it will pay you to investigate my goods and prices.

I am still buying Grain of all kinds, Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, &c.

Some Prices—

Green Coffee, 13 to 15c
Arbuckle Coffee, 9 for $1.00
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BUCKEYE.

Plenty of mud and some rain.

Rev Hogsett preached at the Upper Church Sunday night.

Rumor says we will have some weddings in the near future.

William Dean, of Lobelia, was in this part last week.

Jasper Ashbridge is building a new barn on his farm at Buckeye.

Mrs Mary Rodgers gave a party to the young people one night last week.

The sick are improving. Dennis McNeil closed his school on account of sickness, but he is some better now.

Andy Campbell returned, last week, from Buckhannon, where he was visiting his sister, Mrs Ida Cutright.

A. P. Landes' horse broke loose last Sunday, left his cart on a gate post and tore the harness to pieces. The horse was soon caught, but the cart was so wrecked that it could not be moved for a day or two.

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Thomas-Galford.

At 4 p. m. on Dec. 9th, at McLaughlin Church on Back Alleghany, Mr George W. Thomas and Miss Mary Galford were united in marriage by Rev H. Quin Burr.



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C. K. Beard
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Coroner ..... George P. Arbuckle

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No. 2.


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Office of S. B. Scott, Jr., Commissioner, Marlinton, W. Va., November 19, 1897.

Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pendi gon the 8th October, 1897, entitled—

Thomas L. Cochenaver als.,
vs.
Daniel O'Connell,

I will proceed at my office in the town of Marlinton, W. Va., on the

20th day of December, 1897,

to take, state, and report to court the following matters of account viz:

1st—The liens against the land in the bill and proceedings mentioned, with their respective legal dignities and priorities, and especially whether or not the lien retained by N. S. Alderman is an existing lien.

2d—Whether or not the said land will in five years rent for enough to pay out the liens thereon.

3d—Any other matter, etc.

Respectfully,
S. B. SCOTT, Jr.,
Comm'r. in Chancery.

NOTICE to LIES HOLDERS.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate of any part thereof of Daniel O'Connell:

In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said Daniel O'Connell to the satisfaction of the liens thereon, you are hereby requested to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Daniel O'Connell which are liens against his real estate or any part of it, for adjudication by me at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, and Virginia, on or before the 20th day of December, 1897.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1897.

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Resources of Genius.

At a suburban church social not long ago each person was required to wear conspicuously upon his clothing some pictorial or other device that should represent in "rebus" form the title of any well known book, and all the others were to guess at the book intended. A prize was to be given for the most ingenious of these devices.

"Paradise Lost," represented by a card upon which five dice had been pasted, and from which two had evidently dropped or been removed, was easily guessed. "Hard Cash" was no puzzle. Neither was it hard recognize "A Pair of Blue Eyes," "Innocents Abroad," "Vanity Fair," or "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in spite of their pictorial disguises.

One of the guests however had a paper. Attached to one of the buttons of his coat was a card bearing simply the inscription:

TON.

Every one at last gave it up, and asked for the solution.

"Why that's easy," he said, "It means 'A tale of Two Cities.'"

"Explain."

"Boston and Washington. Last syllable of both. See?"

"That's not fair!" said the others. "It's the last syllable of Wilmington, Charleston, Coshocton, Kinston, and Yankton. We protest!"

"Well, I wont insist. Try this one."

He turned the card over. It was inscribed on the other side with these three letters:

ANS.

After a severe mental struggle, everybody gave this up, also.

"That ought not to puzzle you," he said. "It's the "Last of the Mohicans'"

He got the prize.—Youth's Companion.

A Little Mixed.

A tall man who had been speaking with another man, and who wondered why the other man acted so queerly, says the Cleveland Leader, saw a boy near his side trying to keep from laughing.

"What are you laughing at?" asked the tall man of the boy.

"I'm laughing at what you said to that man why just shook hands with you," answered the boy.

"I don't remember that I said anything funny to him."

"Well, when he asked you if you didn't know him, you said, 'Your name is familiar, but really I can't recall your face!"

THE beard should be trimmed *and not allowed to grow scraggily*, and if grizzly or of uneven color, use Buckingham's Dye which colors a beautiful brown or black.

Word Contests Barred.

The post office department has notified Postmaster Van Coot that periodicals containing advertisements of offering prizes by chance will be excluded from the mails The order says:

"For example, incomplete words which the contestants are to solve by supplying the missing letters: Y—E——A, a city in Austria; C—P—N—A—EN, a city in Denmark. CA——N, a city in the United States. The latter can be *made into Camden,—Canton*, Capron, Carbon, or Canyon, all cities of greater or less importance in the United States. It is a mere matter of chance whether the competitor selects the words designated by the promoter as the 'correct list,' and upon this selection hangs the chance of obtaining the prize.'—New York Herald.

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John Beckwith, the warehouseman, received a letter the other day addressed in a round business hand, and bearing the Oakland postmark. He glanced at it, rubbed his forehead reflectively a moment, and then, without opening the envelop, tore the letter into bits.

"Why did you do that?" asked the *partner. "That might have* contained something of importance."

"No, It didn't. I wrote it my self."

"Are you in the habit of writing letters to yourself?"

"Yes, I have to. Now if I had not written this yesterday and mailed it, I should have forgotten that bunch of braid, two dozen pearl buttons and five yards of blue cloth that I've got to go up tow and buy right now. Once, the, wrote a letter to myself about something I wanted to remember and forgot to mail it for two weeks."

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Biographic.

The progenitor of the McCarty connexion, and one of the earliest pioneers in our county, was Timothy McCarty, a native of Ireland. He settled on Knapp's Creek, previously to the Revolution, and was a soldier in that memorable war for independence. He could speak from experience that hard was the contest for liberty and the struggle for independence. With his humble hand he helped to make the history that forms one of the most instructive chapters in the annals or human endeavors for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

His first marriage was with Nancy Honeyman, and settled on lands now in the possession of Wilson Rider and the Gibson Brothers near Frost, thence moved to Brgwns Mountain and opened up the property now owned by Amos Barlow.

By the first marriage there were seven sons: Daniel, Preston, Justin, James, Thomas,—the names of the other two not remembered. All of these sons were soldiers in the war of 1812, and but one ever returned to Pocahontas, Daniel McCarty, to live. The rest either perished in the war, or went to Tennessee, or Kentucky.

Timothy McCarty's second marriage was with Jane Waugh, a sister of Samuel Waugh of The Hills, whose memoirs recently appeared in The Times. By this marriage there were thirteen children. The names of but eight are in hand: Eli, Reuben, Samuel, Jacob, Nancy, Jane, Martha, and Sally.

Nancy was married to Robert McClary, a saddler at Mill Point, and finally went to Ohio.

Jane became Mrs Harvey Casebolt, and after living awhile at the head of Locust Creek, went to one of the western counties of West Virginia.

Sally was married to Ezekiel Boggs, in Greenbrier County.

Eli married Margaret, daughter of Levi Moore, junior, and lived most of his married life on the place lately occupied by John Simmons, head of Stony Creek. His daughter Jane was married to John Simmons. Robert, Amanda, Margaret, Calvin, Milton, Warwick and Nancy are the children of Mr and Mrs John Simmons.

Reuben McCarty lived and died unmarried.

Samuel Waugh McCarty married Phebe Moore, daughter of "Pennsylvania" John Moore and Margaret Moore his wife. Their children were James, George, Margaret, William, Elizabeth, and Peter. In reference to Samuel McCarty's family the following particulars are available:

James McCarty went to Ohio, married Mary Holden, and thence went to Minnesota. His second marriage was with Melissa Overly.

George McCarty, a Union soldier, 3d West Virginia Cavalry, Company I, killed in 1864 at the battle of Winchester under Sheridan.

William McCarty, a Union soldier, 10th West Virginia Regiment Company A, died at home, 1871.

Margaret McCarty was married to James Curry, and they went to Kansas.

Elizabeth McCarty, a life-long invalid, but an industrious, useful person, died a few years since at the old homestead.

Peter McCarty was a Union veteran, 3d West Virginia Cavalry, Company I. He married Elizabeth Arbuckle Hill, daughter of Aaron Hill, on Hills Creek, and resides on the homestead near Dilley's Mill. The names of their children: James William, Lorenzo Francis, Amos Hendrick, Albert Granville, Carrie Virginia, and Mary.

Jacob McCarty, son of Timothy McCarty, was a member of the West Virginia legislature in the reconstruction period. His first marriage was with Annie Boggs of Greenbrier, and lived on Droop Mountain. There were six children by this marriage: Samuel, Elizabeth, Malvin, Melissa, Julia, and Franklin. The second marriage was with Hannah Brock, of Droop Mountain. George and Fanny are the children by this marriage. George McCarty lives on the homestead on Droop Mountain overlooking the Hillsboro charming landscape.

Miss Susie McCarty and her brothers, James H. and Thomas, teachers in the public schools, are the grand-children of Jacob McCarty. Their parents Samuel and Elizabeth McCarty, of Bruffey's Creek.

Jacob McCarty, Esq., as already intimated was prominent in the political affairs of our county, soon after the war between the States. He seems to have been quite ready at repartee. Soon after his return from Wheeling some one undertook to guy him in this fashion: "Well, Jake, you have been to the legislature and found out what a fool you are."

"Yes," rejoined Mr McCarty, "and that is more than you can say for yourself."

Daniel McCarty was the only one of the seven sons of Timothy McCarty that went to the war of 1812 and returned to Pocahontas permanently. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of "Pennsylvania" John Moore, and they lived on Brown's Mountain. Their children were George, John David, Margaret, Louisa, and Jane; and in reference to them we learn that George married Eliza Herold and settled where Sheldon Moore, Esq, now lives. The names of George's children were Andrew, Lanty, Catherine, Ella, and Lillie.

John David McCarty married Susan Harper, and lived near Hillsboro. Their children were Ellis, Julia Anise, Mrs George H. Curry, who died August, 1897; Sherman, who perished in a tanvat; Martha and Della dying young.

Margaret McCarty was married to Jeremiah Dilley, and lived near Mt. Tabor. Her children were Jasper, Margaret, who was Mrs C. J. Hill: Sally Jane, now Mrs Martin Hoover, of Kansas.

Louisa became Mrs Warwick Jackson.

Jane was married to Henry Tomlinson, and settled in Iowa.

Daniel McCarty when in service was in the company commanded by Captain William Cackley, living at the time at Mill Point. He was greatly attached to his captain and seemed never to tire in rehearsing the deeds of kindness and careful attention performed by his greatly esteemed captain.

Among his war stories the old soldier seemed to take great delight in telling how the turkeys would make him run into camp when he would be foraging for something fresh to eat for his messmates.

In explaining how this could be for a soldier brave as he claimed himself to have been, Daniel would shut one eye, wink with the other, fix his tobacco, and study awhile and if happened to be in a refreshment room he would have to have a sip of thirty-cent Kerr's Creek whisky. When ready he would tell in slow and measured tones how he would bait fish hooks with grains of corn and then throw the line where the turkeys could see it, and when one would take the bait it would start right for him and he would break for the camp, and the old gobbler would never stop nor let him alone until it was knocked on the head. Then it was his time to tackle the brave old critter and fix him for a turkey roast, for giving him such a scare and hard race

When it was insinuated that it took him a very long time to tell nothing much at last, his rejoinder would come quick as lightning When there is nothing much to talk to, it takes time to say nothing much, as the Preacher tells us.

We have thus traced as well as we could the family history of Timothy McCarty, with such assistance as Mrs Margaret Simmons and James H. McCarty were able to render. The friends of the respectable one their thanks mainly to those for the cheerful and valuable help they gave the compiler. The narrative is brought down within the memory and observation of the living. Some member of the McCarty connexion should take special pains to preserve this paper and collect materials for correction and expansion at some future day. The same ought to be done by the friends of all the pioneers whose family annals may be given in these biographic memoranda, week after week.

One hundred years ago but few persons in our region were more generally known and more talked about than Timothy McCarty. Tho he claimed to be a native of Ireland, his name indicates Scotch parentage. He was one of the renowned Scotch-Irish emigrants who were refugees for conscience sake, and were looking for homes where they might live unmolested by the restrictions that made their lives so unhappy at that period of bloody agitation in the old country. The people of East Virginia wanted a living wall between them and the Indians. They *differed* from the Chinese. The Chinese made their wall of brick and stone to shut out the Tartars. The East Virginians thought a living wall would be cheaper, sooner built, and serve a better purpose, and so they prevailed on their governor to offer special privileges and inducements to any who might venture to settle the Valley of Virginia and the regions adjacent.

Timothy McCarty was one of the persons that came, one of those who stood faithfully to his post in the struggle for American Independence. He is one of the few revolutionary veterans buried in our mountain land, and it would be well if his grave could be identified and kept from being forgotten.

W. T. P.

A LETTER TO THE TEACHERS. THEIR DUTIES, ETC.

DEAR FELLOW TEACHERS:

Considering the importance of brevity in an article that may not be of interest to all the readers of The Times. I shall ask you to accept some of my statements upon faith without presenting details of argument to prove them.

I desire to call your attention to a few thoughts concerning the duties and responsibilities which you have assumed. Lord Bacon, in his "Maxims of the Law," said: "I hold every man to be a debtor to his profession." A teacher certainly is debtor to his profession, and he should cherish an honest pride in it and should never loose sight of the final purpose of his work.

Now, let me call your attention to the following important duties:

It is your duty to see that the Graded Course of Study is properly introduced into your school. If you will turn to page 16 of the Manuel you will find the following: "For you, in compliance with the law, the Manuel and Course of Study has been prepared, for it is thro you it must succeed. It is from the schools in which you teach that the great mass of men and women come who own and control the great enterprises of the day. Here are educated the boys and girls who because of the active life they must lead possess that physical development which, with proper training, insures a degree of intellectual vigor, which needs but proper training to insure to the State that better citizenship and home-life which, to obtain, it has expended millions of dollars." What an interest, therefore, centers in the common schools, and how great the responsibility of the teacher. The public school system should be managed upon business principles. We should work upon a uniform plan, and let me urge upon you the necessity of properly grading your scholars.

It is the duty of every teacher to properly prepare the grade sheet, and, together with the term register, return to the Secretary of the Board of Education. The effect of grading your school will be largely lost unless the grade sheet is properly filled and filed with the Secretary. See that your work on your grade sheet is correct, for without accuracy it is worthless. Remember that your grade sheet goes into the hands of your successor and he will rely on it in classifying his school. Therefore, be sure that your work is correct.

Statistics are worthless unless accurate, and the large sums of money expended by the State in distributing the same is a waste if they are not correct in every particular.

Almost every mail brings to the office of the State Superintendent letters of inquiry from the office of the National Commissioner of Education, or from various institutions, States and Nations regarding our State educational work, and to these interrogations the department is unable to make intelligent reply because of the failure or neglect of those charged with the duty of supplying the desired information. Now, fellow teacher, to make a correct report of your school work is one of your most important duties and there is not a blank handed you but which should be properly filled. The Legislature has made ample provisions for collecting and placing the State in possession of valuable information by furnishing blanks, etc., and the law must be enforced by all whose duty it is to see that it is enforced.

The Secretary of the Board of Education is prohibited by law from issueing to a teacher a draft for his last month's salary until said teacher has delivered to him a properly kept term register.

A correct enumeration of the school youth is one of the most important matters connected with the school work of the State, for it is the basis upon which the distributable school fund of the State is disbursed. The law makes it the duty of the teacher in each subdistrict, before the end of his school and not later than the first day of April in each yar, to make an eunumeration of all the scholars residing in his sub-district. This is one of your most important duties.

Teachers should not use unauthorized text-books. In regard to Grammar, I will say that according to the rulings of the Attorney General the only authorized books on this subject are Hyde's.

Many inquiries reach me regarding the compulsory school attendance law. Some claim the enforcement of the law is impossible, and are willing to violate it. I clip the following from the West Virginia School Journal: "If the law is a bad one it should be enforced all the more rigidly for by so doing its speedy repeal would be rendered very nearly certain. If the law is a good one, it certainly should receive the support of all loyal citizens. But, above all, the law should be faithfully executed by teachers and school officers, because it is the supreme law of the State and as such should be sacredly respected."

So far this year the school attendance has been good, and I believe that an earnest effort on the part of the teachers and trustees will accomplish much for the cause of education.

With best wishes for your welfare, I remain, Your most obedient servant, D. L. Barlow,
County Sup't. of Schools.

An oysterman of Alexandria, Va., found a gold collar button in the shell of an oyster, according to a local paper.

Brush the hair daily through to the scalp, and occasionally apply Hall's Hair Renewer, and a luxuriant head of hair will be maintained of a natural hue.

Thirteen potatoes, all grown into one, found on the farm of a Traverse City, Michigan, man, carried an obvious suggestion and the farmer promptly forwarded the batch to the Hon. Potato Pingree.

When a horse fell into a large and deep well at Henderson, N. C., some practical genius attached a hose to a near-by hydrant and, turning on the water, filled up the well and floated the horse to the top, whence rescue was comparatively easy.

It is said that Mrs Jesse Hunton, who lives on the Hendersville pike, near Hendersville, Ky., had not until last month spent a day away from home in twenty-five years, and because she could not leave because of any eccentricity, but just because she loves her home and wants to be there to do her work.

"I suffered with bronchitis for nearly five years. My physician prescribed for me without producing favorable results, and finally advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have taken six bottles of this medicine, and am now a

como nearer being true, than in the case of a severe cough. Do you know the feeling? The tickling in the throat, that you writhe under and fight against, until at last you break out in a paroxysm of coughing? Why not cure the cough and enjoy unbroken rest? You can do so by using

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Ticklish Things.

Coughs are ticklish things. Nowhere does the extravagant saying: "I was tickled to death," come nearer being true, than in the case of a severe cough. Do you know the feeling? The tickling in the throat, that you writhe under and fight against, until at last you break out in a paroxysm of coughing? Why not cure the cough and enjoy unbroken rest? You can do so by using

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Notions.

Mark Twain's latest work, "Following the Equator. A Journey around the World," is said to be one of his best productions. He gives an extract from an obituary notice, which all country editors who have vainly tried to express the woe which they did not feel, and write something afecting, will appreciate. It was composed by a native of India, about his uncle, Onoocool Chunder Mookerjee, and published in Calcutta:

"And having said these words he hermetically sealed his lips, not to open them again. All the well-known doctors of Calcutta that could be procured for a man of his position and wealth were brought, —Doctors Payne, Payrer, and Nilmadhub Mookerjee, and others; they did what they could do with their puissance and knack of medical knowledge, but it proved after all as if to milk the ram! His wife and children had not the mournful consolation to hear his last words; he remained *sotto voce* for a few hours, and then was taken from us at 6:12 P. M. According to the caprice of God which passeth understanding."

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There is one Virginia Republican who wants a job and he seems to go after it as a matter of right, to judge from the following letter which he wrote to the President:

Hon William McKinley,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: I helped save this country in 1896 and am anxious to keep it saved; but am now a statesman out of a job and without visible means of support. Unfortunately I am too heavy for light work and too light for heavy work, and unless you hit the civil service a swipe in the solar plexus and come to my relief I am afraid I shall perish.

I am in many respects especially entitled to recognition by your administration. I was born several years ago while quite young, read law part of a while, and have practiced occasionally. I am now the only surviving private of the Confederate Army. Since our flag went down in gloom at Appomattox I have suffered constantly. I have never been married, but have had yellow fever, have been drowned, burned alive, blown up at sea, swallowed by a shark, and served as Republican County Chairman during the campaign of 1896.

If you will call at my office I will confer with you on the problems confronting your Administration, or I am willing to correspond with regularly. Always enclose stamp for reply. If you need me in Washington send ticket, and I will come at once.

Your Administration will be a failure unless I get "something equally as good."

Very truly yours,
Frank Wilson.

Pulaski, Va., Dec. 12.

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The sun has a spot on it which can be observed for an indefinite length of time by means of a smoked glass. A few weeks ago some astronomers said in more or less sensational journals that the sun was about to give birth to a new world that was bound to either destroy the earth or affect it in some fearful manner. They maintained that when the glowing mass passed near the earth it would burn it to a cinder. Still people persisted in saving up money for old age and making arrangements for making both ends meet, rather than for meeting the end. The new world has turned out to be a sunspot 150,000 miles in diameter. Through the most powerful telescopes it appears a dark swirling mass which spreads with great rapidity. It is the greatest seen on the sun since 1892. The effect on the weather is beneficial. It will make the winter more endurable and we are not apt to suffer from any great extremes of temperature during the sun-spot season.

The Use of the Tooth-Brush.

"It is but a little thing," says The Hospital, "yet on its proper use depends much of the happiness of modern man. Why civilized teeth should be so rotton is a question which has often been debated, and probably the true answer is more complex than one would think. Many good mothers are content to put all toothache down to lollypops; but that sugar in itself is not responsible for bad teeth is proved by the splendid ivories often possessed by negroes who practically live upon the sugar cane, and thrive upon it, too, during the whole of the season when it is in maturity. Dental decay is common enough, however, among negroes in towns, and it seems clear that the caries of the teeth, which is so common among most civilized races, is due not to any particular article of diet so much as to digestive and nutritive changes imposed upon us by our mode of life, and to some extent by the fact that by hook or by crook we do somehow manage to live, notwithstanding our bad teeth; whereas, in a state of nature, the toothless man soon dies. Recognizing, then, that until the time arrives when some great social reformer either mends or ends our present social conditions, our teeth will tend to rot, and that, whatever the predisposing causes, the final act in the production of caries is the lodgment of microbes on and around the teeth, we see that for long to come the tooth-brush will be a necessity if the health is to be maintained. It is only by the frequent use of this little instrument that those minute accumulations can be removed which are at the root of the mischief. A few elementary lessons in bacteriology would, we fancy, greatly startle many people, and certainly would show them the futility of trusting to one scrub a day. The fact is, that if people, instead of looking at the tooth-brush from an esthetic point of view, and scrubbing away with tooth-powders (!) to make their front teeth white, would regard it merely as an aid to cleanliness, they would see that the time to use it is after meals and at night, not just in the morning only, when the debris left from the day before has been fermenting and brewing acid all night through. They would all see how inefficient an instrument the conventional tooth-brush is unless it is used with considerable judgment. One of the secondary advantages of spending a good deal of money on dentistry is that at least one learns the value of one's teeth. By the time we have got them dotted over with gold stoppings and gold crowns we learn to take care of them, even altho that may involve the trouble of cleaning them more than once a day and being perhaps more than one brush for the purpose.

"An exchange reports," says Electricity, "that in a recent examination that was made of some 'electric belts' sold by a street fakir it was found that beneath a strip of gauze was a layer of dry mustard. When the wearer perspired a little the mustard was moistened and set up a burning sensation, and the deluded victim believed a current of electricity was passing through him."

That there is no honesty rising superior to business avarice even in this world-cursed age appears from the experience of a Topeka operating man. He wrote to a cigarette company that he had sorted the pictures in 1,200 packages of cigarettes which he had smoked, and asked what price the company would offer for them. His reward an answer saying that the company would give him a carton of his own smoke as many years.

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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

The question of postal savings banks, agitated so extensively this year, is one of real interest to country people. We have endeavored to gather some facts in relation to the matter for the information of those of our readers who may not have read up on the question. If a bill is passed by the present congress, there will most likely be at least three postal-banks established in this county. At the two money order offices, Academy and Huntersville, and at Marlinton, which is not a money-order office, but which pays a larger revenue than either of the other; but which, by reason of neglect has never been made a money-order office.

There are pending in Congress three bills, all on practically the same lines, seeking the establishment of postal savings banks. One was prepared by Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina; one by the Chicago Record, which has flooded the country with literature on the subject; and one by banker Bell, of St. Louis.

The Postmaster General has been investigating the matter, and in his annual message has strongly indorsed the proposition. The system has been in existence in other countries for many years. It was established in Great Britain in 1861; France in 1882; Austria in 1883; Canada, 1868; Italy, 1876; Belgium, 1870; Sweden, 1884; Netherlands, 1881; Sandwich Islands, 1886. It is needless to say that it has worked admirably.

The object is to cultivate the habit of saving. It is almost a national trait that the American can make money but cannot save it. On the other hand, there is a class of people who save hundreds of dollars by hoarding it in their houses. This is dead money, as it remains out of circulation, and most of them if they had the government for security would deposit it and it would draw interest. The postal department has ascertained that thousands of people when they have money on hand will go to a money-order office and buy a money order payable to themselves and keep it sometimes for years, in order that it may be safe. They not only lose all interest, but actually pay for the privilege of having the government use their money.

The bills provide for a rate of 2 to 2½ per cent. on deposits. One of the most serious objections which have been raised by those opposed to the bill is that the government could not use to advantage the immense amount of money which would accrue. This has been successfully answered by those pushing the measure, that the government pays more rent for postal cars and buildings than would pay interest to all depositors. And besides this the national debt could be held in a few years by the people of small savings, in the manner that the national debt of France was conveyed to the people by means of the postal savings bank. There would be no more combinations to cause distrust over the sale of United States bonds.

The People's Party has always advocated postal saving banks, but as it comes up in Congress this session it is not a party measure. Bankers do not oppose the measure, as a rule, for it will tend to educate the people as to the convenience and usefulness of banks.

The United States has proved its stability as a nation, in spite of W. T. Stead's lies in his new book, "Despising Democracy"; and the advocates of these bills point out that the opposition with the government will ever be against revolutionary movements to overthrow the government, and add strength and stability to the nation.

William Fuller, a farmer, dropped dead on the street in Lewisburg, last Friday. Five minutes before his death he said: "I have worked hard for thirty years and am now going to enjoy myself." It is a parallel case to the man who said: "Soul, take thine ease."

RAILROAD TALK.

We can never be happy over railroads. We have been hungering and thirsting for a railroad for years, and now that one is to be built, the engineering corps have surveyed two routes and the people of the county are about to fall out over which line shall be built. Knowing that it is a circumstance over which we have no control, we should all be content to take the goods the gods provide.

Of the two routes the longer is that which runs to the Greenbrier River at Marlinton and thence up the banks of that stream to the forks. The distance from White Sulphur is 82 miles. The other diverges from this route at Driscol and goes up Knapp's Creek and across the country to the river at Sitlington's Creek. This line would be 71 miles long. Those interested in the short line, mainly county land owners, were very confident that Marlinton would miss the road after all, until this week. The newspapers report that the road will be eighty miles long, since the first meeting of the stock holders, and and if this be true the Marlinton route has been selected.

A railroad built across the eastern section of the county would not develop the county to anything like the extent a road up the Greenbrier would. For instance, the Levels, the richest farming section of Pocahontas, if not of the State, would continue to go to the depot at Ronceverte, on the main line of the Chesapeake and Ohio, instead of using a depot at Driscol. With a railroad depot in ten miles at Marlinton "Egypt" would increase her crops of grain threefold. The quarries of marble, the finest in the United States, could be developed. Then take the Elk country. It has been called the land of milk and honey until the expression is trite. A railroad at Driscol could not take her custom away from the West Virginia Central, at Beverly.

On the other hand, the people living on the shorter line would none of them be over ten miles from a railroad depot if the longer line were built. There is no coal east of Greenbrier River, and the iron deposits will be traversed before the routes diverge.

It is thought that the Greenbrier River Lumber Company owns a controlling interest in the stock of the Greenbrier Railway Company. Their lands lie on the Greenbrier River from Marlinton to the Forks. Anyone who has studied the situation of their holdings in this county, and those of Colonel McGraw, know that on the Marlinton route from the town of Huntersville to the forks of the river, a distance of nearly fifty miles, that the bed of the road will be on their lands. This refers to people who have no use for lands in this county unless there is a railroad here to make the land worth paying taxes on.

There is no rivalry between the towns of Huntersville and Marlinton in this matter, for which we may be truly thankful. If one misses the railroad the other will not, and for once we are fighting for the same thing.

Another gratifying circumstance is that this company does not seem at all disposed to skin the county of Pocahontas out of a subscription of $50,000. The stock in the road must evidently be worth having, or else the directors do not believe in making themselves cheap enough to ask for public aid.

Pocahontas with sixty miles of railroad will be a different county from what it is now. It will blossom like a rose, and when the companies and corporations take the timber away, we will see a healthy farming class peopling the county and making this one of the most important districts of the State.

Hawaii Calls Time.

The Hawaiian protest before the Federal Senate against the annexation of Hawaii to the United States starts out as follows:

"PALAPALA HOOPIKUE HOOHUIAINA

"I Ka Moo Mahalonia William McKinney, Presidena, a me ka aha Senate, o Amerika Hoopuia.

"No ka Mahola; No ka pono o waiwai ahi imua o ka Aha Senate o Amerika Hoopuia ke Kalaiaina no ka Hawaii nei o Amerika Hoopuia i hoikeia, aole no nonoiau na kou kanaka iloko o Dekembelo. M. H. 1897, aole o ka Mo...ro

That certainly looks as if it ought to be effective.—Richmond Dispatch.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, weich are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1895 and 1896, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff, at public auction, at the front door of the Court-house of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898. Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

NAMES OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH TAXES.	QUANTITY OF LAND.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION.	All publication, commissions and fee.	All Sheriff's costs, interest, costs and fee.	Total amount of taxes, interest, costs and fee.
Green Bank District	Acres.				
Arbognast Sol Est.	10	Alleghany mt	47		72
" W F Est	60	" "	2 34	2 59	
" Adams Est	55 80	sd A M V Arbogast	9 62	9 87	
Same	58 120	sd B M Yeager	12 10	12 35	
Same	50	" "	1 99	2 24	
" Jacob H	10	Home place	50	75	
" Maggie E	81	waters Deer creek	4 38	4 63	
" Adam C	35	Spillman place	3 25	3 50	
Same	5	waters G. River	40	65	
" J. R. & L S Tusk	1600	" "	13 14	13 39	
Burner Virginia	131	Big mtn	2 51	2 76	
Bradshaw J B	1	Coopers Barn	1 58	1 83	
Beverage Jno H	83	waters Deer creek	1 75	2 00	
Same	22	E G R	71	96	
Carpenter Chas	26½	Thomas Creek	2 58	2 83	
Campell J B Hrs	60	wts Gr. r	3 37	3 62	
Carpenter Margaret C	46	Thomas creek	2 27	2 52	
Cunningham Luhana	129 40	Little river	6 82	7 07	
Carpenter Jno Sr est	143 80	Thomas creek	6 31	6 56	
Collins W H	100	W G R	1 57	1 82	
Darnell W S	225	near Trav Repose	5 01	5 26	
Davis Jno W est	15	Buffalo mt	60	85	
Dever Jno's est	248	Alighany mt	3 44	3 69	
Darneil Henderson	160	near Trav Repose	7 02	7 27	
Darsh E H, Kritter & M J Clark	240	hd wts Gr river	6 35	6 60	
Driscol Jno & J M & P Kinsports	1839	" " "	46 51	46 76	
Driscol Jno	200	E N Moore tract	3 69	3 94	
" " & P Kinsports	1600	hdwts Gr river	53 90	54 15	
Same	800	" "	28 12	28 37	
Same	381	" "	13 20	13 45	
Same	1641	" "	55 07	55 32	
Same	60	" "	2 36	2 61	
Same	410	East "	14 09	14 34	
Same	420	" "	14 39	14 64	
Same	637	" "	21 67	21 92	
Same	597	" "	20 33	20 58	
Ervine Ed's est	50	Alighy mts	2 04	2 29	
Gregg Geo A	10	" "	99	1 24	
Galford Thos Hrs	138	Boreman's run	11 87	12 12	
Gragg Barbara M	116	Bush run	4 20	4 45	
Gum Polly S	70	wts Deer creek	3 25	3 50	
Grogg Jno W	100	Buffalo run	6 16	6 41	
Same	245	" "	87	1 12	
Same	120	" mt	4 44	4 69	
Same	120	J H A Land	2 37	2 62	
Gilmore Alex	120	Allgy mt	1 83	2 08	
Hutton Alf	298	½ of 596a tract	5 43	5 68	
Heveners J est	20	hd N Fork	1 02	1 27	
Hamilton Wm hrs	132	near forks Gr river	3 43	3 68	
Same	30	Back Alleghany	76	1 01	
Hutton N B	298	McNeill land	5 35	5 60	
Houchin Ellis est	100	wts Gr river	7 01	7 26	
Same	130	adj Arbogast	7 96	8 21	
Lantz Annie E	100	Salisbury run	1 58	1 83	
McLaughlin Jas L	7	Back All'ygy mt	93	1 18	
Same	16 80	" "	2 81	3 06	
Same	12	Deer creek	50	75	
" Dan Est	45	" "	1 08	1 33	
McCutcheon Jno B	2800	Thomas creek	47 17	47 42	
Same	77	wts Gr River	1 37	1 62	
Same	80	Elk Lick run	11 20	11 45	
Pullin Loise C	84	All'y mt	3 19	3 44	
Pugh Marietta R	29 20	Deer creek	2 56	2 81	
Rheinstrom Alf	125	Greenbrier	4 59	4 84	
Rader W F & P B	120	Buffalo mt	3 20	3 45	
Slaton Robt G	107	" "	3 92	3 17	
" W J	20		1 53	1 78	
Same	40	Leather Ridge	99	1 24	
Sheets Jacob's est	135	Back Alleghany	9 31	9 56	
Sutton Wilson R	81	adj A Nottingham	11 10	11 35	
Same	18	" "	1 27	1 52	
Simmons Sallie & E E Butchers hrs	887	Forks Gr river	22 58	22 83	
Sutton Geo M	53	Greenbrier	7 84	8 09	
Same	50	W wts Deer creek	4 52	4 77	
Same	50	Little mtn	95	1 20	
Scott Frk B	100	hdwts Gr River	2 75	3 00	
Turk R S & J L Arbogast	1600	wts Gr River	27 63	27 88	
Whitescarver J M	100	hd "	2 76	3 01	
Wade Chas	507	Alleghany	13 19	13 44	
Edray District					
Armstrong B F	51	Swago	3 59	3 84	
Barnes M L	30	R L Run	1 04	1 29	
Brown H (col)	70	"	1 97	2 22	
Burgess Paul D B M	18 10	Swgo creek	1 20	1 45	
	150	" "	2 70	2 95	
Ervine Wm D	160	Old Field Fk Elk	7 05	7 30	
Friel A A	140	Gr River	2 08	2 33	
" Jos est	90	W Gr River	1 25	1 50	
Same	167	" "	2 93	3 18	
Same	305	W Thorny creek	3 92	4 17	
Gay M J	11	Sulphur Spring	4 52	4 77	
Gibson M E F & M C Hannah	444	Big Spring	14 39	14 64	
Gatewood Werk est	750	End Cheat mt	16 80	17 05	
Same	26 80	Big Spring of Elk	5 30	5 55	
Same	215 80		12 68	12 93	
Hogsett Sam Est	884	Old Field Road	28 31	28 56	
Same	138	" "	13 39	13 74	
" T	98	" "	4 98	5 23	
Hannah W R E & C	143	Greenbrier river	2 53	2 80	
" David's est	200	W side Gauley mt	1 16	1 41	
" W K E	34	Adj Beverage & Co	2 85	3 10	
Jackson James (col)	100	Brush Run	3 50	3 75	
Johnson J E	100	W Greenbrier	5 08	5 33	
Same	300		3 83	4 08	
Kellison Jno J & S J	111	Buckley mt	3 81	4 06	
Loudermilk, S J	100	Stoney creek	1 80	1 05	
same	100	Swago	1 80	1 05	
Lyle, Samuel W	350	wts Elk river	17 60	17 85	
McCoach, George T	25	Greenbrier river	1 87	2 12	
Simmons, J. W. Straw	64	Leather creek	3 87	4 12	
Thompson, Jos L	1 20	Big Spring	6 37	6 62	
Thompson, Jno	92	Dry Branch	4 08	4 33	
Wood, Walter	500	Elk river	426 81	427 06	
same	3300		1427 18	1427 43	
White, George	1473	Lantel creek	66 35	66 60	
" Isabella	214	" "	9 65	9 90	
" W's estate	32	" "	1 44	1 69	
Yeager, B M	39	wts Elk	2 34	2 59	
same	300	Williams river	9 60	9 85	
Huntersville District	Acres.				
Alderman's heirs	183½	Doutbards creek	3 20	3 45	
same	820	" "	5 64	5 89	
Buzzard, M A & G A	142	Little Back Creek	5 27	5 52	
Barnett, Sabina M	310	Greenbrier River	5 69	5 94	
" John M	1	Knapps creek	61	86	
Bowers, John E	37	waters Knapps crk	1 31	1 56	
Blyholder, J B	1600	Alleghany mountain	69 70	69 95	
Bradshaw, Wm's h'rs	100 40	Marlin's mountain	1 61	1 86	
Beard, M W	50	Beaver creek	2 66	2 91	
same	415	" "	18 32	18 57	
Bird, George H	120	Alleghany mt	1 88	2 13	
Barrett, O & J D Price	300	from J P McComb	12 96	13 21	
" " Jr	230	from J D Price	8 19	8 44	
Cobb, A	100	Buckley mt	3 79	4 04	
Chapman, F	200	Beaver creek	15 86	16 11	
same	10	" "	92	77	
Clark, A A, Maggie, & E H Darrah	70	Knapps Creek	2 79	3 04	
Campbell, D H	180	Alleghany mt	2 59	2 84	
same	30	" "	70	95	
same	30	" "	70	95	
same	30	" "	70	95	
same	30	" "	70	95	
Campbell, William	90	" "	1 48	1 73	
Coulter, Mary A	139	Beaver creek	2 72	2 97	
Courtney, Geo Ws est	111	Brushy mountain	2 26	2 51	
Dangherty, Taylor	22 80	Knapps creek	2 85	3 10	
Driscol, John	395		21 44	21 69	
Same & P Kinsport			22 39	22 57	
same			7 27	7 52	
same			52 40	52 65	
same			19 42	19 67	
Gammon, James est			78	1 03	
Harris, R heirs	4	Knapps creek	48	73	
Hogsett, J T	256 90 P	" "	18 14	18 39	
same	4 80–160	Punk Hill	3 15	3 40	
same	29	" "	1 62	1 87	
same		Lot 25 Huntersville	1 56	1 61	
same		Lot 24 Huntersville	1 22	1 47	
same		" 24 and 25 "	2 48	2 73	
Holcomb, James	48	E Cochran's creek	1 95	2 20	
Hamilton, Garvin	30	Alleghany mountain	80	1 05	
Herold, Horace T	1 28	near Frost	9 17	9 42	
Handy, Shell & Susan	1	" "	1 19	1 44	
Harper, Samuel	200	Alleghany mountain	2 94	3 19	
same	5	Knapps creek	40	65	
same	94 40	" "	40 17	40 42	
same	542 80	" "	9 79	10 04	
same	25	" "	65	90	
same	28	Brown mountain	70	95	
same	105	Knapps creek	29 46	29 71	
Lowe, J B	165	Price land	18 29	18 45	
same	450	Buzzard land	31 54	31 79	
Lowery, S & Bunng'dine	767	Marlins mt	13 49	13 74	
Matheny, Daniel's es	25	Alleghany mt	97	1 22	
McComb, A B	40	Marlins mt	46	71	
Moore, Zane, W and A F Herold	10 44	Frost	9 18	9 43	
Samuel, B & JD Price	693	from McComb	12 94	13 19	
" Barrett	230	from Price	8 16	8 41	
Miller, J E	137	" "	9 85	10 10	
same	785	Beaver Creek	27 52	27 77	
Ray, George S	200	Greenbrier river	5 92	6 17	
Snedegar, J C	150	Cave run	10 73	10 98	
Seibert, J est & H'rld	600	wts Douthard creek	21 15	21 40	
Shafer, E P G	15	Buckley mt	87	1 12	
Slanker, D W C		part lot no 6	97	1 22	
Seebert, Jacob's heirs	41	Douthard's creek	6 92	7 17	
same	7	" "	2 93	3 18	
same	7	" "	93	1 18	
Skeen, Wm	44	adj Charls Gum	1 49	1 74	
Sharp, Andrew	5	Brown creek	1 03	1 28	
Simms, B W	160	Piles mt	3 09	3 34	
Townsend, W T	100	E Greenbrier river	3 91	4 16	
White, Henry and J Seibert's heirs	1200	Middle mt	15 91	16 16	
Wallace, Isabella	350	E Greenbrier river	4 86	5 11	
Webb, Amanda	135	Buckley mt	2 69	3 94	
Young, Charles E	189	Marlins mt	2 78	3 03	
Little Levels District					
Hogsett, Martha J	50	Near Mill Point	17 28	17 63	
Hogsett, J T	107	" "	51 18	51 43	
same	75–160	" "	57	82	
Kincaid, Sarah H	20–160	Rush Run	41	66	
Lewis Christ opher	875	Mill Run	13 43	13 68	
same	870	" "	13 37	13 62	
same	100	" "	1 82	2 07	
Overholt, W H	300	Cherry & Spr creek	7 18	7 43	
same		120 poles, Hillsboro	2 23	2 48	
same	25	Locust creek	8 19	8 44	
same	20	Cherry Glade	68	93	
same	243	Mill Run	4 97	5 22	
same	243	" "	3 97	4 23	
Prior, Charles	10	adj Isaac McNeel	1 82	2 17	
Roller, J E	250	Poplar Flats	15 88	16 13	
same	503	Burr Land	31 42	31 67	
Rider, A T J & L J	138	Poplar Flats	4 79	5 04	
Smith, David (col)	356	Greenbrier river	4 64	4 89	
Skeen, William	184 80	Droop mt	3 77	4 02	
Smith, Erie E	138	Poplar Flats	3 93	4 18	
Waugh, B H est	243	Mill Run	3 97	4 22	

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff, before sale, of the amount due thereon Given under my hand this 27th day of Novem.ber, 1897.

R. W. HILL, Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Bratton left Tuesday to spend Christmas at Marshall, Va.

S. B. Scott, Jr., made a trip to Lewisburg this week.

Miss Sallie Yeager, of the Lewisburg Female Institute, will spend the holidays at home.

James Rock has rented the Swago Mill and is doing satisfactory work for his patrons.

Mrs Sarah J. McNeill, wife of Johnathan McNeill, near Buckeye, is much afflicted by a cancerous affection on her left hand.

J. W. Beard & Bro. is the style of the firm which succeeds Sydenstricker & Beard in the machinery business at Academy. The new firm is composed of J. W. Beard and G. Cameron Beard.

George Overholt, lately of Buckeye, now living in Missouri, a public school teacher, was bereaved of his wife, a few weeks since, leaving two little children motherless. Mrs Mollie Overholt was a daughter of Mrs Sally Hill on Hill Creek.

Flew the Track.

The Buckeye football team will not accommodate Marlinton with a game on Christmas day, much to the disgust of Marlinton sportsmen; but promise to play later in the winter.

Involuntary Manslaughter.

The famous trial of Col. Robert W. Eastham for killing Frank W. Thomson, which has been in progress in Tucker county for weeks, resulted in a verdict of involuntary manslaughter, which under the law is a misdemeanor. The verdict is a triumph for the defense.

The evidence for the State showed that it was a clear case of murder with malice afore-thought. The defense produced evidence equally as positive to show that Eastham only fired after he had been shot twice by Thomson. Eastham killed his man by shooting from his coat pocket. The killing was the result of a long feud. Both men were interested in the lumber business.

Greenbrier Railway Company.

The Greenbrier Railway Company held a meeting at Huntington, last Thursday, and elected the following officers: President, R. C. Simms, Huntington; vice-president, Decatur Axtell, Richmond; secretary, C. E. Welford, Richmond; auditor, L. F. Sullivan, Richmond; treasurer, C. E. Potts, Richmond; attorney, F. B. Enslow, Huntington.

The Baltimore Sun says: The new line is to be eighty miles in length, and will penetrate coal fields in Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, connection being made with the Chesapeake & Ohio at the White Sulphur. The route has been surveyed and the road will be pushed thro to completion with the earliest date possible. It will be the most important feeder on the line of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Morgan Hanged.

The Jackson county murderer was hanged at Ripley, last Thursday, in the presence of 10,000 people. It seems to have been a gala day for the old town. Woman stenographer, who had taken down the evidence, stood on the platform and saw him hanged. The scaffold was built on an Indian mound in an open field. There was a procession of carriages, bearing the prisoner, officers, jury and reporters. As they neared the scaffold they sang, "Come let us join our friends above," a most wonderfully unappropriate hymn for the occasion.

The crime for which he was executed was his killing the Green family, to rob the house. His father was condemned to death. He escaped and was shot in Nicholas county by an officer.

The New York Sun had a reporter there who must have been a very silly man. He states that the sheriff made all haste to hang the man before the afternoon train came in, for fear that the Governor would grant him a pardon. He was astonished that the Jackson county farmers carried so few guns.

Death of Hon E. B. Knight.

Hon E. B. Knight, one of the most notable men in the State, and a leading lawyer of the Charleston bar, died at his home in Charleston, December 16. He was a native of New England, being born in New Hampshire in 1804. He entered the ministry but took his degree at Dartmouth College. He remained in New England for some time in New England. He has always been a Democrat, but has persistently refused to become a candidate for office. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1872. He has appeared at the bar of Pocahontas county, and was one of the counsel in the case of Barrett versus McAllister tried in our town to some years ago. E. B. Knight of Brown, Jackson & Knight, and Hal Knight, his two sons, have been in Pocahontas often on circuit court duty, and have many friends here who are genuinely sorry to hear of their father's death.

Mr Dickson Dead at Kanawha.

Dickson Bell is the old name of a Greenwood county farmer. He married a negro woman from Dudley's negro row here. Dudley was Bell's master. Kanawha City Times.

YELK.

John Slanker has gone to Davis to work in the lumber camps.

Sheldon Hannah is building a barn which he views by day and works on by night.

George Sharp's sale was largely attended. The auctioneer was so blown that he has been complaining ever since.

The shoot match was a success. Twenty persons attended and they all claim to have won five turkeys each.

The Literary Society will deliver its last meeting Thursday, December 30. All are invited, as a specially good program has been provided.

Thomas Beale's family has scarlet fever. One of them contracted it while at the Linwood school. George Hoover's family having a chance were stopped from attending the Slaty Fork school for a few days.

Dennis Williams says to "Hoot-Owl Ike":

"It is better to be where no one is nigh,
Where incipient whiskers can grow on the sly,
Than in literary labors, lowly to stoop,
In reporting the news from some lone chicken-coop."

D. A. Varner is hauling a load from Beverly this week for L. D. Sharp. BILL BURLEY.

Scrap at a School-House.

Brown L. Galford and William M. Adkinson fought to a finish at the Hevner school-house on Swago, Friday morning, James Warwick teacher. The men are trustees of the school, and the trouble grew out of a fight between the sons of the two men.

The teacher punished one boy, Galford's son, for fighting, while the other managed to escape. Galford summoned Adkinson to appear at the school and see that justice was done, and claims that he responded with very abusive language, which he let pass for the time being.

Being met at the school-house the charge was proven by the scholars, and the Adkinson boy soundly whipped by the master.

The trouble was now settled, apparently; but now Galford claimed satisfaction from Adkinson for the insults he had heaped upon him, and in the rude way known to his class invited him to go with him to a neighboring 'hacking' for a bout. Adkinson demurred, but Galford insisted and became abusive, very strangely as he is much the smaller man.

Galford employed in fighting tactics and threw his man heavily, pounding him in the face, displacing his nose and shedding much gore. But not being able to hold him down, this manœuvre was repeated two or three times. Galford having much the better of the argument.

Galford confessed judgment before Squire Bird, Tuesday, to a charge of assault and battery.

The Credit Money of the Country.

The cost and inconvenience of transporting money from one part of the country to another was aptly illustrated at Topeka the other day when it became necessary for the Rock Island Railroad to send $257,000 to Chicago. If the money had been sent in greenbacks or gold the express charges would have been $321.50; if in silver, $577.75; but the railroad people rejected all three and made the transfer with a bank draft at a cost of only 2 cents. The credit money is the real money of the country, add laws to strengthen it are wiser than than laws in relation to the coinage of any metal.—Kansas City Journal.

Christmas Entertainment.

Friday night the Epworth League will give an entertainment consisting of select readings, recitations, addresses, etc. The committee of three young ladies appointed to prepare the program insure an interesting occasion.

Woodchopper Wears a Bell.

A Milo woodchopper who goes about his work with a huge cow bell attached to his back, says he means to take no chances. "No fool shoots me for a deer," says he.—Lewiston (Maine) Journal.

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Notice.

All persons indebted to me by account will please come forward and settle between now and January 1, 1898, as I must have money to meet my obligations. Come and settle, and save trouble and costs. Yours for business,

R. L. MOTHERSHEAD.

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OBITUARY.

MISS MAGGIE ERVINE.

Died, at the home of Mrs S. B. Hannah, Miss Maggie Ervine, daughter of Mrs Polly Ervine and the late Benj. F. Ervine, in the forty second year of her age.

Her great kindness and unselfishness won for her a host of friends, many of whom ministered to her during the two weeks of suffering she was called to endure. Her death was caused by acute rheumatism.

She was an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves a widowed mother, a sister, and a brother to mourn her death. For eighteen years she had been a loved and trusted member of Mrs Hannah's family, and they mourn her death as one of their own.

Ah, once again on a starry eve,
The angel death has come
To summon in quiet gentle tones,
Another wanderer home.

Another careworn child of God,
Weary faithful one!
Rest, oh pilgrim, thy tired feet!
Thine earthly race is done.

Fold on her bosom the dear thin hands
Their work is over now,
Think of the harp and the golden
On the ransomed spirit brow. crown

Oh think that her pain is forever past
And her sins are washed away
No sickness, pain or death is there
"The former things are passed away."

A FRIEND.

Please Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm of Moore & Hannah, Edray, W. Va., will please settle their notes and accounts by January 1, 1898. All notes and accounts not paid by the above date will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

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Per S. B. Moore.

Also all parties indebted to me will please pay up between this time and January 1, 1898. Respectfully, S. B. MOORE.

December 6, 1897.



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N. S. Bruffey, guardian of T. A. Bruffey, Ida H. Sarver (nee Bruffey), Mary W Bruffey and Serius Bruffey.

A. B. Gwin, Guardian of Allie B Dever, (nee McLaughlin.)

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1897,

J. H. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Accounts.

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Quilts, 75 to 85c
Shoes, $1.00 to $2.25
Yarn, 20 to 30c
Suit Clothes, $5.00 to $12.00

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James O'Friel went to Maryland Eastern shore. William O'Friel settled in what is now Highland county, on property now owned by Mathew M. Morrison, near McDowell. Anna became a Mrs Crawford, and lived in Augusta county.

Daniel O'Friel seems to have been a person of considerable means. He sold his property for Continental money, with a view of settling in Kentucky. The money being repudiated, he was unable to carry out his plans.

Upon Jacob Warwick's invitation, Jeremiah O'Friel came to Clover Lick. Mr Warwick gave him land on Carrich Ridge, now owned by John R. Poage. This land was exchanged with Sampson Mathews, senior, for lands on Greenbrier now occupied in part by his descendants, near the mouth of Thorny Creek.

Jeremiah Friel's wife was Anna Brown, daughter of Joseph Brown, who was living at the time of his daughter's marriage on the Greenbrier, east side, about opposite the mouth of Clover Creek. Their first home was on Carrich Ridge, then afterwards they lived on the river. Their children were Joseph, Daniel, Josiah, John, Catherine, Hannah, Ellen, Mary, and Jennie.

Joseph Friel married Jane McCollam and lived on the homestead. He served on the first Pocahontas grand jury. He children were Jeremiah, William, George Washington, a Confederate soldier 31st Virginia Regiment, and died at Stribling Springs in 1862; Hannah, and Mary Ann, now Mrs Joseph Dilley.

Daniel Friel married Anna Casebolt, daughter of Henry Casebolt, on the Greenbrier, near Stamping Creek, and settled on a section of the homestead. Of their children, Andrew Harvey married Anna Johnson, went first to Iowa, thence to Tennessee, where he died in 1871. Barbara became Mrs Lindsey Sharp; Sabina Martha became Mrs Stephen Barnett. Montgomery Allan was a Confederate soldier attached to the 31st Virginia infantry. He married Rachel Christine, daughter of Rev James E. Moore, and lives near Huntersville.

Josiah Freel married Mary Sharp and lived on a part of the John Sharp homestead. Their children were Ann; Sally, Mrs James E. Johnson; Mrs Nancy Grimes, near Mill Point; Ellen, Mrs George Slaton; John, and Israel, who lives on Droop Mountain.

John Friel married Jennie, daughter of Josiah Brown, and settled on a section of the Brown homestead near Indian Draft. In reference to their children the following particulars are in hand: James Twyman lives on the Dry Branch of Elk, was a Confederate prisoner for three years. Josiah Franklin, Confederate soldier, 31st Virginia Regiment, died in battle at Port Republic. William Thomas, Confederate soldier 19th Virginia cavalry, survived the war and was drowned in Valley River, near Elkwater, in 1879.

Mary Jane became Mrs James Gibson, on Elk, and died recently. Mary Frances was the first wife of Sheldon Hannah, on Elk. John Friel was a Confederate soldier, the exempt by age from military service, and died in the army on Allegheny Mountain, December, 1864, shortly after the battle.

Catherine, daughter of Jeremiah Friel the pioneer, was married to James Sharp and lived on Elk Mountain. In reference to her children these interesting particulars are available. Jeremiah Sharp was a Union soldier and died in the service. John Sharp was a Confederate soldier, 62d Regiment and died in battle at Beverly, in 1864. Josiah Sharp was a Confederate attached to the Greenbrier Cavalry. He survived the war, married a Miss Dotson, and lives near Falling Spring.

Daniel Sharp was a Confederate soldier, 62d Regiment. He was captured on Elk, and was killed near Tolley's, two miles below Mingo, in an effort to rescue the prisoners.

Morris Sharp, Confederate veteran, 62d Regiment, was wounded at Winchester so severely that the surgeons decided on amputating his left arm. He emphatically and persistently refused to submit to the operation. The wound healed and he now lives, and when last heard from was in charge of Henry Clark's mill, on Spring Creek.

In reference to the 11 neer's daughters, we learn that Hannah Friel was married to Jefferson Casebolt, and lived on the Casebolt homestead near Stemping Creek. Her daughter, Martha Casebolt, became Mrs John A. Alderman, and Barbara Ann was married to John Donahue and lived in the Levels. Jennie became Mrs Tharp and went west. Ellen Friel became Mrs John Dilley, and lived near Edray. Mary Friel became Mrs William Dilley, and settled in Huntersville.

The compiler in his attempt to illustrate the history of Jeremiah Friel's family has been mainly aided by his grand-son, M. A. Friel To him the persons interested in this paper owe special thanks for the pains he has taken to collect authentic information. It may be interesting to say about him that he stands on the old list as the first subscriber to The Times, and he claims to have owned and used the first kerosene lamp in Pocahontas, in 1863.

Jeremiah Friel was in the expedition to Point Pleasant, 1774, in the same company with Jacob Warwick. He was one of the soldiers detailed under Jacob Warwick to provide a supply of meat for the contemplated advance on the Indian towns in Ohio, on the morning of that memorable battle, and was at work in the slaughterpens when the battle was going on. The hunters and butchers were rallied by Jacob Warwick and crossed over. At this the enemy mysteriously ceased firing and began to withdraw across the Ohio River, supposing that Colonel Christian had arrived with reinforcements. The importance of that action by Jacob Warwick and his men need not be dwelt upon here.

Jeremiah Friel and his sons were noted reapers. At that day there was co-operative harvesting. Squire Robert Gay's wheat was usually the first to ripen. Beginning there, all hands from James Bridger's down would come hallooing and singing, waving their sickles, eager to see who would cut the first sheaf and make the best record. Then from field to field up the river the harvesters would progress until Bridger's harvest was reaped; thence to William and John Sharp's and Josiah Brown's, and sometimes to Robert Moore's at Edray. Then the sickle club would disband with great hilarity for their respective homes.

Late one evening at Friel's the harvesters quit without shocking up all that had been reaped and bound. Jeremiah Friel in his most pleasant tones observed: "Boys, it is so late and you are so tired I believe we will let these sheaves rest till morning." But after supper he noticed it lightning extensively in the west and south. He roused up all hands out of their beds, provided poor trashers, and away all went in search of the reapers in the field and finished up the shocking just before midnight. This harvest scene must have been strangely picturesque. Before day it was raining torrents attended with terrific thunder and lightning

He was a jovial companion for his sons and encouraged them from infancy in the favorite pastimes of the period, running foot-races, wrestling, and boxing. A favorite amusement when raining and the boys had to stay in-doors, was a mode of swinging called "weighing bacon." A loop was fixed at one end of a rope or trace-chain, the other end was thrown over a beam or joist. The feet were placed in the loop and then seizing the other end with the hands, and they would swing. It requires practice and nice balancing to swing, altho it looks very easy to one that has never tried it. The Friel boys excelled in "swinging bacon." We would not advise any of our readers to try it without providing a big pile of straw to fall on.

When the Virginia troops were on the march to Yorktown, Daniel O'Friel's team was pressed and Jeremiah was detailed to take charge of it. This was about the most of the service he was called on to render during the Revolutionary war.

Several years before his death he was riding through the woods one dark night. The horse passed under a tree with wide-spreading limbs and Mr Friel was so severely injured in his spine that he was virtually helpless the remainder of his life. He died in 1819, sincerely lamented by his relatives, neighbors, and friends.

W. T. P.

Oldest Town in the State.

Lewisburg is the oldest town in the State, and from its many dark blue limestone buildings it looks as if it might defy many more centuries of time. It is the same today as it was before the war, and it looks as if it may be the same henceforth and forever. It has the same sleepy look as the year of 1 bustle and animation, the same set of hotel loungers who smoke and recount deeds of former times, the same shambling old negroes with their cabins, cabbage patches, and pig styes, so familiar to the residents farther south. It was founded by William Lewis, one of the famous Lewis family, and the first fort was called Fort Donnelly.

It was from here that General Andrew Lewis, and his brother Colonel Charles Lewis marched overland to the mouth of the Kanawha river with the army of Virginia, cutting down the chief Cornstalk and scattering his braves. It was only a few miles from here that the famous "Greenbrier Massacre" occurred. It was here that one of the hottest little fights of the war occurred, and not far away the battle of Droop Mountain took place. It is here that the finest old church in both states stands—the Old Stone Church, built one hundred and one years ago by the Presbyterians, of that near to be destroyed material, blue limestone, and today it is as good as if a century of time had not whirled off its cycles over its old stone tower.

In Gol's half acre which lies back of this grand old kirk, lie buried the remains of many a famous man—men famous in war and famous in peace; famous as soldiers of 1776 and as soldiers of the late war; famous as statesmen preachers and citizens. Selected.

THE PROSPECTUS OF THE HOME FOR 1898.

The excellent stories, for which the Home is noted, will be continued; the Fashion and Fancy Work departments will be kept up in a high standard. Kate Sanborn will continue her bright "Off-Hand Talks," and every one of the numerous departments will be increased and made brighter.

CLUB RATES.—You are given the choice of one of the following articles and The Home for three months for only 35 cents: Lord Lisle's Daughter, by Rhoda M. Russell. Book of 64 pages on Crocheting and Knitting; or Stamping Outfit of 50 pages, many large designs, including outline, lace, etc., etc. Illustrated prospectus free, or outfit for canvassing sent FREE.

THE HOME PUB. CO., 140 Mich St. Boston, Mass.

ANTHONY, strange to say, is defined by Webster as a word rarely used. We have noticed it several times lately in connection with Cuba. It comes from two Greek words, equivalent to self and law. It is defined as the power or right of self government, whether in a city which abuts its own magistrates and makes its own laws, or in an individual who lives according to his own will.

THE Sheriff Gilmer County, J. F. Shock died last week aged fifty-five.

Notions.

In discussing the custom of giving presents at Christmas, the talk wandered to the hard lines of those mulierose young gentlemen who have gone to vast expense to get a nice Christmas gift for the one who is dearer to them than anyone else, and having gotton it, not to have it accepted by the lady of their choice. The group of men were favored with an incident of college life by one of their number concerning a gift that a student had sent to his sweetheart but was stopped in transitu.

The student, whose name sounded like Allison, was from Florida. At Christmas his folks sent him a box of ripe Florida oranges, red inside, and as much superior to the oranges of commerce as a ripe apple is to a green apple. He was sick when the box came, but with the unselfishness that belongs to a boy of his age when the girls are concerned, he got his room-mate Addison, from Texas, to deliver them for him. The Texas boy started evidently with the intent to carry them, but on his way from the building he passed a room of students he knew very well. Fell among thieves, as it were. There the devil seized his opportunity and suggested a scheme which was immediately carried out.

With the aid of the gang he produced a note, imitating feminine hand-writing from a sample in his possession, thanking the Florida youth very sweetly, and having satisfied themselves that it would pass muster, destroyed the evidences of their crime by eating the oranges. As the narrator spoke it was plain to be seen he had not forgotten how those oranges tasted

The note was given to a colored boy and promptly delivered to Allison. For several weeks things went well. Allison recovered and went to call on his sweetheart. She did not say oranges during the evening. After a while he mentioned the subject himself. She told him she had never received any oranges from him. He produced the receipt. It was in his inside vest-pocket next to his heart. She promptly repudiated the paper.

Nothing would satisfy the youth but blood. After a while it was seen that he was in earnest and that he wanted a meeting to the death. His Southern blood knew but one way to wipe out the insult. A duel was arranged. Blank cartridges were procured. The Florida man was stationed eight paces from the man from Texas. He supposed it was a real duel. He was pale and trembling. Addison was as calm and collected as a Texas man should be under fire. He plunked away as steadily as if he was firing for practice.

After a few shots were exchanged the condition of the arms was discovered by the Florida youth. Then he wanted the blood of every body. It was a stain on his escutcheon. He carried on about it for a while, but the most sublime passions cannot stand ridicule. The particulars leaked out, and he was teased so much about it all that he shortly after left college and never returned.

An original idea struck an advertiser in Frankfort, Illinois the other day. He took a lump of coal and dipped it into gold sizing. He labeled it "Nugget, from Klondike value $1,000,000," and displayed it in his store-window. Great crowds collected around it and it created great interest. He thought he had struck the richest advertising scheme of the century. The next morning he found that the window had been smashed, and the nugget stolen. It cost him ninety dollars to have his plate glass front repaired. He is not as well satisfied as he was. He hailed the people too well.

The study of cattle as educators and to witnesses that they may testify "under oath" is fascinating. In one county there is a little Holstein bull with a piece of string that was once red that has been used since the forties. This book has been sorely abused. In nearly every warmly contested case witnesses have kissed this well-worn book and sworn to tell the truth, and have gone on the stand and told contradictory tales of the same occurrences. The law binds the witness to tell the truth, and moreover to make doubly sure it calls upon his fear of eternal wrath. The form is "So help me God," usually rendered by the benevolent clerk, "So help you God"; in the way of a benediction or prayer that the witness for once may overcome his besetting sin. "I said in my haste, all men are liars."

The authorities say that the form "So help me God," construed means the imprecation "As you shall answer to God at the great day." How flippant is the use of this invocation as it is often administered! Occasionally we see a judge, clerk, justice, or notary who seems to be still impressed with awful solemnity of an oath in spite of the frequency and familiarity of the form. But as a rule the "swearing" is merely formal and administered and made without a thought.

The oath used in profane swearing is of the same character, save that it is unnecessary and irreverent.

There is a provision made for such as have religious scruples against swearing, and they "solemnly affirm," and can then be taken as witnesses. It is necessary that the witness believe in a God. An infidel cannot be a witness. He does not believe in a Supreme Being who is "the rewarder of truth and avenger of falsehood." Thus the poor, benighted heathen might testify, when a fin de siecle exquisite who has outgrown the faith of his fathers, and has provided an other to take its place, would be rejected by the courts.

In many instances the courts are called upon to grant an extraordinary process to suit a witness's faith. A Jew is sworn on the Pentateuch, or on the Old Testament, chasing his oath with "so help me Jehovah." A Mohammedan is sworn on the Koran. A Gentoo by touching the foot of a Brahmin, the priest of his religion. A Brahmin by touching the hand of another such priest. A Chinaman by breaking a saucer, or "with the joss stick burning." The swearing of a Chinaman has been described thus: "On getting into the witness box, he knelt down, and a china saucer filled with salt having been placed in his hand, he struck it against the brass rail in front of the box and broke it. The officer then administered the oath in these words, which were translated into the Chinese language by the interpreter, 'you shall tell the truth and the whole truth; the saucer is cracked, and if you do not tell the truth your soul will be cracked like the saucer.'"

Two negroes of McDowell county swore falsely that they had bought whiskey from a white man, Thomas Wagner. He was convicted and went to jail in Welch. There he used tobacco. The two witnesses have confessed that they committed perjury.

The Blue and the Gray.

Both men and women are apt to feel a little blue, when the gray hairs begin to show. It's a very natural feeling. In the normal condition of things gray hairs belong to advanced age. They have no business whitening the head of man or woman, who has not begun to go down the slope of life. As a matter of fact, the hair turns gray regardless of age, or of life's seasons; sometimes it is whitened by sickness, but more often from lack of care. When the hair fades or turns gray there's no need to resort to hair dyes. The normal color of the hair is restored and retained by the use of

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Ayer's Curebook, "a story of cures told by the cured," 100 pages, free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

COMPULSORY ATTENDA

The following opinions h Attorney General are publis request of the county superi ent of free schools.

When the length of the term is more than sixteen should pupils be required, the compulsory attendance attend school prior to the last teen weeks of the term?

"In my opinion it is clear intention of the law that the attendance should be at the beginning of the term. The law Chapter 98, Acts of 1897, attendance shall continue least sixteen weeks of the year, provided the school be sion as many as sixteen and, 'An offence, as understo this act shall consist in a fail send to school any child or dren for five consecutive days cept in case of the sickness child or children or other re excuse.'

"A fair interpretation of this gunge means that the party fi to send any child under his trol to school for five consecutive days must furnish a reasonable excuse as is mentioned in act, or must be able to answer charge by saying that the has already attended school, public or private, for six weeks during the school year.

It has been the opinion of of the leading school men of State that a parent had a p right to keep his child o school until the first day o last sixteen weeks. Then, if h not send, it would by the du the trustees and teacher to him to the justice of the p The Attorney-General has a ent opinion:

Who pays the cost?—Tru and teachers are compelled to complaints against parties fa to send their children to s according to the provisions of statute. It then becomes a p prosecution, in which the pro tor (the district) would be re able for the cost of the pro tion and the defendant or for the cost of his defense. In of conviction the entire costs w be recovered from the defen but in case of acquittal each p would pay his or its own costs

Residences.—The same rule erns as regards residence for purpose of sending children school as in the question of w That is, the party must be ac ual resident with the mora rig bention of remaining such fo indefinite period. It is no rig him to either vote or receive benefits of a school.

Is Harvey's Grammar a text book in West Virginia?

Harvey's Grammar was ado by the legislature in 1886 for use in high schools only, but since the law prohibits boards of ed into a contract at the price by the legislature, the adoption that time failed. Moreover A bey Universal Teacher has given as his opinion that the ne law repeals the Harvey law, no easier into a contract for Harvey's Grammar, or for any text book on grammar, since books on that subject were ad ed by the legislature. Wood gains School Journal.

There is a bill pending in Virginia legislature to pro young men from becoming ma main paupers, and stronger fine with them. A cat can lo a quart, but the Virginia ma cannot get back at the girls or at the girls to look at him.

ahoulas Times.

Chiken and brother Silvis, ick to Johnny Grooms, de to a your cousin, ness is. ng you takin notes, he ll press it. – Bickess.

al Events.

Fellows gave an oyster ednesday night to the f the lodge and their

ties engaged in the affair, a few weeks ago, become reconciled and in statu quo.

uire a good head of ast and sweet hair, select reparation to accompish Hair Renewer is the best Sciences.

. Near Leo Bell, Tues ember 21, by Rev. F. J dr Napoleon Bonaparte nd Miss May Crouch, of Abraham Crouch, Esq.

Va. Invite, who has been force of men on a job of t on Roaring Creek, in county, has finished all ill do not present and has with towns and men.

idences of a very sad ac ce to be noticed in the e Bridge, last Monday. The remains of a brok d a strong smell of the y" directed that somebody gallon jug slip and, fall- e side rail of the wagon and bored into a dozen d the liquor had stained bed till around.

x Bean issued a warrant omplaint of Hugh Sharp rrest of two Dilley boys, William Dilley, for stealing

The boys' side of the ast it is an old and absurd at which was washed down r by the first freshet last which they took off a drift d were using it to cross r. The warrant has not ved.

colored people of this rhood and the Lewis gave tmas tree to their Union School at their church in ush last Friday evening. n four and five dollars were ed in suitable presents for dren in the school. Then- ion, anyone could place a this tree for a friend. Near the colored youths in the were there, all went as mer- dinner bell.

Camden-Lane Company has the timber on a certain land in this county, situ- this Sinks. Under the con- owner of the land is enti- rest and use as much of the ber as he requires. Under- ntract the land owner has en and built miles of rail from cherry timber, the most ber timber on the tract. We t that he will find that he ften to assert for his own for he would find it hard to by experts in farm fences be- court that cherry is rail tim-

following gentlemen is ref- to the Rev S. C. Morgan, known and much respected church people in Pocahon- ity interest our readers. A ntleman of the Greenbrier pendent writer. "On Sunday, th, Rev S. C. Morgan, of the Church, after preaching at ilton Chapel, started for his in Pocahontas County. As ne going down Cochran Draft, the head of A. Snodgrass, his e took fright at a flock of part- s, and, backing over a bank, throwing Mr Morgan to the ad, breaking his leg, or rather ting it, in one or more places. Cochran could be injured internally. alling for help was heard by Snodgrass's family, and, as it time to prepare a conveyance, he very much chilled and was stunned with an attack of pneu- ia. Dr Ervine was called to the and assigned aid, but his case is considered critical.

ana Simmons, who lives in 's Hollow, has some very good dogs and has been very lucky last month or two in taking ad animals. He has on hand thirty-five pelts, mostly of coon and gray fox. He had a ew unusual adventure the oth- night. The dogs treed an ani- on the top of some cliffs and in maneuvering a white body and dogs fell over the cliff. ng a rope to the top of the cliff to find that dogs were tackling at a hole in rocks. He had put his face to entrance trying to peer into deep gloom of the cave, when ard a scuffle and a terrific ar- and something flew from the ing, knocking him down and ing his hat. He had not seen ything except a dark form, but ught it was a bear. He ran to ge and got a long rake and ad- ed the hole, hoping to kill the ar. He was very sick and could k for some days after his ad- ture. He thinks the animal was ably a panther, as the dogs killed ge bear the night before. It was almost twice the size of ordinary bear, and was so fat ordinary pelt will not cover it. ntleman who has killed many ars says he never saw one so fat.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lucy Poage was at Marlinton last week shopping and visiting friends.

John Gay, of the Leo Military Academy, is at home for the holidays.

The Morgantown students, Lew Yeager and Jim Smith, did not come home for Christmas.

Charles Williams, of Mill Gap, Virginia, passed Marlinton last week on his way to have some milling done at Mill Point.

Dr C. P. Bryan, once a resident of Hillsboro, and lately of Missouri, has opened an office at Roncerverte for the practice of medicine.

Miss Hattie Patterson entertained a select party of friends at dinner Christmas evening. Those present were Misses Maud and Sallie Yeager and Susie Price, and Messrs John Pullins, S. B. Scott, Jr., Frank Anderson and Norman Price.

The Marlinton Cotillion Club had an exceptionally good time at their last meeting on Monday night in honor of the season. Those present were: Misses Mary McLaughlin, Fannie McLaughlin, Grace Ervine, Maud and Sallie Yeager, Hattie, Edith and Lillian Patterson, Lou and Miss Rayborn, Miss Nellie Anderson, chaperone Mrs J. A. Sharp; Messrs E. H. Smith, Walter Yeager, J. D. Pullins, Frank Anderson, S. B. Scott, Jr., N. C. McNeil, J. H. Patterson, Jr., R. K. Burns, Wm. McLaughlin, James Kirkpatrick, J. A. Sharp.

The Stomach Not a Vital Part.

A number of the beliefs of medical science have been exploded by an operation performed September 6 on Anna Landis, a woman of Zurich, 56 years old, by Dr Carl Schlatter, of the University of Zurich, reported in the Medical Record of December 25. The woman had suffered from stomach trouble since her childhood. On examination it was found that there was a large tumor in the stomach. The operator removed the stomach and joined the œsophagus to the first bend in the intestine. Since the operation the patient has improved greatly in health and gained three pounds in weight.

Man in his primitive state, when he lived on raw meat, nuts, roots, and herbs, needed a stomach; but in these days of cooking, food may be thoroughly digested without a stomach.

E. L. Beard & Co. shipped last week a lot of turkeys of an important breed, raised by Wm. T. C. E. Beard and Mrs Nannie Beard. One of the turkeys weighted twenty-seven pounds without head or feet.

All kinds of hides tanned by me one half for the other, or for half value when tanned. Work guaranteed first-class in every particular. Also, I will buy hides at highest prices. Edgar L. Smith, Mill Point, West Virginia.

Santa Claus got a great many things at my store; why should you not come and select some presents? I have reduced the price on all holiday goods from 25 to 35 per cent., as the time is limited. A trip to my store is better than a trip to Klondike. There is a good deal of uncertainty about gold digging, but every time you save a dime or a dollar it is a sure step towards wealth. Arbuckle Coffee 10½ cents cash. Paul Golden.

A man came to Huntersville last week and said that he was a preacher. He set a date to preach at Huntersville and said that he would go to hold a meeting at Falling Spring. He bought a big bill of goods from S. J. Boggs on credit. After he had left the merchant got suspicious and had a warrent issued for him. He was followed to the Levels, where it was discovered that he had stolen a horse from J. W. Miller and made good his escape. Miller lives two miles below Academy, on the old road. Description of the horse: Dark bay mare, white strip in face, and white feet. Letters should be addressed, J. W. Miller, Academy, W. Va.

The teasing of wild turkeys seems to be of great interest to sportsmen. A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch reported the success Miss Pocell Yeager, daughter of P. M. Yeager of Tyler, one Request, had in raising half a dozen wild turkeys the past year. She had caught them while on a fishing expedition last spring. A writer on the staff of "Outing," the leading monthly magazine devoted to sports, noticed the article, and, obtaining photographs and full particulars, has made of it an article for that magazine. The capture of wild turkeys when they are young and raising them to full growth has occupied sorely often of this county, but they invariably return to their native woods. The gobbler does remain longer and are more easily retained than the hens. When they leave for the woods if they are hunted at once they are generally recaptured and killed; but after a time they get to be fully as wild and shy as the rest of their kind. Occasionally a wild turkey joins a flock of tame ones and in the long range kills out all the domestic fowls in the neighborhood.

LITTLE LEVELS.

H. W. McNeel has sold his farm to Alex and J. H. McNeel.

Fred Wallace, of Lewisburg, is here for a few days.

Willis Baxter spent a part of the holidays at his old home near Edray.

Miss Rella Clark and William Mann and wife spent several days at Mrs Clarks this week.

Frank R. Hill, who has been at Randolph Macon College, spent Xmas at home.

The Hillsboro Band will give an oyster supper Friday night, and all are looking forward to a great treat.

The Levelton Grange will meet at Academy on Saturday night, January 1, 1898.

E. H. Moore, proprietor of the Commercial House, has secured a position as drummer from Armstrong, Cater & Co., of Baltimore, and will travel this territory.

The entertainment given at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening was a success. It consisted of excellent music and select readings by Misses Mattie Curry, Glenna Hill and Frank Hill, and declamation by Walter Clark.

The prospects are flattering for a good roller mill located at Academy. We would be glad to see all interested push things and build *the mill. Certainly it would be the* best and most practical location in this part of the county, for we have capital, grain and plenty of citizens who are willing to give a *good mill, properly operated, their* patronage. Bumblebee.

The Camden Railroad System.

In our pleasurable excitement *over the arrangements being made* to build a feeder of the Chesapeake and Ohio into our county, we have ceased to sit with our faces turned to the west, hoping that the long-looked for extension of the Camden System would brind us a railroad, but have turned them to the east trying to will the railroad to come from Driscol whether it will or no. But—

"Sit from the eastern windows only
When the day dawns comes in the light,
To the east the sun climbs slow love slowly,
But westward look, the land is bright!

It is reported that work will be recommenced on the West Virginia and Pittsburg road next year. An extension of nine miles will be *built from the present terminus to* the mouth of Cherry River. This will pass the mouth of Cranberry. Then it is hoped the road will be built to make an eastern connexion *The only way is up Williams river* from Cowen, crossing over to the waters of the Greenbrier and striking the river at Marlinton. All the freight that would accrue from the country of the Cherry, Cranberry, and Gauley rivers would have an outlet to the east.

In the last few days there have been rumors flying in the air that a large lumber concern with saw-mills and logging outfits, which has been in operation near Piedmont, will have finished up there, and will move to the mouth of Tea Creek on William's River next spring and go to work at once. Also, that this lumbering business belongs to the American Leather Trust, and that they will put up a tannery there at the same time. It is well known that point can furnish more hemlock bark than any section in the county, probably. The report says further that the Camden railroad will be built that far, at least, next season.

The Gauley Company own an immense splash-dam one mile above the mouth of Tea Creek, and which was erected at a cost of several thousand dollars, but which has proved as far of little value to them. Large works below it could make good use of it.

The impression has prevailed that the Camden System was hostile to the Chesapeake and Ohio, on account of the former being so closely allied to the Baltimore and Ohio. Now it is believed that the Baltimore and Ohio will be controlled by a different set of men who are not antagonistic to the Chesapeake and Ohio, and that a connection is likely to be made between the Baltimore and Ohio and the Chesapeake and Ohio by means of the West Virginia and Pittsburg.

Surveys have been made from the waters of Cherry river to Hall's Creek and Spring Creek, but on both routes the chief engineer has reported that the routes are impracticable for railroad building.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me by account will please come forward and settle between now and January 1, 1898, as I must have money to meet my obligations. Come and settle, as it saves trouble and costs. Yours truly,

S. L. Moore.

Dunmore, W. Va., Nov. 30, 1897.

BUCKEYE.

Jasper Auldridge has gone to Peter's camp where he will cook.

Otis Morrison is at home from camp.

George Hefner got thrown from a colt of H. McClintic's the other day.

Mrs Nancy McNeill is suffering from a sore hand, caused by running a nail into it.

Miss Eith Beverage spent Christmas with her *aunt, Mrs Hannah* McNeill.

Miss Neva McNeill has returned from Alderson where she has been attending school.

Mrs Lottie Pennell has been confined to her bed for several days.

Xmas has come and gone; every thing having passed off quietly. Very cold and snowey at present.

A few of our young people attended the grand party on *Stamping* Creek, Friday night.

Winters McNeil has been confined to his room for several days with a carbuncle.

Opel Armstrong is quite sick with scarlet fever. The rest of the *family* have had it, but are better at this writing.

Jim Sheets and Mot Wallace were in the town of Buckeye, last Thursday. Sinda Sue.

Measure for Measure.

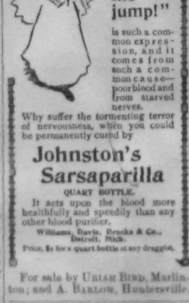
This is a true story of an occurrence in Nicholas county which is told with great relish by one of *our Pocahontas* merchants. It happened a number of years ago. A very respectable old lady of that county passed by a store one day and left a lot of butter in rolls, telling the merchant to put up the worth of it in coffee. As he was weighing it he attempted to lift one of the rolls with his *knife. It* would not penetrate the roll, and a closer investigation revealed the fact that there was a large rock in the center of the roll. He care*fully removed it and placed it in* the coffee which he put up for the old lady. The customer did not discover it until she got home. Next day she came back highly *indignant.*

"You sold me a rock!" said she.

"I bought it of you," replied the merchant.

"But you only paid me twelve *and a half cents a pound for my* butter, and when you weighed the rock to me I had to pay you sixteen and two-thirds cents, the cost of the coffee," argued the old lady.

"I never buy anything, madam, that I do not try to make a profit on," retorted the merchant; and there the *matter rests until this* day.



"My, that made me jump!"

is such a common expression, and it comes from such a common cause—poorblood and from starved nerves.

Why suffer the tormenting terror of nervousness, when you could be permanently cured by

Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLE.

It acts upon the blood more healthfully and speedily than any other blood purifier.

Williams, Davis, Brooks & Co., Detroit, Mich.

Price, $1 for a quart bottle at any druggist.

For sale by Uriah Bird, Marlinton; and A. Barlow, Huntersville.

Fiduciary Notice.

All persons interested take notice that the accounts of the following personal representatives of the below named decedents are before *me for settlement:*

J. S. Moore, Exor of Wm E Moore, dec'd.

A. N. Barlow, Exor. of James Sharp, dec'd.

J. D. Moore admr. of Nowa Moore dec'd.

Susan McClaughlin guardian of Allie McClaughlin.

John A. Moore, Admr. of S. F. Moore, dec'd.

Georgia F. Dever, Admrx of Francis Dever dec'd.

J. C. Arbogast, Admr of Peter Beverage dec'd.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
Commissioner of Accounts.

Please Take Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm of Moore & Sharp, Edray, W. Va., will please settle their notes and accounts by January 1, 1898. All notes and accounts not paid by the above date will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

Moore & Hannah.

Post S. B. Moore.

Also all persons indebted to me will please pay up between this time and January 1, 1898. Respectfully, S. B. Moore.

December 8, 1897.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

Wm Freeman started for East Virginia with another lot of 'horse *powers' on Tuesday.*

Mr and Mrs Isreal Hoover, of Sugar Grove, W. Va., have been visiting relatives at this place during the past week.

James Phillips, of Buffalo Mountain, recently moved to his hand*some new residence, near the old* homestead.

Martin Colaw has broken the record of catching coons, in this section. His total catch is twenty*four coons.*

J. R. Lumsford, who has been working at the Horton lumber camps for several months, returned home Friday to take in the holidays.

There has been quite a change *in the atmosphere for the last few* days. Friday morning, the coldest of the season, the mercury registered 4 degrees below zero.

Rev C. C. Arbogast preached at Top Alleghany Church on Sunday December 26. Peter Pad.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Sarah Ann Rider.

Died.—Near Mt. Vernon, on Tues*day*, the 7th day of December, 1897, Mrs Sarah Ann Rider, aged about 84 years.

She was the wife of Henry Rider, and the foster-mother of Wilson Rider and his two sisters, one of whom was the wife of Rev Adam Given, of Illinois. Mrs Rider was greatly esteemed and acted well and faithfully her part in the va*rious relations of life. For more* than sixty years she was a fervent and devoted member of the Methodist church. The writer has numbered her among his special 'chris*tian friends for thirty years.*

"Favor is deceitful and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord she shall be praised. Give her the fruit of her hands, *and let her own work praise her in* the gates.—Proverbs xxxi. 30, 31.

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THE COURTS.

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County Directory

Judge ..... J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney .. L. M. McClintic
Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court .. S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. } Amos Barlow, C. K. Beard, J H Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Arbogast

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; O. R. Curry, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1895 and 1896, will be offered for sale by the undersigned Sheriff, at public auction, at the front door of the Court house of said county, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1898. Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be sold for so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon, as set forth in the following table:

NAMES OF PERSONS CHARGED WITH TAXES.	QUANTITY OF LAND.	LOCAL DESCRIPTION.	Total amount of taxes, interest, costs of publication, and commission being amount necessary to redeem before sale.	Total amount of taxes, interest, costs and fee for receipt.
Green Bank District	Acres.			
Arbogast Sol Est.	10	Alleghany mt	47	72
" W F Est	60	" "	2 34	2 69
" Adams Est	55 80	ad A M V Arbogast	9 62	9 87
Same	58 120	ad B M Yeager	12 10	12 35
Same	50	" "	1 99	2 24
" Jacob B	10	Home place	50	75
" Maggie E	81	waters Deer creek	4 38	4 63
" Adam C	35	Spillman place	3 25	3 50
Same	5	waters G. River	40	65
" J. R. & L S Tusk	1600	" "	13 14	13 39
Barner Virginia	131	Big mtn	2 51	2 76
Bradshaw J B	1	Coopers Barn	1 58	1 83
Beverage Jno H	83	waters Deer creek	1 75	2 00
Same	22	E G R	71	96
Carpenter Chas	264	Thomas Creek	2 58	2 83
Campell J B Hrs	60	wts Gr. r	3 37	3 62
Carpenter Margaret C	46	Thomas creek	2 27	2 52
Cunningham Luhana	129 40	Little river	6 82	7 07
Carpenter Jno Sr est	143 80	Thomas creek	6 31	6 56
Collins W H	100	W G R	1 57	1 82
Darnell W S	225	near Trav Repose	5 01	5 26
Davis Jno W est	15	Buffalo mt	60	85
Dever Jno's est	248	Alleghany mt	3 44	3 69
Darnell Henderson	100	near Trav Repose	7 02	7 27
Darsh E H, Kritter } a M J Clark }	240	hd wts Gr river	6 35	6 60
Driscol Jno a J M } a P Kinsporta }	1839	" " "	46 51	46 76
Driscol Jno	200	E N Moore tract	3 69	3 94
" " a P Kinsporta	1600	hdwts Gr river	53 90	54 15
Same	800	" "	28 12	28 37
Same	1081	" "	13 20	13 45
Same	1641	" "	55 07	55 32
Same	60	" "	2 36	2 61
Same	410	East "	14 09	14 34
Same	420	" "	14 39	14 64
Same	637	" "	21 67	21 92
Same	597	" "	20 33	20 58
Ervine Ed's est	50	Alighy mts	2 04	2 29
Gregg Geo A	10	" "	99	1 24
Galford Thos Hrs	138	Boreman's run	11 87	12 12
Gragg Barbara M	116	Btueh run	4 20	4 45
Gum Polly S	70	wts Deer creek	3 25	3 50
Grogg Jno W	100	Buffalo run	6 16	6 41
Same	9	" "	87	1 12
Same	245	" mt	4 44	4 69
Same	120	J H A Land	2 37	2 62
Gilmore Alex	120	Alligy mt	1 83	2 08
Hutton Alf	298	½ of 598a tract	5 43	5 68
Hevenerr J est	20	hd N Fork	1 02	1 27
Hamilton Wm hrs	132	near forks Gr river	3 43	3 68
Same	30	Back Alleghany	76	1 01
Hutton N B	298	McNeill land	5 35	5 60
Houchin Ellis est	100	wts Gr river	7 01	7 26
Same	130	adj Arbogast	7 96	8 21
Lantz Annie E	100	Salisbury run	1 58	1 83
McLaughlin Jas L	7	Back All'ygy mt	93	1 18
Same	16 80	" "	2 81	3 06
Same	12	Deer creek	50	75
" Dan Est	45	" "	1 08	1 33
McCutcheon Jno B	2800	Thomas creek	47 17	47 42
Same	77	wts Gr River	1 37	1 62
Same	80	Elk Lick run	11 20	11 45
Pullin Leise C	84	All'y mt	3 19	3 44
Pugh Mariette R	29 20	Deer creek	2 56	2 81
Rheinstrom Alf	125	Greenbrier	4 59	4 84
Rader W F & P B	120	Buffalo mt	3 20	3 45
Slaton Bethel G	107	" "	3 92	4 17
" W J	20		1 53	1 78
Same	40	Leather Ridge	99	1 24
Sheets Jacob a est	135	Back Alleghany	9 31	9 56
Sutton Wilson R.	81	adj A Nottingham	11 10	11 35
Same	18	" "	1 27	1 52
Simmons Sallie & } E E Batchlors hrs }	887	Forks Gr river	22 58	22 83
Sutton Geo M	53	Greenbrier	7 84	8 09
Same	59	W wts Deer creek	4 52	4 77
Same	50	Little mtn	95	1 20
Scott Frk B	100	hdwts Gr River	2 75	3 00
Tark R S & J L Arbogast	1600	wts Gr River	27 63	27 88
Whitescarver J M	100	hd "	2 76	3 01
Wade Chas	507	Alleghany	13 19	13 44
Edray District				
Armstrong B F	51	Swago	3 59	2 84
Barnes M L	30	R L Run	1 04	1 29
Brown H (ind)	70	"	1 97	2 22
Burgess Paul D	18 10	Swago creek	1 20	1 45
" B M	150	" "	2 70	2 95
Ervine Wm D	100	Old Field Fk Elk	7 05	7 30
Fried A A	140	Gr River	2 08	2 33
" Jno est	30	W Gr River	1 25	1 50
Same	167	" "	2 93	3 18
Same	305	W Thorny creek	3 92	4 17
Gay M J	11	Sulpher Spring	4 52	4 77
Gibson M E F & M } C Hannah }	444	Big Spring	14 39	14 64
Gatewood Warwk est	700	East Const mt	16 80	17 05
Same	20 80	Big Spring of Elk	5 30	5 55
Same	215 80	" "	12 68	12 93
Hogsett Sam Est	288	Old Field Road	28 33	28 58
Same	138	" "	13 18	13 43
" J T	30	" "	4 98	5 23
Hannah W R E & C	142	Greenbrier river	2 55	2 80
" David's est	200	W side Gauley mt	7 16	7 41
" W E	85	Adj Beverage & Co	2 95	3 20
Jackson James (col)	100	Brush Run	3 50	3 75
Johnson J E	100	W Greenbrier	5 08	5 33
Same	100	" "	3 83	4 08
Kellison Jno J & S J	111	Buckley mt	4 81	5 06
Lenderwith, S J	98	Shavey creek	4 59	4 84
same	195	swago	5 09	5 34
Lyle Samuel W	150	wts Elk river	17 91	18 16
McIlvain, George T	50	Greenbrier river	1 83	2 11
Simmons, J. S. & S.	50	Leather creek	1 83	2 11
Thomas, Jno L	1 50	Big Spring	6 27	6 52
Thomas, Jno L	1 50	Dry Branch	6 27	6 52
Wood, Walter	2000	Elk river	8 80	9 05
same	3440	" "	137 13	137 38
White, George	1472	Leased stock	60 60	60 85
Ludwick	154	"	9 64	9 89
Wm Ellis estate	154	"	9 64	9 89
Yeager B M	60	wts Elk	2 34	2 59
Same	200	Watoona river	9 26	9 51
Huntersville District	Acres.			
Alderman's heirs	183½	Douthards creek	3 20	3 45
same	820	" "	5 64	5 89
Buzzard, M A & G A	142	Little Back Creek	5 27	5 52
Barnett, Sabina M	310	Greenbrier River	5 69	5 94
" John M	1	Knapps creek	81	86
Bowers, John E	37	waters Knapps crk	1 31	1 56
Blyholder, J B	1600	Alleghany mountain	69 70	69 95
Bradshaw, Wm's h'rs	100 40	Marlin's mountain	1 61	1 86
Beard, M W	50	Beaver creek	2 06	2 31
same	415	" "	18 32	18 57
Bird, George H	120	Alleghany mt	1 88	2 13
Barrett, O & J D Price	360	from J P McComb	12 96	13 21
" " Jr	230	from J D Price	8 19	8 44
Cobb, A	100	Buckley mt	3 79	4 04
Chapman, F	200	Beaver creek	15 86	16 11
same	10	" "	52	77
Clark, A A, Maggie, & E H Darrah	70	Knapps Creek	2 79	3 04
Campbell, D H	180	Alleghany mt	2 59	2 84
same	30	" "	70	95
same	30	" "	70	95
same	30	" "	70	95
same	30	" "	70	95
Campbell, William	90	" "	1 48	1 73
Coulter, Mary A	130	Beaver creek	2 72	2 97
Courtney, Geo Ws est	111	Brushy mountain	2 26	2 51
Daugherty, Taylor	22 80	Knapps creek	2 85	3 10
Driscol, John	305		21 44	21 69
Same & P Kinsport			22 72	22 97
same			7 27	7 52
same			52 40	52 65
same			19 42	19 67
Gammon, James est		Ball Alley Lot	78	1 03
Harris, R heirs	4	Knapps creek	48	73
Hogsett, J T	256 90 P	" "	18 14	18 39
same	4 80-160	Punk Hill	3 15	3 40
same	29	" "	1 62	1 87
same		Lot 25 Huntersville	1 36	1 61
same		Lot 24 Huntersville	1 22	1 47
same		" 24 and 25 "	2 48	2 73
Holcomb, James	48	E Cochran's creek	1 95	2 20
Hamilton, Garvin	30	Alleghany mountain	80	1 05
Herold, Horace T	1 28	near Frost	9 17	9 42
Handy, Sbell & Susan	1	" "	1 19	1 44
Harper, Samuel	200	Alleghany mountain	2 94	3 19
same	5	Knapps creek	40	65
same	94 40	" "	40 17	40 42
same	542 80	" "	9 79	10 04
same	25	" "	65	90
same	28	Brown mountain	70	95
same	165	Knapps creek	29 46	29 71
Lowe, J B	165	Price land	18 20	18 45
same	450	Buzzard land	31 54	31 79
Larty, S & Baumg'dner	767	Marlins mt	13 49	13 74
Matheny, Daniel's est	25	Alleghany mt	97	1 22
McComb, A B	10	Marlins mt	46	71
Moore, Zone, W and H F Herold	10 44	Frost	9 18	9 43
Oramel, B & J D Price	360	from McComb	12 94	13 19
" Barrett	230	from Price	8 16	8 41
Roller, J E	137	" "	9 87	10 12
same	785	Beaver Creek	27 52	27 77
Ray, George S	200	Greenbrier river	5 92	6 17
Snedegar, J C	150	Cave run	10 73	10 98
Seebert, J W & H'rld	1040	wts Douthard creek	21 15	21 40
Shafer, R P G	15	Buckley mt	87	1 12
Slanker, D W C		part lot no 6	97	1 22
Seebert, Jacob's heirs	41	Douthard's creek	6 92	7 17
same	200	" "	2 93	3 18
same	7	" "	93	1 18
Skeen, Wm	44	adj Charls Gum	1 49	1 74
Sharp, Andrew	5	Brown creek	1 03	1 28
Simms, B W	160	Pike mt	3 09	3 34
Town-send, W T	100	E Greenbrier river	3 91	4 16
White, Henry and J Seibert's heirs	1200	Middle mt	15 91	16 16
Wallace, Isabella	350	E Greenbrier river	4 86	5 11
Webb, Amanda	145	Buckley mt	2 69	3 94
Young, Charles E	189	Marlins mt	2 78	3 03
Little Levels District				
Hogsett, Martha J	50	Near Mill Point	17 38	17 63
Hogsett, J T	107	" "	51 18	51 43
same	75-160	" "	57	82
Kinsaid, Sarah H	20-160	Rush Run	41	66
Lewis Christ opher	875	Mill Run	13 43	13 68
same	870	" "	13 37	13 62
same	100	" "	1 82	2 07
Overholt, W H	300	Cherry & Spr creek	7 10	7 35
same		120 poles, Hillsboro	2 23	2 48
same	25	Locust creek	8 18	8 44
same	20	Cherry Glade	68	93
same	243	Mill Run	4 97	5 22
same	243	" "	3 97	4 22
Prior, Charles	10	adj Isaac McNeel	1 82	2 17
Roller, J E	259	Poplar Flats	15 88	16 13
same	500	Burr Land	31 42	31 67
Rider, A T J & L J	138	Poplar Flats	4 79	5 04
Smith, David (col)	536	Greenbrier river	4 64	4 89
Skeen, William	184 80	Droop mt	3 77	4 02
Smith, Erie E	138	Poplar Flats	2 93	3 18
Waugh, B R est	243	Mill Run	3 97	4 22

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff, before sale, of the amount due thereon Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1897.

R. W. HILL, Sheriff of Pocahontas County.

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Biographic Notes.

Among the persons who have been identified with our county history, the Cochran relationship claim recognition. For more than a hundred years the name has been a familiar one. The Pocahontas Cochrans are the descendants of Thomas Cochran, senior, a native of Ireland, one of three brothers who came over together. One of these brothers settled in Augusta and his descendents are highly respected in that county. Another of these Cochrans went to Kentucky, it is believed.

Thomas Cochran, the subject of this memoir, married a Miss MacKemie, near Parnassus in Augusta county, and settled first at the Rankin place, on the Greenbrier, near the mouth of Locust Creek. Thence he moved to the place now held by Colonel J. W. Ruckman and son Mathews. The relationship is so widely extended that it is only possible to trace his descendants to a degree where the present generation can take up the line and complete it.

By the first marriage there were three daughters and two sons.

One daughter, name not known, became Mrs William Carraway, and lived on Muddy Creek, Greenbrier county.

Nancy, a daughter of the pioneer, became Mrs Masters, and went to Ohio.

Mary, the third daughter, was married to William Auldridge, Sr., whose memoirs have been published in The Times.

John Cochran married Elizabeth (Betsy) James, daughter of David James, senior, at end of Droop Mountain, and settled near Marvin on property recently occupied by Michael Scales. There were four sons and four daughters.

David James Cochran married a Miss Corby, in Augusta county, and went to Clay county, W. Va. *His son, William Cochran, represented* that county in the legislature a few years since.

Thomas Cochran, son of John Cochran, married Miss Skeene, and lived near Marvin. Their children were Franklin, America, Eliza, and Harriet, now Mrs T. C. Wooddell.

There were two other sons, William and John, about whom we have no information.

As to the daughters, Margaret (Peggy) became Mrs Jacob Shue; *Sally became Mrs James Waugh*, late of Verdant Valley; Fannie became Mrs John Smith, on Stony Creek; and Elizabeth.

Thomas Cochran, junior, son of the pioneer, married Mary Salisbury, settled on the side of Droop Mountain near Locust, and finally went west. Their children were Gordon, Robert, William, Richard, Dennis, and Sabre,—two daughters and four sons.

Thomas Cochran, the pioneer's second marriage was with Nellie James, daughter of David James, senior, already mentioned. The fruit of this marriage seven sons and three daughters, viz: William, Samuel, Isaac, David, Solomon, James, Jesse, Rebecca, Mary, and Nellie.

Rebecca's first marriage was with William Salisbury, on Droop Mt. By her second marriage she became Mrs John Burner, and lived in Ohio.

Mary was married to William Cochran.

Nellie was married to John Jones, and went to Ohio. Her children were Jane, Eliza, Katie, David, William, and John Jones.

Samuel Cochran went to Ohio.

Isaac Cochran married Jessie Salisbury, daughter of William Salisbury, who lived near where Richard Collison now lives. His children were Elisha, Solomon, Salisbury, Lewis Frost, Jackson, Rowley, Margaret, and Sarah. Two of these sons, Elisha and Solomon, are mentioned in the memoirs of Thomas McNeil, of Swago.

David Cochran, son of Thomas senior, married Sarah Salisbury and lived near Droop Mountain. His children were John, William, Andrew, Biddie, Susan, and Mary. Biddie became Mrs Gabriel Underwood; Susan Mrs Joseph Rodgers, late of Swago; and Nellie was the first wife of the late Anthony Lightner, on Swago.

John Cochran first married Miss Hanna, of Greenbrier; second marriage with *Sally Smith*.

Andrew Cochran married Miss Rachel Lewis, and lived on Sinking Creek.

Solomon Cochran, of Thomas the pioneer, married Biddie Salisbury. Their children were Sallie, Rebecca, Porter, William, and George. Sallie died in youth; Rebecca became Mrs Bruffey Cochran; William Cochran married Almira Salisbury, in Braxton county, and went to Illinois; George Cochran married Nancy, daughter of John Cochran, and lives at the end of Droop Mountain.

James Cochran married Nancy Hannah, daughter of Dr David Hannah, on the Greenbrier, and lived at the end of Droop. Their family six daughters and four sons David, William, Joseph, James, Elizabeth, who became Mrs Andrew Mealy; Jennie, Mrs William Clendennin, near Hillsboro, recently deceased; Nellie, Mrs Asher Hogsett; Eveline, Mrs Isaac Bull; Mary and Rachel.

Jesse Cochran married Jane James, and settled at the end of Droop on property owned by his son, David J. Cochran. Their children were David James, Thomas, Samuel, Clark, and George Brown.

David married Hannah Duffield, and lives on the homestead.

Thomas settled on the homestead upon his marriage with Nancy Stearns

Clark married Sally Underwood, daughter of Gabriel Underwood, and lives on the James homestead.

George B. married Martha E. Hollingsworth, of Boston, and lives on a section of the homestead.

William Cochran, of Thomas the progenitor, first married Jane Young, near Swago. Her children were Washington and Elizabeth.

Washington Cochran married Phebe Mace, of Mingo, and settled on Stony Creek. Himself, wife, and son John, aged 7, all died during the war.

Elizabeth Cochran became Mrs George Young. Mr Young died in Richmond during the war. His sons William and Washinton live in Iowa. Mrs Young became Mrs Bruffey Cochran, went to Iowa, where she recently died.

Captain William Cochran's second marriage was with Melinda Moore, daughter of the late Aaron Moore, on the Greenbrier. Her children William Cochran, junior, and Catherine, now Mrs Giles Sharp.

Captain Cochran was a busy man of affairs, noted as a skillful blacksmith, and built the first tilt-hammer on Swago. He was Captain of the Stony Creek militia, superintended the construction of the Warm Springs and Huntersville turnpike, and was superintendent of the Lewisburg and Marlin's Bottom road. The Captain also took much interest in church affairs as a prominent layman of the M. P. church.

David James, senior, so frequently mentioned in this paper, was an early settler at the end of Droop, and came from Norfolk, Virginia. He first settled near where Richard Collison lives, moved thence to the Rex Irvine place where he built a mill, one of the stones yet to be seen near the roadside at the "Rocky Turn." He then moved to the place now occupied by George Cochran. The house is yet standing where he died at the age of one hundred and four years.

William Salisbury, a native of England, settled at the Salisbury place, near Locust. The building he erected still remains in a good state of preservation. It was designed for a fort, but was never used as such.

The James and Salisbury families have been virtually absorbed by the Cochrans. The James boys went to Ohio, and the Salisbury men settled in Braxton and other places in West Virginia, and some went finally to Ohio.

The writer in closing this paper would gratefully recognize the assistance of David J. Cochran, Esq, that was so helpful in collecting the particulars, and so cheerfully given by him, altho suffering at the time so severely from rheumatic and other troubles, that seemed to be wearing his useful life away.

W. T. P.

"CROWING HENS."

To the Editor of The Times:—Will you please state through the columns of your paper where in the Bible the term "crowing hen" is found, in case it is in the Bible, and thus settle a dispute. J. D. R.

MARLINTON, W. VA.

The word hen occurs but twice in the Bible, strange to say, as the bird was common in Palestine. Once in Mathew xxiii. 37, where the beautiful passage occurs: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathers her chickens under her wings, and ye would not"; and in Luke xii. 34, the same language is used, with the word "brood" instead of "chickens."

The name Hen occurs once in the Bible. In Zechariah vi. 14 we read of "Hen, the son of Zephaniah," but the record does not show *whether he was disposed to crow* or not.

Upon good authority we say say that the term "crowing hens" does not occur in the Bible, and it is from a proverb in daily use, like "you may take an ox to water but you cannot make him drink," which some people say is in the Bible. The expression 'hen's teeth' has been attributed to the Bible, but it is not found therein.

Along this same line of mistakes as to what the bible contains is the *well known account of an old dar*key who preached from Psalm xvi v. 33: "He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places." The darkey went by the the sound and delivered a sermon on the text transposed: "He maketh my feet like hen's feet," etc. "Yes, my bredderun, observe de hen when she roos' on de high place how she clamp de pole wif her feet, an de sounder she sleep de tighter she hol' on to de high place," and preached a very edifying sermon which was highly appreciated by his congregation most of whom knew something about the roosting of chickens.

The Richmond Dispatch prints a letter urging the Virginia legislature to pass a law protecting muskrats. The correspondent says that the muskrat is the greatest table delicacy known to the people of the Eastern Shore. An example of a victim to the habit of eating muskrats was cited to show what a hold *this acquired taste has upon a* man. "The late Samuel C. Taylor, famed for his good living, for many years was a pillar of the old Messenger Hardshell Baptist church in the northern part of Accomac. So strong was his liking for muskrat that when he was 83 years old that he spent an entire Sunday in digging the wily little animals out of their holes on the banks Messongo Creek, for which he was summarily turned out of the church."

It looks very much as if the Americans counted too much on the assistance of England and possibly America, and provoked the Mexicans to deeds of retaliation, hoping that foreign intervention would come to their rescue. Sometimes it is better for people to bear the ills they have, stay in the frying pan and not jump into the fire so quickly.

The Virginia foot-ball players explain that they did not intend to kill that Georgia man in the game. It was a mistake.—Baltimore Chronicle Telegraph.

Notions.

The year 1898 may be regarded as the centennial of the Democratic party. When the colonies were struggling for their independence, and trying to make the Fourth of July a fixture and an annual event, the common cause kept them contented, and uniform party proceedure and opposition were unknown.

As the reader knows, George Washington had distinguished himself as an annihilator of British armies, and he was elected President, in 1789, receiving every vote cast. This was the case when he came to be re-elected. But the fashion of electing presidents unanimously ceased with the second election of Washington, never to be resumed. The vote is terribly divided these days, and either the plutocrats elect a president, or the farmers, socialists, anarchists, and ignorami. John Adams was elected president in 1797. Since the country had fallen into habits of peace, of course parties sprang up. Washington was a federalist, and very nearly all the rest of the plutocrats of that day. They were in power, and as long as Washington was in power he made them behave so well that they kept their majorities in both houses of Congress. They ran a good deal to style, and generally took after their British cousins across the water. They had a deep and abiding dis trust for country people, and being composed of the wealthier classes, *they were very much afraid of be*ing depreciated by revolutions. They were inclined to take the liberty of abridging the liberty of the people, and to the minds of a great many common people they were drifting back to monarchy, and the remembrance of that state of affairs was so recent that little wonder an opposition party started up, with Thomas Jefferson as "expounder." It was known as the republican party, or democratic party. The terms were synonymous.

When the electoral vote was opened, in 1797, John Adams was elected by the federalists, and Jefferson had worked the wires so well that he slipped in ahead of Pinckney by securing a few federalist votes. Thus in 1797, by a fluke, Jefferson got himself elected vice-president by a gang of federalists who already hated him like poison.

One hundred years ago the United States were governed by federalists in power in every department, with the "expounder of democratic principles" as president of the Senate. In 1798, too, Andrew Jackson, another great Democrat, took his seat as Senator from Tennessee. It is our purpose, then, to briefly review the events of 1798, in this the hundredth year thereafter; and we believe it to be appropriate as the Jeffersonian party is struggling to right itself before the people and become again the dominant party, even tho it has the comparative unwieldiness of a party composed of the common people, who fear a party which has members who have the power and who make a business of legislating to some extent for number one.

The year of 1798 was a very significant one for the American republic. The federalists represented people who set a great deal of store by the Old World, and were inclined to use their power to restrain those who attacked their deeds or policy. They objected to the press criticising their actions. The Congress wished to increase the extent of its jurisdiction over crimes, which the States had reserved almost entirely to themselves in the constitution.

There were two hundred news papers in the United States in 1798, and 180 of these supported the federalists. Twenty were democratic-republican papers, and they did not hesitate to pour hot shot into pretensions, who had their own opinions as to their power and dignity and who had brought themselves to believe that they were necessarily factors in governmental affairs as the peers of England. In the first Congress in 1798 they enacted a few laws by which they proposed to assert their power. The most obnoxious of these measures were those now generally termed the "alien and sedition laws."

We were in trouble with France at this time, and France had kicked our ambassadors out of doors and war was expected. The democratic-republican party had been blamed for the rupture with France, and some of its members of Congress did not attend the sittings of that body. Jefferson predicted that the federalists would now show the cloven hoof.

The passing of the 'alien and sedition' laws fulfilled Jefferson's predictions to the letter, and because of the encronachment upon the liberties of the people the federalists saw the sun sink on their long and triumphant reign, and the consequence was that after the next election the American citizen Thomas Jefferson rode unattended through the streets of Washington and hitched his horse to palings in front of the capitol, in studied simplicity. This is a most significant incident of history, and which becomes the founder and 'expounder' of a party which is destined to perpetuate the highest example of a republican form of government, by modestly remembering that the people are the people. But we have traveled too fast.

The law passed in 1798, which was the first nail driven in their political coffin by the federalists, was requiring a residence of fourteen years on the part of an emigrant before he could become a citizen. This was not bidding very high for the people the country needed to form the nation the United States was to become. The law respecting aliens made all such residing in the United States to be enrolled, to report periodically to *certain officers, and to be exiled* from the country at the pleasure of the president. This was a most kingly power. Should the alien refuse to go when the president told him, he would be guilty of a felony. It is well enough to note that in the two years of this law's existence it was not enforced in a single instance. There has been but one parallel of this act of congress, and that was the Lodge Force Bill of a few years since. The opposition to the "alien" law called it a British measure, which still continues as a word of reproach, directed at the Republican party now, strange to say. Great Britain is one of the finest governments the world ever saw. But what we mean by a "British measure" is one not suited to the temper of the people, which would deprive any law of its wholesomeness.

The "sedition law" belongs to the class of morals which the Democratic party denounces to-day as "government by injunction." In the sedition law the congress sought to help the States out with their jurisdiction over criminals. It declared against unlawful combinations against the laws of the United States. The latter part of the sedition law "muzzled the press." It made it a crime to publish libels against the President or Congress, rebuking the execution of laws and bringing them into contempt, and was punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000, and imprisonment of not more than two years. This law was enforced in some instances, and the party that passed it went into forced retirement at the next election. John Adams was hardly treated with common politeness the last few months of his tenure in office, and he left Washington in worse form even than Grover Cleveland.

Thus the Democrtic party went into power because their opponents were hostile to the tenents of a people who were determined, against all precedent, to rule themselves. And we who are proud of the record of the Democratic party claim that it is the factor which has preserved the republic unto this day. That we are in harmony with Democratic principles, and that today, as in 1798, when the leaders were not in sympathy with the people but were doing all they could to defeat the ends for which the common people had successfully fought the Revolutionary war, we believe that "democracy is the hope of the nation."

Hear, then, the principles of democracy of which we boast. They are a hundred years old, but apply now as then:

Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political.

Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.

The support of the state governments in all their rights, as the most competent administration for *our domestic concerns, and the sure*st bulwark against anti-republican tendencies.

The preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet-anchor of our peace at home, and safety abroad.

A jealous care of the right of election by the people, a mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution where peaceful remedies are unprovided.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principle of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force, the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.

A well disciplined militia, our best reliance in peace, and for the first movements of war, till regulars may relieve them.

The supremacy of civil over the military authority.

Economy in the public expense that labor may be lightly burdened.

The honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith.

Encouragement of agriculture, and of commerce as its handmaid.

The diffusion of information, and the arraignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason.

Freedom of religion.

Freedom of the press.

Freedom of person, under the protection of the habeas corpus.

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In conclusion, we wish to mention that Jefferson "set the first example of a president removing men from office because their political opinions differed from his own." It over the Democratic party places a man in the chair we have no doubt he will follow Jefferson in this matter, instead of Cleveland. Why should the subordinates endure in office for a longer term than the head of all the departments?

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The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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THAT we will shortly know that heathenish breath
Is not the sweetest gift God gives His friend,
And that sometimes this sable pall of death
Conceals the fairest boon his love can send.
But not to-day. Then be content and hear
God's plans, like lilies, pure and white, unfold;
We must not tear the veil a mystery wears
Too soon apart;
Time will reveal the ashy waste of gold,
And if, through patient toil, we reach the land
Where tired feet, with sandals loosed, may rest,
When we shall clearly know and understand,
I think that we will say "God knew the best."

THE Washington Post says that a Virginia negro choked himself to death on his Christmas dinner of possum and sweet potatoes. It was a happy death.

WM. H. SAWYERS, editor of the Hinton Independent-Herald, is forever calling us the "Sermonette Editor." We take this opportunity of telling him that our highest ambition is to be able to see "sermons in stones and books in running brooks." While for him the best that he will ever be able to do will be "to see sermons in books and stones in running brooks."

THE law of the redemption of land sold for taxes is very similar to that set forth in the book of Leviticus. "If thy brother grow poor and sell some of his possessions * * * * a dwelling house in a walled city, he shall have the right of redemption for a whole year after it has been sold; for a year he shall retain the right of redemption. And if it be not redeemed within the space of a year, the house that is in the walled city shall be assured in perpetuity to him who bought it, to him and his descendants."

THERE are numerous applicants for the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, made vacant by the death of the late O. S. Long. The office pays from $2,000 to $3,000 per year, and addition the clerk has the privilege of printing reports which are otherwise ordered. [illegible] the attorney [illegible] Bowden, has been [illegible] for the place, and of all who have been named in connection [illegible] know of none who would be more suitable. The election is made January 11, the first business of the session.

THE courtesy of the Democratic Editors of the 8th Senatorial District to each other surpasses understanding. We have been urging one another to become the next State Senator. To complete the list the Independent-Herald names the Editor of the Pocahontas Times. It is sometimes that the only editor who does not seem to be afflicted with a superabundant stock of modesty is prevented by law from standing. We have a Senator from this county and as long as he remains in office no editor or citizen of this county is eligible. Sawyers, who is a lawyer and regularly knows the point of the constitutionality of all the laws in the magistrate courts of Summers county, evidently knew this and wished to humbug us by giving us a [illegible]

AS THE year opens up the centre attraction of the civilized world is fixed upon the rapid and bewildering events transpiring in the far east, progressive of very short living ones in the vicinity of the Chinese empire and Korea. The Chinese, however, seem to be so much disturbed at the prospect of the coming eclipse of the sun, January 22, as the Japanese were by the [illegible] of Venus, a few years ago, that they have [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of the Japanese in the next season, for the latter's victories and humiliation is now off the first astonishing parade. [illegible] appear to be used to [illegible] a sun-[illegible] At a meeting of the Washington Calendar [illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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...Dukes and brother Scots ...ck to "Shady Grove, ...to in a year costs, ...down it. ...ing rare taking notes. ...he is preset A. Brazee.

...Events.

1. One pair of Skates, ...ake 'em. They won't ...to offer.

...Every is in session, ...ve was reelected presi... ...report for the ensuing ...

...ers of the Marlinton ...Service some different ...a matter of interest ...ed by the resignation of ...Bridge.

...hits suffered last Satur... ...bert Sharp and Frank ... killed ten in a short ...e most thickly settled ...Marlinton.

...e of real estate for taxes ...st Tuesday. Of the 220 ...ertised 119 were redeem... ...e owners. Fifty-seven ...to parcels acres and forty... ...t to the State of West ...

...arlinton Epworth League ...ti-annual business meet... ...ted officers as follows: ..., Harvey Maupin; 1st ...ident, Frank Barnes; 2d ...ident, Howard Bird; 3d ...ident, Miss McBee Smith; ..., Norman Price; Treasur... ...Effie Gay.

...er papers in the Green... ...ley appeared as usual dur... ...stmas holidays, as a mat... ...course. In Virginia the ...ham Register was the only ...per between Staunton ...chester that got out an ...st week. Compared with ...titors, the Register has ...strokes of enterprise.

...C. A. Brown, of Front ...a., who is teaching in the ...h-Macon Academy, is de... ...f putting up buildings at ...r and establishing a school ...l receive the right kind of ...from the citizens of this ...The enterprise should be ...p in a public way by the ...of that neighborhood and ...ng held at once to endeav... ...the enterprise assured.

...A. M. Edgar, of Acade... ...suffering from blood poison... ...some time since he lost the ...his arm, and, the trouble ...t worse, by the advice of ...cician he went to the Johns ...s University hospital for ...ment. Word has been receiv... ...that he is in a very precar... ...condition, and that his arm ...ve to be amputated.

...ypes of kind words and a ...in money from Jake Mc... ...n, Brimfield, Indiana, is an ...t getting up buildings at ...This is where all his Pocahontas ...s merry Christmas, a happ... ...w Year, and a new railroad. ...very much of the opinion ...e people in his State are en... ...prosperity with banks from ...Nevada, and some cattle sold ...by at 6 cents.

...of the $18 sewing machines ...Wayne Manufacturing Co. ...ed at Grand Saga of ...aper, has arrived at Marlin... ...It is warranted for ten years, ...t finish and general utility is ...assed a high grade machine, ...me competent to judge. We ...this recommendation value ...and we believe that any ...g a sewing machine at a ...rate cost would do well to ...to this company.

...ome the pleasantries of the ...e is what is told of a marriage ...e, which was the minister's ...n performance. He had con... ...a ministerial neighbor, who ...e furnished him a marriage ...ble in manuscript. On the ...it all vanished from his mem... ...and in the emergency he said ...the name of Abraham, Isaac, ...Jacob. I pronounce you hus... ...and wife." The groom in... ...d, "If one can go, that is all I ...to see."

...ny body was getting ice this ...The freezing weather last ...ised ice to form in great quan... ...in Knapps Creek and the ...r. There is a tradition in re... ...to ice on the River that be... ...very well proved. It is that ...ice forms and freezes up be... ...ations there will be three ...ch ups during the winter. If ...e will be but one break up ...consequently but one freezing ...e below good ice will be ob... ...the lumber up which is now on ...river so will have much the best ...of this season.

...Brazee, who gained ...ic notoriety by his con... ...with the Legislature a few ...ago, writes us that he has ...ed with the Legislature a few ...several times, which he says ...ntinues to have much amuse... ...he was given a free ride on ...'s limousine and by a good deal ...ter mud by a good deal."

...Chicago Tribune.

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P. Golden

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. M. Hill is at work on his Hal... ...ed Ridge home near Pine Grove.

George Baxter, after several weeks' absence surveying in upper Pocahontas, is now at home.

Every one seems pleased with the nice and quiet holidays that have just passed, and hope they are signs of better times farther on.

Willis Baxter was at home on Christmas and enjoyed a home Christmas dinner for the first time in ten years.

B. R. Doyle held a series of meetings at Pine Grove quite recently, in the interest of the Baptist persuasion.

E. C. Eagle, of Lobella, who has been preparing to hang out his shingle for several years, has gone to Hinton to locate. He has gone into the office of Hon Thomas G. Mann, of that place.

Professor Terry, principal of Hillsboro Academy, was in town last Friday. He is making arrangements to extend the term of his school by a session of four or five months. A prospectus will appear in The Times at an early date.

Hannibal braved the Alps three sheet and snow until he stood upon the acropolis Italy and pointed his soldiers to further success. So have we conquered hard times and high prices. We are now ready, at the beginning of 1898, to give you untold bargains. With thanks for the past and a cordial invitation for the future, we are yours for business.

L. D. Sharp.

Linwood, W. Va.

The Romantic Burke McCall.

The latest intelligence from Burke McCall, who made a horse trading trip thro this county last summer and camped in tents with his wife and employees, is that he eloped with the queen of a band of gypsies who had camped near Moorefield, in Hardy county. McCall had also been encamped near Moorefield, but the day before apparently broke camp and left. However, he returned in the evening, and, by previous arrangement, under the cover of darkness, ran away with the Queen. When the elopement was discovered the whole encampment turned out, but the night was very dark, and, as the elopers had a good start they were not overtaken.

Report of the Swago School.

For the month ending December 24, 1897.—Number of girls enrolled 13; boys 16; total 29. Percent of daily attendance boys 93; girls 92. Number of pupils engaged in the study of orthography 24; reading 29; penmanship 15; general history 1; United States history 11; geography 13; physiology 6; language lessons 3. Number of students in graduating class 1; primary grade 8; intermediate 16; upper 4.

Pupils neither absent or tardy for the month are Jennie Fleming, Pearl McNeill, Elsie May, Phebia McNeill, Malvin Overholt, Joe Hanna, Dorsey Little, Jammie and Ruby McNeill and Hunter Lightner.

J. A. McLaughlin, Teacher.

State vs. Dilly.

A most remarkable case was tried before Justice Bird and cosmopolitan jury of twelve at the court-house last Tuesday. Hugh Sharp had sworn out a warrant for Barton and Ott Dilley for stealing a boat. The prisoners decided they would have a jury, and constable Page Gay gathered up citizens from all over the county who were in Marlinton attending county court. H. S. Rucker represented the prosecution; McNeill and Price the defense. The State proved that the boys had taken the boat and rode to Marlinton in it. The defense proved the boat to be valueless, not worth mentioning or raising a fuss over, and that they rode to Marlinton in it and left it on the shore.

The case was given to the jury in the gloaming, and they bore in a most emphatic manner. While the dead-lock was being perfected the prisoners wandered about in the dusk and in their suspense got on a little jag. When the jury came in to be discharged for lack of agreement as among themselves they could not be found.

Later they charged some of the prosecuting witnesses and made them flee for their lives. Constable Gay attempted to arrest them and they fled in the darkness. One of these wrenching loose from the officer after he had nabbed him. The case is set for next Saturday at 10 A. M.

It's Advertising, Perhaps.

"Does literature pay?" he asked thoughtfully, as he finished reading the article, scarcely read again, sometimes I am inclined to think that a good deal of the stuff that pays is literature—not by a good deal."

—Chicago Tribune.

BUCKEYE.

We are having some fine winter weather at this time

Most of the sick are improving. Two of Kenny Kennison's children have scarlet fever

Clark Kellison killed a fine large hog last week. It netted 320 lbs.

George Kellison and Andy Campbell have been having a lot of sport chasing foxes with their hounds, and have caught one fox.

Jim Beverage spent Christmas at home, but has returned to camp again.

Several of the young people of this neighborhood attended the social down on the River and report a nice time.

The young people are having a lot of sport with their skates on the ice on the River, and some of them have come being baptists.

W. McClintic has got a new hay baler and is baling hay and hauling it to his camp.

Rover.

LOBELIA.

Cold and frosty, and some sickness in this part. Mrs Lizzie Hill is very poorly at this time. Miss Lucy Hill has been judged insane, and will be sent away soon.

Harry Taylor, of Trout, W. Va., has been the guest of W. B. Hill for a few days.

W. B. Hill has killed three red foxes and has some more in jail waiting the verdict.

I, W. B. Hill, wish to correct a statement made last week in regard to the railroad survey from Gauley River to Spring Creek in Greenbrier county, a distance of fifty and a half miles. The engineers stayed with me, I was pilot and the engineers found the route good. The President of the road wrote me that the route was feasible and that they would build it soon. And I wish to say that the route is practicable.

W. B. Hill.

Lobella, West Virginia.

DILLEY'S MILL.

We have had quite a coldsnap, yet we can't complain. Truly we have been blessed with much beautiful weather this winter.

Harmon Sharp, of Elk, is stopping in this part, taking a fox-chase and a rabbit hunt. Harmon is a *jolly fellow and makes the woods* to ring with merry music.

Mrs M. Carpenter, of Donmore, is visiting relatives in this part.

J. W. Grimes was at the Springs last week on business.

Miss Bertha Hively was hooked by a mean cow last week, and was painfully hurt.

The game of football had languished in this section until Christmas day, when two matches were played, at Dilley's Mill and at Frost.

Charlie McCarty is able to be out again.

We see "The West Virginia News" circulated freely in this part, and it has secured numerous subscribers in the county.

Mrs Ralp Dilley has been on the sick-list.

Miss Kinnison went home to spend the holidays.

Miss Truda Sharp got a nice organ for a Christmas present.

A Christmas tree at Frost Tuesday night with good results.

Wishing The Times and its readers a bright and happy new year.

Yours very truly,

"John Dix."

December 28, 1897.

GREEN BANK.

We are having the coldest weather, and the boys are killing all the rabbits, I think.

Saturday J. W. Yeager conducted a very exciting lawsuit at Arbovale before Justice Arbogast. In which Mrs Amanda Simmons was plaintiff and John A. Whitelaw, of Mustercy, was defendant. Mr Whitelaw was his own attorney and gained the suit.

Died: Yesterday evening, at 3 o'clock, Sarah Carpenter, after a very long illness. She was fifty years old.

The Oak Grove foot ball team has played three match games with the Green Hill team, and has kicked eight goals to Green Hill's none.

Frank King, of Marlinton, was here Monday, having brought W. B. and Miss Annie King back to their schools at Oak Grove and Green Bank.

Misses Jack Spencer and George Beverage, of Top of Alleghany, paid this neighborhood a visit last Saturday.

The Christmas tree at Frost last Tuesday night was a success; also also the entertainment given by Professor Lantz and others.

W. W. Galford wears a big smile—its a fine girl.

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KNAPPS CREEK.

The clear, bracing, winter weather seems to be enjoyed by young and old.

The usual number of dinners and socials have been indulged in. One among the pleasant features of the holidays was a New Year's ending at Mr W. G. Ruckman's, which was much enjoyed. Mrs Ruckman certainly understands how to prepare a nice dinner.

Misses Nannie Warwick and Kate Dever are visiting on the Creek.

Miss Bessie Hannah is visiting at Henry Sharp's.

Peyton Moore received a handsome present the night of the thirty first. Look out for the gobbler!

Sandy.

LINWOOD.

H. B. Sharp has returned from the Hills and reports a successful chase. He bagged 31 rabbits.

The literary society made its last appearance Tuesday night. *The usual program of dialogs, essays*, recitations, etc. Mr Dick Showalter produced an original poem entitled: "*Why I am Bachelor*," which moved the house to its foundations. Regular debate *of the evening between* E. C. Eagle and R. D. Williams, on, the subject that "ambition has wrought *more harm than good*."

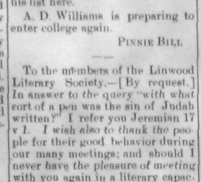
Prof Eagle has closed his school and departed with the best wishes of many friends he has added to his list here.

A. D. Williams is preparing to enter college again.

Pinnie Bill

To the members of the Linwood Literary Society.—[By request.] In answer to the query with short cut a pen was the sin of Judah written?" I refer you Jeremian 17 v 1. *I wish also to thank the people* for their good behavior during our many meetings; and should I never have the *pleasure of meeting* with you again in a literary capacity, may success crown all.

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A. S. Barlow, Exor. of Jacob Sharp, dec'd.

J. E. Moore admr. of Moses Moore dec'd.

Solon Mullenaphlis guardian of Allie McClaughlin.

John A. Moore, Admr. of S. F. Moore, dec'd.

Georgia F. Hayes, Admrx of Francis Hayes dec'd.

J. C. Arbogast, Admr of Peter Barlow dec'd.

J. S. Gilpin,
Commissioner of Accounts.

MARRIED.

Doyle—Kramer.

A very auspicious society event transpired at the home of Philip Kramer, Esqr., near Clover Lick, at high noon Wednesday, December 29, when Mr John H. Doyle and Miss Lou Edna Kramer were united in the "holy bonds of matrimony," Rev Wm. T. Price officiating.

The bride's maids in attendance were Misses Minnie Kramer, Emma Doyle, Mollie Slaughter and Lucy Chestnut, escorted by Frank Mann, Talbert Sharp, Joe Hannah and Amos Doyle.

The bride is a daughter of Philip Kramer, Esqr., and is a most [illegible] young lady, beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The groom is an industrious farmer of exemplary personal habits, and is justly regarded as a very worthy young citizen by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

About one hundred guests were present, and a very bountiful and well prepared dinner was served. When it is known that the wedding arrangements were supervised by Mrs Dr Kramer it will go without saying that everything was done in a very befitting and satisfactory style, aided, as she was, by adroit and attentive assistants.

Mr and Mrs Doyle were the recipients of quite a number of friendly tokens and the best wishes of numerous attached friends for their happiness and prosperity.

Miss Mollie Campbell, sister of J. E. Campbell, of the Alleghany Sentinel, was married last week to Mr A. N. Nesbitt, at Covington, Va., by Rev C. H. Buchannan.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Lillie M. Boyd, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Austin Campbell and wife of Engineer Robert L. Boyd, died at her home in Hinton, W. Va., Christmas afternoon at 5. For some years she has been a great sufferer, all which she endured with patient submission to the Divine will. On the day before her decease she told those around her what she would like to live, but if it was God's will to take her, she was ready and willing to go." She is survived by her husband and two small children. For many years Mrs Boyd was a communicant in the M. E. Church South.

The pall bearers in charge of the casket were selected from the Masonic Fraternity and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of *which orders her father, husband* and brother are members. A few years since Mrs Boyd was widely *known in our county as a popular* teacher of schools and many of our readers will hear of her death with *feelings of sadness.*

The letter that brings us the sad intelligence contains this sentence, "She gave every evidence, not only in words, but her life was an evidence, that to her Christianity was a reality. She was a Christian, and realized what it was 'to live for Christ,' and enjoy that blessing in her dying hours.

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..... Amos Barlow
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { C. K. Beard / I. R. Warwick
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A. B. Gum, Guardian of Allie B. Greer, (nee McGeorge).

Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 1897.

J. H. PATTERSON,
Commissioner of Accounts.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Chas. H. Fletcher

A Mock Trial

New York Sun: Peter the cop was patrolling that part of the criminal court building known as "the beach" Christmas eve when Mary the apple woman came along with her basket on her arm.

"Apples, sir? Apples?" said Mary.

"Pardon me," said Peter, "but ye are wanted be th' Court."

"Beth' Court?" repeated Mary.

"Yis," said the cop; "'tis ill luck I'll have for interfarin' wid a poor ould crayter like ye, but it's me duty, Mary, whin th' Coort orders yer taken into custody."

"Glory be ter Harlem, what hev Oi been doing?" exclaimed the apple women. "Sure Oi would n't hurt a hair on a dog's back.

"Nor a dog on a hare's back," said Peter.

"Sure an' none knows it better than ye," answered Mary.

"But Oi must do me duty," said Peter, leading Mary away by the arm.

The apple women was crying when arranged in the General Sessions before Judge McMahon. Twelve solemn-looking men were seated in the jury box. They were court attendants and clerks.

"You are charged with selling candy to Captain McAuley," remarked Clerk Wolf, "said candy being eaten by said Captain in the court room."

"We find Mary guilty 'of illegal voting," said Peter Seaman, who acted as foreman of the jury.

Mary burst into tears.

"Save me this time an' Oi'll never do it again," sobbed the apple women.

"You are fined $87," declared Judge McMahon, "and owing to the fact that you have always borne a good reputation the Clerk is directed to pay you the fine."

"Oh, yer Honor," sobbed Mary, "Oi only got a dollar and tin cints. Please don't send me to jail. Please I beg av yer."

Clerk Wolf then told the apple women to keep quiet and he would square it with the judge. Then he handed Mary an envelope containing $87, saying that it was a little Christmas surprise contributed by the Judges and attendants of the Court of General Sessions.

The apple women kept on weeping, but joyfully, as she counted over the money and tucked it away in her pocket.

"Thank yez all, an' may God niver let them muggerwumps win an election ter take away yer jobs" said Mary as she turned to go.

Just then Detective Sergeants Cuff and McNaught stepped forward and told Mary that they wanted to take her photograph for the Rogues' Gallery. They sat her down on a chair, and Cuff placed a big green shawl over her shoulders, while McNaught pretended he was taking her picture by aiming the jury wheel at her.

"Now, you can keep that shawl as a Christmas present," said Detective Cuff. "When I was in Ireland last summer I had the shawl made for you in your native place, Roscommon. The wool in it was grown on the back of a Roscommon sheep that dined on Roscommon turf and four-leaf shamrocks."

"Then Oi won't take the shawl," said Mary, "for a sheep as would ate four-leaf shamrocks was niver fit ter live in Oireland."

"I meant to say the man who owned the sheep found a four-leaf shamrock in the pasture where the sheep dined," said the detective; that makes it a lucky shawl."

"It does that," said Mary, "and Oi'll wear it till Oi die"

Then the crowd turned Mary loose.

Senator Kenna's Luck at Raffling.

I was told a curious story the other day about the late Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, whose statue is to be placed in the Capitol in a few days.

When he first came to Congress, a Mrs Kenron, who lived in the same boarding house, persuaded him to buy a ticket in a raffle at a church fair for a cooking stove and a complete kitchen outfit. His ticket turned out to be the lucky one and he sent the goods to his home in West Virginia. While he was arranging for their shipment at the railroad station he was introduced to the young lady who afterwards became his wife, and gallantly invited her to become his cook. She replied she would be very glad to do so. The next winter Mrs Kenron sold Mr Kenna a ticket in another fair given by the same church. This time the prize was a plain gold ring, and again he was successful. He put the ring carefully away until it was needed at his wedding a few months later, and it so happened that his bride was the first person to use the cook stove.

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In a recent talk about the Algonquin language, Dr. Edward Everett Hale observed that six hundred words of any language are enough for human communication. In a note in The Critic, called out by a report of his speech, he says: "Six hundred words is said to be sufficient for the couriers in Europe; and it is the outside limit of the vocabulary of the Italian opera. It is true that this is the minimum of human intelligence, in both cases; but still it answers for the conveyance of thought. In the book of Judges for instance there are not seven hundred different words."

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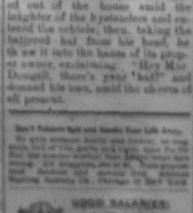
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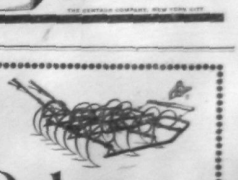
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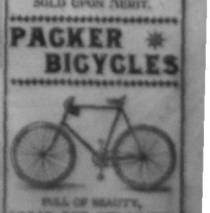
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Biographic Notes.

ONE of the notable families in our local annals was the Slaven relationship, whose ancestor was John Slaven, who came from Tyrone, Ireland, about the middle of the previous century. He first settled in west Rockingham County, Virginia, and then came to what is now Highland County, Virginia, and located permanently at Meadow Dale, on property now held by Stuart Slaven and James Flesher. His wife was a Miss Stuart. Traces of the old home are still to be seen near James Flesher's residence, who is a descendant by the fifth remove.

In reference to John Slaven's sons we learn that Henry and Reuben went to Ohio and settled in the famous Scioto Valley. Daniel Slaven located his home on Clinch River, Tennessee. Isaiah Slaven married Martha Stuart, and went to Montgomery County, Kentucky, in 1792, about the time that State came into the Union, and settled at Mount Sterling. William Slaven settled in Smith County, Tenn.

Stuart Slaven remained on the Meadow Dale homestead. His wife was a Miss Johnston, a daughter of Jesse Johnston. He was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of his time. Stuart Slaven's children were Reuben Slaven, for so many years one of the leading citizens of his county, and perhaps celebrated more marriages than any magistrate that ever held that office in his section; Jesse Slaven, William Slaven, Stuart Slaven, junior; Nellie, who became Mrs Adam Lighner; Mrs Thomas Campbell; Sallie, who was Mrs Alexander Gilmore; Rachel, who became Mrs Givens and went west; Mrs Matilda Wade.

Margaret Slaven was married to the late Benjamin B. Campbell. Her daughters are Mrs S. P. Patterson and Miss Mattie Campbell, of Huntersville; Stuart Campbell, of Belington; Brown Campbell, late of Monterey; and Luther Campbell, at Dunmore, her sons.

John Slaven, son of John from Tyrone, was twice married. The first wife was a Miss Wade, near Green Hill, Virginia. There was one son, John Slaven, who never married. The second marriage was with Elizabeth Warwick, a sister of Andrew and William Warwick, on Deer Creek near Green Bank. Not long after this marriage, he settled on the head of Greenbrier, and he is the ancestor of the Pocahontas branch of the Slaven relationship. By the second marriage there were five daughters and two sons. He was a person of remarkable muscular powers, and was a Revolutionary veteran, a noted hunter and successful trapper. He had thrilling descriptions to give of the many bloody engagements he passed through, the hazardous risks he ran, and the bitter privations he endured in the service of his country. He lived to an advanced age, and was associated by the infirmities of age so to make much use of crutches when moving around in his closing days. In reference to his children the following particulars are available:

Sallie Slaven became Mrs Donaldson, and lived for a time at the head of Jackson's River, thence went to Hardin County, Ohio.

Priscilla Slaven was married to Joseph Woodell, pastor of Green Bank, and lived in Pike County, O.

Anna Slaven became Mrs Patrick Bradley, and lived near Green Bank, on property occupied by John Hannah. Mrs Patrick Bradley was a very useful and prominent citizen. A skilled workman in stone, iron, and wood, and filled most of the official positions in the gift of the county.

Mary Slaven became Mrs John Woodell, near Green Bank. Miss Sue Chandler, and Gertie Beckett.

Mary P. Slaven was married to Jesse B. Slaven, at Meadow Dale, where she died and is buried.

Margaret Slaven became Mrs Samuel Buckeon, Mill Bay, Va.

William Slaven, son of John Slaven the pioneer was born July 6th, 1798, and was married in 1819 to Margaret Wooddell, daughter of Joseph Wooddell, at Green Bank. She was born June 27, 1800.

They were the parents of six sons and two daughters. Their names were Charles, who died seeking gold in California; John, Henry; Nathan, a Confederate soldier killed at Fort Donelson; and Elizabeth, who became Mrs Osborne, of Gilmer County.

William Slaven's second marriage was with Nancy Cline, Lewis County, West Virginia, and there were five daughters and four sons by this marriage. Mary, Sarah, Caroline, Martha, Lucy, Frank, Lanty, Rolland, and Perry. William Slaven's descendants mainly live in Jackson, Wirt, Lewis, and Gilmer counties, and are reported to be among the most prosperous and good people of that section of West Virginia.

While living in Pocahontas William Slaven was a citizen of marked prominence,—member of the Virginia Legislature, Magistrate, and Assessor. More than sixty years ago he concluded to move to Lewis County. Assisted by John Wooddell and others his household effects were carried over Cheat Mountain to Lawyer See's, near Huttonsville, on pack-horses—there being only a bridle-path at the time. He lived awhile on Leading Creek, Lewis County, thence went to Wirt County, near Burning Springs; and, finally, to Jackson County, a few miles from Ravenswood. In his new places of residence after leaving Pocahontas he was honored with places of trust, served the public as magistrate and deputy-sheriff, which at that time meant the full, active duties of sheriff. He leaves the reputation of being always an efficient, trustworthy business man.

Jacob Gillespie Slaven, son of the pioneer of that much-named region *Head of Greenbrier*—Upper Tract—Travellers Repose, married Eleanor Lockridge, daughter of Lanty Lockridge, Sr., on Knapps Creek. These persons passed the most of their married lives on the head of Greenbrier in a widely-known and attractive home. In their time there was an immense travel along that road, Parkersburg and Staunton Pike. Most of the communication between the western and eastern parts of Virginia was by this route. Governor Joe Johnson and Stonewall Jackson have stopped once here to enjoy trout and venison. Everything seemed prosperous and pleasant with Jacob Slaven until the terrible ravages of war laid his home in ashes and exiled the happy inmates.

Mr and Mrs Jacob G. Slaven were the parents of eight daughters and four sons. We lay before our readers the following particulars concerning these sons and daughters.

Harriet, who was greatly admired for her personal attractions, became Mrs Patrick Gallaher, and went to Missouri.

Elizabeth was married to Colonel William T. Gammon, of Hortensville, a citizen of marked prominence. She now lives at Odessa, Missouri.

John Randolph Slaven, late of Huntersville, was married to Margaret F. Wooddell. Mrs Slaven and her daughters Mrs L. M. McClintic and Mrs S. L. Brown, live in Marlinton. Her sons, Oscar and Guy Slaven, live in Kansas.

Lanty Lockridge Slaven was first Isabella Barnes, daughter of the late George Barnes, and settled on Back Alleghany, where his second wife with her sons Jacob Wooddell, now Green Bank. Miss Sue Chandler, and Gertie Beckett.

Martha Slaven became Mrs J. T. Hogsett, and lived near Marvin, in the vicinity of Mill Point at the time of her death a few years since.

Adalaide Eleanor Slaven was first married (by the writer) to Washington Arbogast, son of Hon. William Arbogast, of Green Bank. He died in May, 1864, of wounds received in the battle of Spottsylvania Court-house. The children of this marriage were William and Margaret, now Mrs C. O. Arbogast.

Her second marriage was with William L. Brown, Esq., and lives at Green Bank.

Margaret Eveline Slaven, now *Mrs J. H. Patterson, lives at Marlinton.* Mr Patterson is the Clerk of the Pocahontas Circuit Court. He was a Confederate soldier from start to finish, and shared the perils of those who were first in battle and last in retreat.

Sarah Mildred Slaven was first married to Peter H. Slaven, and lived at Monterey, Virginia. Their son Emmett lives in Nebraska. Her second marriage was with Arista Hartman, now living in Kansas.

Winfield T. Slaven married Nannie P. Ruckman, and lives near Marvin.

In reference to the daughters of Mr and Mrs Jacob G. Slaven it is interesting to note that Eleanor and Margaret were twins. Mildred and Alice were also twin sisters.

Thus the attempt has been made *to illustrate the Slaven family history* in our county, so efficiently aided by Mrs M. P. Slaven and her brother J. Stewart Wooddell, and W. T. Slaven, of Marvin.

Mr and Mrs John Slaven, the ancestral pioneers, that had their home on the beautiful banks of the upper Greenbrier, had a married life of fifty-two years, ten months, and twenty-one days. It would be well could their graves be identified, where unheeded oe'r their silent dust the storms of the eventful present and the recent past have raged in such ominous fury. The story of their lives help us very much towards a proper understanding of what it cost to make it possible for the comforts that gladden our lives.

W. T. P.

GOVERNOR TYLER, of Virginia, is a great stickler for Jeffersonian simplicity.

THE Supreme Court of Appeals met last Tuesday. Two cases from this county will be submitted, McLaughlin vs. McGraw and others, and Turk, trustee, vs. Skyles and others.

OWING to the particular animosity which the Democratic press has shown Congressman Dorr, it is thought that he will have pull enough with his own party to renominate him this year. He is probably the only Congressman from West Virginia who will be able to secure his party nomination. Miller will not offer, and Dovener's and Dayton's times have come.

IF MARCUS A. HANNA is elected Senator from Ohio under the present circumstances, we will take it as conclusive proof that he knows how to use money in politics both legally and illegally. The situation has reached that kind of a senatorial deadlock that can only be dissolved with money. If he is beaten it will speak well for his integrity as a law abiding politician. To the country at large his case presents this peculiar aspect. If he is defeated they will know that he is a better man than they gave him credit of being, and if elected they will regard his position to represent so many thousand dollars consideration. No doubt poor Mr Hanna has recalled Lockney Hall.

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New York News Letter.

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New York city is now called the borough of Manhattan; Brooklyn is called the borough of Brooklyn; Staten Island, the borough of Richmond; above the Harlem River, borough of Bronx; Queen's county, borough of Queens. The whole business goes by the name of New York City (Greater New York.) The post-office officials insist that one should write: Mr ——, —— street, Manhattan New York City. Last year the residents of this city had troubles of their own, but the New Year starts in with more trouble kindly furnished by the post office department.

The new year was ushered in heralded with tin-horns, Trinity Church chimes, bands of music, fireworks, singing societies. It is estimated that in the vicinity of City Hall fully 50,000 people witnessed the festivities. The carnival was a success. The affair was gotten up by the New York Journal, which paper footed the bill. The City Hall Park was strung with colored miniature electric lamps. The trees were decorated with ribbons. It was the grandest sight ever witnessed in this town. The people thus did honor to our new city of New York. Every one was full of enthusiasm—a few were full of whiskey. Take the celebration all in all Father Knickerbocker never saw the like of it—and he is a pretty old man.

So far the weather in this region has been decidedly cold. Skating is all the rage. Snow lies here and there. The present outlook has the appearance of an old-fashioned winter.

Bicycling is the leader in all outdoor enjoyments. A bill will be introduced in the Legislature providing for a railroad and bicycle bridge to connect the boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan. The cost of the structure, it is estimated, will be $6,000,000.

A fire occurred Sunday morning in Jersey City. The smoke was so dense and the fire gained such headway that six members of the family lost their lives. Two others are not expected to recover. The chief of the fire department was almost killed in his heroic attempt to save lives. The father of the family was found with two of his children clasped in his arms within a few feet of safety.

The swimming season of this city was opened for the year 1898 by Prof. J. Donaldson, who took a plunge in the icy waters of Bath Beach yesterday. The Professor stayed in four minutes. He was clad in the regular bathing suit. He remarked when coming out that it was rather chilly. The rest of our population will wait until later in the season for their plunge. All the fools are not yet dead.

While the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., was delivering his sermon yesterday, he suddenly paused. In his dramatic way he said: "Will someone kindly remove that quail. I like to have those around the house, but as part of my congregation they embarrass me. The call was heeded and honored.

Parties are being arrested right along for the gold fields. Every thing is Klondike. Where a few die themselves into a forlorn hope, decide starve. Give me health and three square meals a day, but no gold fields.

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Notions.

THE new government of Greater New York went to work Monday, January 3. The Tammany people have reason to be thankful that they succeed a lot of reformers, for the past three years have proved that the "reformers" needed reforming as badly as ever did a city government. *A few years ago the people* started in to purge the city. Governing is like poking the fire; every other man thinks he could do a better job than he who has the poker. A meddling preacher named Parkhurst was one of the leading men in regenerating the city. By keeping mum as to the virtues of the city government and emphasizing the mistakes and failures, he and others got the people to believe that such corruption had never been known in this world. They were given control and have succeeded in playing a game that has been as full of errors as a game of baseball played by farmers.

Richard Croker, one of the most astute politicians who ever lived, has always been firm in the opinion that the reformers only needed enough rope, to hang themselves, and his predictions have been fulfilled to the letter. He knew the temper of the people of New York when he let loose the catch expression of the last campaign, "To h—l with reform!" A more brutal cry could not have been invented to shock the ears of the uninformed. But to the ears of the New Yorkers it meant, "Away with a set of impostors who claimed to be infallible, and who by diligently picking out the bad of a former administration and covering up the good, had themselves placed in power, where they proved to be even more incapable of doing all things right than those whom they had ousted!" All this could be expressed in four words, and it carried the city without trouble.

Tammany is the finest school of politics in the land. It has always taught that the official must do his duty or he will not be retained by the people. Misconduct in office cannot be hidden so that it will not be noised abroad and bring ruin to the one responsible. Richard Croker almost believes in retribution in politics. This is about the nearest approach to religion he has been accused of, but if he and his kind believe that neglect or malfeasance in office will be immediately visited on their own heads, it is the strongest safe guard of their integrity.

The public of Greater New York generally look for a safe, honest and economical administration from the Democratic party now in power, and every body is satisfied, except some of the Republican leaders of New York who had a chapter granted when they thought they could carry the city owing to the unpopularity of Bryan in New York.

THE preacher is paid for stealing a horse brings to mind the case of Rev. Joseph Hutchinson who from bold him that he had certainly stolen of us to worry the countries around, but that then he had a of West Virginia. About a dozen wonderful tools for good.

years ago he was holding a series of meetings at Indian Draft, near Edray, and being a good preacher was having a great time. He gave notice that the next night he would give his hearers a special effort from the subject, "The Judgment Day." A tremendous crowd gathered and dispersed without the preacher putting in his appearance. He was riding a borrowed horse and when it was known that he was no longer in the neighborhood it was thought that he had laid himself liable to the judgment of the circuit court.

The circumstances were these: He had started from the home of a citizen of the neighborhood to go to church; and, some say, he had taken too much whiskey, and others that it was a temporary aberration of mind; but the result was that he kept going for about fifteen miles, until he got nearly to Big Spring. Here he stayed all night, and waking up the next morning in his right mind he left the horse to be sent back, and went on walking, and he has never been in the county since.

In discussing the wonderful surgical operation performed in Switzerland, in which the stomach of a woman was removed and the patient got well, it has been discovered that a similar operation was performed in Pocahontas County, years ago, and which was never noised abroad. There are hundreds of citizens who have heard the full particulars from the lips of the operator himself. He was one of those unknown heroes that Gray tells about in his elegy, who but lacked opportunity to be great in the eyes of the world.

"Their lot forbad: Nor circumscribed alone
Their growing virtues, but their crimes confined;
Forbad to wade through slaughter to a throne
And shut the gates of mercy on mankind."

It, then, becomes our duty to the "unbounded deed" to tell of this remarkable operation.

"Do'nt in these lines the artless tale relate,"

so to speak.

Dr Tarr, "Old Doc Tarr," was a doctor of the old Tennessee School. His home was in the upper end of Pocahontas. Up to his dying day he would relate this experience as the crowning success of his professional work.

He had been called to see a man who was suffering from a disorganized stomach. External treatment had failed, and he used the knife. He took out the stomach of the sufferer, who had been removed to a place on the grass under some oak trees. The process of repairing the organ was continued some time, and the doctor turned to his coat which was lying at some distance for a bit of plug tobacco. While his back was turned a dog came up and carried off the vital part on which he was expending so much care. The case seemed desperate for a moment, but the doctor got a thong which was near by removing the stomach placed it in the case and sewed him up. A great time afterwards he passed Rev. Joseph Hutchinson who then told him that he had certainly stolen of us to worry the countries around, but that then he had a of West Virginia. About a dozen wonderful tools for good.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR.

Marlinton, Friday, Jan. 14. 1898.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

MAJOR MOSES P. HANDY died in Augusta, Georgia, last Saturday. He was a son of the late Rev. Dr. Handy, once pastor of the Old Stone Church, in Augusta County, Virginia.

ALEX MCVEIGH MILLER admits that he made false statements in a late article in order that in refuting it, the Democratic papers would advertise the Illustrated News. "He stoops to conquer." It is most remarkable confession and should have kept the motive to himself. Then many would have thought him honestly mistaken.

THE city of Huntington is in a bad condition financially. Th orders issued and taken up were not marked paid, but were stored in the vault. They were stolen and put in circulation the second time. $14,000 were paid in redeeming this class of city orders, and it is thought that fully $50,000 have been circulated in the city. The orders stolen amount to $140,000. Carter Shifflette was arrested and held in $50,000 bail.

SEVERAL persons, who have come from Camden-on-Gauley recently, report that the railroad magnates have been there in force and that a prospecting party was being fitted out to view the river up as far as the Penick meadows. It is also reported by them that the road will be built as far as the meadows this season, the work to begin early in the spring. A complete survey was made of this route in 1891, when the Marlinton excitement was at its height and every one was sure the road was to be built to Marlinton at once. The long cold spell on capital has continued to the present day, but it is now believed that the original plans will be carried out.

THE administration finds itself in that condition not uncommon in law, "being unable to prove what every one believes;" that there are great frauds perpetrated by the statesmen at Washington in issuing more pensions than there are survivors of the late war. There is only one country which maintains a standing army as expensive. All the glory of Veteran has departed. He has sunk from the hero to be on the same list with the greatest horde of thieves the world ever saw. There are nearly a million pensioners. The most liberal minded man in the world would not grant that more than one half deserve the money they get. It took a Congressional Record of several hundred pages to print a list of all the bills into Congress last month to grant pensions, remove the charge of desertion, etc., in cases where the the regular pension bureau had refused to allow a pension. It seems likely that the present administration will increase the list fully as much as any yet and there will be more trouble for tax payers and statesmen.

THE county court granted a reward of $25 to Henry Dawson and E. F. Beard for capturing John H. Ratliff, the horse thief. The public will approve of this action in appropriating this amount of the public funds. There is nothing which stockmen dread more than the horse thief. Their horses are necessarily left unprotected in the pastures in the summer time and in unlocked stables in the winter. A rogue and comes by and steals a horse which carries him swiftly out of the country, and if caught at all it is only by desperate riding in other horses. The condition of this county is not much in advance of those stock-raising counties of the West where they hang horse thieves and pass judgement on them afterwards. In this particular case the thief stole the horse of a poor man, it is believed thinking that he would not be followed. Mister stole his only remaining horse down to pursuit and then killed Henry Dawson. He could only promise to pay him when he got enough money. Dawson followed the thief at his own expense and brought him back home. Such service is more worth paying for than that of our fee officers generally. We owe to encouraging him temporarily, but such is the state of feeling against him. It would give many people, for this service, the most profound gratification to know that he is not so absolute in his own party as they had reason to suppose he was. Ohio is the home of a large number of distinguished statesmen. Hanna has been too openly corrupt to insure the friendship of those who know him best, and too able and powerful not to have caught the rank and file of the State generally. His present predicament proves that he is not the patriot he should be. There are too many of the best and most honorable men of his own party opposing him.

We shall outline the situation briefly. The whole State of Ohio is in a ferment over the matter. Last June the State convention, at Toledo, endorsed Senator Hanna serving by appointment until the Legislature should meet, for election. When the Legislature was organized it was found that the Republican members had united with the Democratic members into what is called the "combine," and organized both branches of the Legislature. The patronage all was placed away from the regular Republicans who were supporting Hanna. A lot of bills were introduced striking at corporations in which he is interested.

Hanna counted the noses and found that he had 70 men and the combine 75. He needed 73 votes to elect. Bushnell, the Governor, seems to think that if the Legislature offered him the place he would be a fool to refuse, and that cost him most of the friends he had in the State. Charles Kurtz is the most active Republican leader in the "combine," and our John R. McLean has the Democrats in hand. Jeptha Gerrard, a wealthy free-silver Republican, of Cincinnatti, is a likely candidate. Senator Foraker refuses to join in the strife either for or against Hanna, and as usual with those who try to remain neutral comes in for his full share of abuse. The Republican editors of Ohio have been raving mad for weeks. If the vote is between two men on the first ballot, Hanna goes under, and then there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in Ohio. If more than two are placed in nomination a deadlock will ensue, which is the most that Hanna hopes for. In the meantime conventions are being held and resolutions passed by the Republicans of the State. Assault and battery is let loose at Columbus, and Hanna is fighting the battle of his life.

It is a fine thing that President McKinley has not debased the high position he holds by taking part in the war. Senator Foraker was threatened if he did not come to Hanna's aid, and he threatened the Republican party, and they left him alone. In many respects every time machine politics get out of order politics are made better and purer thereby.

Hanna decided not to hold a caucus for nomination, claiming that the action of the convention at Toledo was sufficient. In 1872, Sherman was in the same fix. Then the Democrats united with enough Republicans to defeat him, but not a prominent Republican in the State would allow himself to be nominated to oppose Sherman. It was offered Garfield and Hayes, each afterwards President. Senator Sherman won on the first ballot on this account. Hanna is a different man from John Sherman. Sherman without a cent would be a great man still, but Hanna penniless could only be considered an ordinary American citizen.

THE press announces the death of Dr Lydia E. Pinkham. Her decease is ascribed to those "female weaknesses," which she claimed to be so successful in the treatment of. The judicious advertisement of which treatment has made her name a "household word," and netted the doctor large gains.

THE West Virginia Illustrated News, of Ronceverte, says that it is the only paper in the land in which it lives that tells the truth, and this is the fifth issue of the journal. We think that it is too soon to begin bragging about its character for truth and veracity in the neighborhood in which it lives, or it has not lasted long enough.

THE Prince of Wales and three friends killed 800 pheasants in one day recently. This is but a sequel to his "knocking over" about 1200 rabbits on the Marlborough estate not long ago. George T. Angell of Our Dumb Animals, will certainly "vex his righteous soul" over this heartless cruelty and wickedness in high places. A man must be thoughtless indeed to take pleasure in such wholesale turning to corruption of happy living creatures.

THE Alderson Man has gone in for illustrations, as well as the Illustrated Ronceverte News. Last week it illustrated an account of a bear hunt, and labels the picture of a striped tiger, (*felis tigris,*) "Savage Black Bear;" meaning thereby the American black bear, (*ursus Americanus.*) It has also a lamb and pig, such as are used to illustrate McGuffey's first reader. With the exception of the mistake of the tiger, the article is a valuable addition to natural history.

J. W. GOSHORN, late Clerk of the County Court of Kanawha, was indicted in four cases for felony by a recent grand jury—for stealing road orders; for falsifying record to enable an administratrix to qualify on a bond of $1000, instead of $10,000; for receiving a county order of $403.30 for work he did not do; and for changing the assessment of the estate of Jacob Goshorn.

HON JOHN W. MASON, of Fairmont, one of the leading Republicans of the State, suggests that the question of Senator Faulkner's successor be chosen by a State convention called for that purpose, to meet next May or June. There was once an old negro who caught a fine rabbit, and as he was taking it out of the trap he made all manner of mental arrangements as to how he should cook it. Unfortunately the rabbit slipped through his hands and ran away. It may result in this way, or it might be like Senator Hanna's Toledo convention. First elect your legislature, and then you will know better what color the United States Senator will be.

HANNA IN TROUBLE.

We are all interested in the fate of Senator Marcus A. Hanna and his unruly legislature. The first vote for United States Senator will be taken Wednesday of this week and the people of Marlinton will crowd the post-office next Saturday to get the papers that will give the result of the first day's battle, as they would if there were a State election on hand, or an international prize-fight. Since the war times no man has made himself so baleful to those of another political faith. In 1896, when the Democratic party was robbed of all its rich men and had hardly means to communicate its intentions and expectations to its own partisans, Hanna, as the financier of the Republican party, amassed rich men and corporations in a most open way, and in the plenitude of his power made our well directed schemes seem small and insignificant in comparison to the magnificence of the Republican party.

The farmer, and other classes of poor men, rebel against the power brought by the centralization of wealth, and seem to know or feel by instinct that this system of absorption cannot last much the breaking point in time, and there can only come a revolution and all the situation which follow the uprising of a people who have never before been really in power. America is a unique thinker, here grave opprobrium on this score. Hanna is the embodiment of all that is hateful to those who think that money can be factitiously American. We may be complaining how terribly hot such is the state of feeling against him. It would give many people, for this service, the most profound gratification to know that

JUDGE HOMER A. HOLT DEAD.

Judge Holt, who has been in feeble health for some time, died at his home in Lewisburg, last Friday. As judge of this circuit for two terms, he was intimately connected with the people of Pocahontas County, and he had many friends and admirers among our people. As a lawyer he was one of the ablest judges the State has ever produced, and his courtesy and kindness to the members of his courts greatly endeared him to them. His consideration for young lawyers had the result of making him regarded by them almost in the light of a patron saint.

He started in life poor, but died a very wealthy man. He leaves surviving him three children, two sons and a daughter. From the Charleston Gazette we take the following account of his life:

Homer A. Holt was born in Parkersburg, April 27, 1831. He was the son of Jonathan Holt and Eliza (Wilson) Holt, and his father was one of the pioneer ministers of the Methodist Episcopl church in the central part of what is now West Virginia. Judge Holt received as good an education as the schools of that day and country afforded. He attended Rector College, at Pruntytown, for three years under the tuition of Dr Charles Wheeler, and completed his academical course at the University of Virginia during the sessions of 1849-50 and 1850-51. He taught school at Weston for three years and studied law with his brother in-law, Colonel B. W. Bryne, in 1852 and 1853, and was admitted to the bar in 1853. He located at Braxton Court House and went into partnership with his brother-in-law, Colonel Byrne. During the years 1854, 1855 and 1856 he was deputy surveyor for the counties of Nicholas and Braxton. In the early part of 1862 Mr Holt was arrested as a Confederate sympathizer and was sent to Camp Chase, Ohio. In 1863 he was sent down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to be exchanged at Vicksburg, but before reaching that point the exchange of prisoners was stopped, and Mr Holt was taken to Camp Douglas, Chicago. From Chicago he was afterwards removed to City Point, Virginia, where he was exchanged. He immediately joined Jenkins Brigade, then at Salem, Virginia, afterwards commanded by General McCausland, now of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, and remained with his command until the close of the war in 1865, when when he returned to Braxton Court House. He was chosen to represent Braxton county in the convention which met in Charleston in 1872, to revise the State Constitution, and served with fidelity and distinction on the Judiciary and Land Titles committees, representing the chairman of the latter on the committee of general revision. In 1872 he was elected for a term of eight years as judge of the 8th judicial circuit, and was again elected in 1880, as judge of the tenth, a new circuit that had been formed. In 1890 he was appointed by Governor Fleming to fill a vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court, occasioned by the resignation of A. C. Snyder, and was in 1892 elected to the same office to fill out the unexpired term, which ended January 1, 1897. Judge Holt declined a re-election and retired to his home in Lewisburg. He was among the ablest judges that ever sat on the supreme bench of the State, and his opinions were favorably commented upon by the various law journals of the country.

List of Real Estate

Sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of January, 1898, for the non payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1895 and 1896, and purchased by individuals:

Names of persons charged with taxes.	Local Description.	Quantity of Land Sold.	Quantity of Land Purchased, Acres.	Name of Purchaser.	Whole Amount Paid by Purchaser
GREEN BANK DISTRICT.					
Arbogast, Adam's est	adjoining B M Yeager	58 120	58 120	Mrs Hulda Yeager	$12 8
Arbogast, Adam's est	" " "	50	50	Mrs Hulda Yeager	2 7
Campbell, J. B's heirs	waters Greenbrier river	60	60	L M McClintic	4 1
Collins, W H	" " "	100	100	E M Arbogast	2 3
Davis, John W's estate	Buffalo mountain	15	15	H S Rucker	1 3
Bradshaw, J R	Cooper's Run	1	1	L M McClintic	1 3
Gulford, Thomas' heirs	Boreman's Run	138	138	E M Arbogast	12 6
Gregg, John W	Buffalo Run	100	100	L M McClintic	6 9
Same	" "	9	9	Same	1 0
Same	Buffalo mt	245	245	Same	5 1
Same	J H A Land	120	120	Same	3 1
Gilmer, Alex	Alleghany mt	120	120	E M Arbogast	2 5
Hamilton, Wm's heirs	near Forks Greenbrier R	132	132	L a McClintic, W A Bratton, HM Yeager	4 1
same	Rock Alleghany	50	50	same same same	1 5
Honchin, Ellis	wts Green rier River	100	100	C P Kerr	7 7
same	adjoining Arbogast	130	130	J W Yeager	8 7
McCutcheon, John B	Thomas creek	2800	2800	H A Yeager	47 9
same	waters Greenbrier river	77	77	Izzie E Dilley	2 1
same	Elk Lick run	80	80	Same	1 9
Rheinfrom, Alf	waters Greenbrier river	125	125	E M Yeager	5 1
Sheets, Jacob's estate	Back Alleghany	135	135	L M McClintic	10 6
Slaton, Robert G	Buffalo mt	107	107	T S McNeel	4 6
Sutton, Wilson R	adj A Nottingham	81	81	J F Rider	11 8
same	" "	18	18	Same	2 9
Scott, F B	head wts Greenbrier	100	100	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3 5
Turk, P S, & J L Arbogast	waters Greenbrier	1000	1000	H M Yeager	28 3
KERR'S DISTRICT.					
Barnes, L	R L Run	30	30	George P Moore	1 7
Hogsett, Sam's estate	Old Field Fork Elk	88¾	88¾	H Ruckman	29 0
Hogsett, Sam's estate	same	138	138	Same	14 2
Hogsett, J T	same	50	50	Same	5 7
Johnson, J E	wts Gr R	100	100	George P Moore	5 8
same	same	50	50	Same	4 5
Lyle, S W	Elk river	56	56	J R Poage	18 6
Simmons, J W N R & W	Archer creek	61	61	H S Rucker	4 6
Thomson, Joseph L	Big Spring	1 32	1 32	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	7 1
HUNTERSVILLE DIST					
Bradshaw, Wm's heirs	Barlow's Mt	140 40	140 40	L M McClintic	2 3
Beard, M W	Beard creek	50	50	N C McNeel	2 1
Bird, George H	Alleghany mt	1.0	129	B M Yeager	2 6
Gammon, James' estate	Bell Alley Lot			Fred Beard	1 5
Hogsett, J T	Knapps creek	256 90	256 90	H Ruckman	18 8
same	Pinkin Hill	4 80	4 80	Same	3 9
same	Punkin Hill	29	29	Same	2 3
same	Lot 25 Huntersville			Same	2 1
same	Lot 24 Huntersville			Same	1 9
Houdyshell, Susan	near Frost	1	1	C Kelley	1 9
Lurty, S, & Bumgardner	Marlin's mt	767	767	B M Yeager	14 2
Skeen, William	adj Charles Gum	44	44	J W Grimes	2 2
Simms, B W	Piles mt	160	160	Uriah Bird	3 8
Webb, Amanda	Buckley mt	135	139	L M McClintic	4 4
LEVELS DISTRICT.					
Hogsett, M J	near Mill Point	50	50	H Ruckman	18 1
Hogsett, J T	same	107	107	Same	51 9
same	same	75 160	75-160	Same	1 3
Smith, Eric E	Poplar Flats	138	138	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3 6

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

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Local Events.

CARDS are out for the marriage of J. A. Reed and Miss Elva Friel, January 12.

THE first break up of ice of the season occurred Monday morning. The river and creek rose too fast for a gorge to form.

MARRIED: At the bride's father's, Mr John Connaly to Miss Blanche Scott, by Rev John H Dills.

THERE seems to a hitch somewhere in rail road affairs that makes the prospect for a railroad rather problematical.

BEFORE the recent thaw, the snow on William's River was reported to be 14 inches deep. The lumber jobbers were anxiously expecting a flood which they no doubt got.

Amos Barlow, Esq., slaughtered two July porkers on January 5th that weighed 177and 187 pounds, respectively. Mr J. H. Doyle killed three March porkers at the same time that averaged 284 pounds.

LEOFORD BARTLETT, who shot a lunch room last fall, has been released from jail on bail. His victim is well and circumstances unlie to make his friends hopeful he will escape without severe penalty.

MRS FRANCIS MCCOY, of Beaver Dam, is suffering from a terrible abcess of the liver, and her life has been disparied of. An operation was contemplated, but, the decision being left with her, she decided not to perform it.

HON J. N. CAMDEN, one of the promoters of the Elk River Railroad, confirms the statement that this company may build the line as a branch of the West Virginia and Pittsburg road during 1898.—Manufacturers' Record.

THE Board of Education request all trustees in Edray district who have not secured one of the new maps for their school houses to send to S. B. Moore's depository where one map for every school house in the district has been placed.

ROBERT M. PRITCHARD'S store at Healing Spring was entered last week. The safe was taken to the cellar and the contents, $40 in money and and a watch chain, were taken. There seems to be some prospect for arresting the guilty persons.

ALBERT THOMSON, father of Frank C. Thomson, who was shot by Col Eastham, has brought asit against C. O. Strieby, of Davis, one of Eastham's attorneys, for $10,000 damages; claiming that Strieby circulated a report that he had hired witnesses to swear falsely against Eastham.

WILLIS BURNER, while working at a lumber camp at Horton, was badly hurt by a falling tree. He was hurt about the head and back and his leg was broken below the knee, the bone protruding four inches thro the calf of his leg. Two horses have been killed at the same camp by falling trees.

IT may interest the readers of The Times to learn that the manufacture of paper from West Virginia wood is greatly developing. The latest postal cards will be of paper manufactured at Piedmont. The International Bible Society gets paper there. Harper, Munsey, McClure and publishers of other periodicals use Piedmont paper.

MR LEE BURNER, of Travelers Repose, can say as the patient man of the Bible once said: "The days of affliction have taken hold upon me," during the past few weeks. About half of his sheep were poisoned by lizard, a valuable horse, just purchased, was disabled by the ice, a son fractured his leg, a grandchild came near perishing in the fire and Mrs Burner has been dangerously ill for months.

S. J. PAINE, of Academy, was in Lewisburg last week attending to the road case. He has been engineering to get the tolls removed on the Lewisburg and Marlin's Bottom turn pike for some time. The case was brought on by a notice to the toll contractors on the part of the county court to appear and show cause why the toll should not be removed. The court passed on the question until next Saturday.

THE West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, of Piedmont, has been organized. It has purchased the extensive plants and stock of the West Virginia Pulp Company at Tilton, and the Piedmont Pulp and Paper Company, and the West Virginia Paper Company at Parsons. The new company is officered as follows: President, Wm. Luke, of Wilmington, Delaware; vice president and general manager, John D. Luke, New York; secretary, David B. Luke, of Piedmont; secretary, James B. Luke, of New York. It is said that this new mill will result in the establishing of a pulp and paper mill on Williams River.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs G. L. Hannah, of Yelk, made a trip to Locust this week.

Miss Mabel Ligon spent her holidays at Covington with her friend Miss Clara McAllister.

We regret to learn that Mrs J. T. McAllister at the Warm Springs is seriously ill.

E. S. Moomaw has severed his connexion with the drug firm of Sydenstricker & Co., Lewisburg.

January 5, Miss Myrtle Williams, daughter of Erasmus Williams, near the Warm Springs, was married to Mr John Criser, by Rev W C White.

Otis Warwick, from Green Bank, has moved to Mrs Carter's, near Huntersville, and is assisting in the management of the McLaughlin place.

The Marlinton Literary Society.

This society was regularly organized Friday night. The object is the study of literature, and the order of exercise will consist each meeting of some author selected previously. Each member is required to give a short quotation from the author in question, and besides there will be readings, essays and recitations. The author selected for Friday night is Longfellow.

The officers of the society are: Mrs William Mann, President; Miss Fannie McLaughlin, vice-president; Miss Gertrude Bird, secretary.

Special features for next meeting will be an address by N. C. McNeil, an essay by S. B. Scott, jr., and reading by E. H. Smith.

The public is invited.

Death of Rev S. C. Morgan.

Rev S. C. Morgan, pastor of the McMillion circuit of the Virginia Conference, died last Friday. A few Sundays since, while on his way to fill an appointment, he rode along a lonely pathway. His horse slipped on an icy spot of road and fell with him, breaking the rider's leg and otherwise injuring him. He was compelled to lie on the frozen ground until he was discovered. He contracted pneumonia from the exposure, and this caused his death. He entered the ministry late in life, but was well-known as an able and earnest worker. He commanded the respect of all who knew him by his consistent life, and he had no other thought than to do his duty to his people. He seems to have been a man set apart for his high profession.

OBITUARY.

Rev S. C. Morgan, so well and favorably known by many who will read this, died at the home of Mr George Whiting, near Falling Spring, Greenbrier County, the 7th instant. He was near fifty years old, and in the ninth year of his ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Five of these years he was pastor of Edray church, and nearly four of Greenbrier. On each of these charges he did a work that will "follow" him. We have never known a man of whom it could be more truthfully be said: "he was loved by everybody and lamented by all."

He was a good preacher, a faithful pastor, a kind father, a loving companion,—"a whole man"; and when the summons came he was ready. He gave his family his dying blessing; gave charge concerning his body; commend his spirit to God, and sweetly "fell on sleep."

His remains were buried at Oak Grove, Greenbrier County.

May the God of all consolation comfort his stricken family. L. S.

HUNTERSVILLE.

The people are generally well in this neighborhood.

Eddie McLaughlin, who was at home for the holidays, has returned to school, near Dunmore.

C. P. Corbett, who has been laid up with the rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mr and Mrs Jasper Chestnut, of Beth County, were visiting relatives and friends on Browns Creek last week.

John Kelly, of Browns Mountain, has seven red foxes, which he caught last March, when quite small. He has raised them and are now fat grown.

Uriah Bird, Esq., of Marlinton, was up doing some surveying for H. F. McClaughlin, who sold a tract of mineral and timber land.

The most ingenious and industrious woman in this section of the county is Mrs Sallie Moore. Besides attending to her household ward, she does the shoemaking and mending, makes bridles and lines and does her own carding, weaving and spinning, and makes all the garments for her family for every day wear. If there is another woman in Pocahontas County who can beat this we would like to know who she is.

J. E. McLaughlin was over in the fork of Knapp's near Edray, last week with a view of purchasing a farm.

DUNMORE.

Happy New Year, mum.

Billy Sheets is off for Beverly.

Rev C. M. Caldwell is improving some.

Robert McLaughlin and Sid left for Staunton today.

Dr J. P. Moomaw is off for Baltimore.

Some lot buyers have been in our town.

Joe Taylor is home from Hottonsville.

Frank and Emma Taylor were at Edray last week.

Henry Sheets brought a load of flour from Egypt, Monday.

Jacob Kerr and C. B. Swecker have found near Dunmore a white and blue Sulphur spring.

J. P. Wooddell has done some good work on the road between Dunmore and Green Bank.

A big wedding will take place this week if the river falls, Grimes and Turner.

Mr P. D. Yeager is improving, and his hand will not have to be amputated.

E. M. Arbogast is looking for timber land in our neighborhood. This is the time to sell if you have anything to sell.

Socrates made a speech at the Christmas tree at Frost, and died. Mr and Mrs Santa Claus went to sleep, and had a good time generally.

Andy Oliver shot a fine bear last week. Shot 47 rounds and hit the bear 5 times. Wash Oliver thinks the bear got the sheep he was accused of stealing.

The holidays are past and gone. But very little busthead, and the result no heads busted. There were some fine hop step and jumps and still the good work goes on.

Will Jackson, Walter Bird, Cris McLaughlin, and Mahlin Keirn all jump 90 feet in a circle—all boys and girls. And strange to that there are Keirns in the winter season.

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Apt Quotation.

The is sometimes more wit in the application to the business in hand of words already chosen for another purpose, than in the invention of an appropriate phrase. Bishop Whipple—according to the Church News—loved to tell this story:

A devout colored preacher whose heart was aglow with missionary zeal gave notice to his congregation that in the evening an offertory would be taken for missions and asked for liberal gifts. A selfish, well-to-do man in his congregation said to him before the service:

"Yer gwine to kill dis church ef yer goes on sayin' give! give! No church can stan' it. Yer gwine to kill it."

After the sermon the colored minister said to the people:

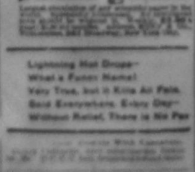
"Brother Jones told me I was gwine to kill dis here church ef I kep' a-askin' yer to give, but, my brethren, churches does'n dat way. Ef anybody knows of a church dat died 'cause it's been given' too much to de Lord, I'll be very much obliged ef my brother will tell me what dat church is, for I'se gwine to visit it, and I'll climb on de walls of dat church, under de light of my goods and cry—'Blessed be de dead dat die in de Lord.'"

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The rain Sunday night raised the creek.

David Varner, of Elk, is visiting at A. W. Moore's

So they say J. A. Reed jumped the broomstick Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Good luck for Jim.

Price Moore is talking of running for Commissioner of County Court next fall. A very good idea if he can stand it.

Miss Maude Eskridge will soon close her school at Sunset. She will then go to Green Bank to teach a subscription school.

The Cristmas tree at Frost was a success. Also the entertainment given by Professor Lantz and others. The tree was most beautifully decorated and some very handsome presents on it. The building was crowded with people from far and near. We are thankful that Frost has had one Christmas tree where there was no shooting fire-crackers, drinking, etc., going on—that's all.

Mr John Lantz was the recipient of a handsome present off of the Christmas tree, with the following prescription.

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CATASTROPHE AVERTED.

The Clerk Was Just About to Call a Policeman.

They were two delightly dressed, chic girls, and they were evidently out for a giddy afternoon, says the New York Telegram. They strolled down Broadway into Herald square with the gayest of smiles on their faces and the sauciest of looks in their dancing eyes. They stopped at a drug store in which a mammoth frosty soda fountain stands in all its glittering temptation, and soon became engrossed in two delicious, creamy, frothy mixtures.

They chatted as they drank and slowly ate the ice cream with the long-distance spoons with which each alluring glass is provided.

At last the ice cream soda was finished, and the girls went laughing out into the street, when suddenly a look of consternation overspread the face of one of them, and she exclaimed:

"Oh, Kitty!"

Then she rushed back into the drug store, and, laying hold of the edge of the counter, began to pull it.

The other followed in amazement. The soda water manipulator and the drug clerks regarded the tugging young woman with astonishment, then fear. Still she pulled at the counter till it appeared to be in imminent danger of coming loose.

At length, when the proprietor was thinking seriously of calling in a policeman, something gave way and the young woman fell back with an exclamation of relief and popped something into her mouth.

"Well, whatever is the matter with you?" asked her companion.

"Nothing," answered the other, innocently. "I nearly forgot my chewing gum."

KINSMEN IN THE SENATE.

White, of California, and Mallory, of Florida, First Cousins.

If one man of a family gets to be senator he ought to be accounted fortunate. When two men of a family find seats in the senate together it is a remarkable event, and deserves recording, says the Washington Post.

Stephen Mallory White is a senator from California and Stephen Russell Mallory is a senator from Florida. There is more than a mere coincidence in a similarity of the names. They are cousins. Senator Mallory's father and Senator White's mother were brother and sister. It is a little curious that the two senators should represent states as far apart as it is possible for them to be—one on the Atlantic and the other on the Pacific coast.

The grandfather of the two senators was one of the earliest settlers of Florida, while their grandmother was a Spanish woman of fine stock, considerable beauty and remarkable constitution, retaining to her old age all of her faculties. Much of Senator White's steadiness comes from his grandmother. He was not born in Florida, for his father and mother crossed the plains in 1850, attracted to California by the reports of newly-discovered gold. The senator was born in San Francisco in 1853. The Mallorys, on the other hand, remained in Florida, and now the whirligig of time and the strange happenings of politics reunite the families in the senate.

REMEMBERED HER CHILDREN.

Eloped Fifty Years Ago, But Willed Property to Her Offspring.

During the gold excitement of '49 a young Irishman named Thomas Hogan settled in Calaveras county, Cal., with his wife. He became a miner and amassed considerable property before long. His widow afterward married John C. Scribner, of San Andreas. He died a few years ago, says the New York World, and left his property to his widow. The unwelcomed woman came into the possession of about $30,000. She died a few months ago and left the bulk of her property to her "nieces and nephews" in Ireland, naming two men and two women.

The lawyer appointed to administer on the estate wrote to the addresses given, and learned that two of the four were dead, and the remaining two had no knowledge of an aunt in California or any other place. An investigation developed the fact that the supposed Mrs. Hogan was really Mrs. Richard Barnes, and that she had left her husband and four children to elope with the young Irishman. She had kept the skeleton in her closet hidden for nearly 50 years, and even in death she tried to protect the secret by referring to her children as her nieces and nephews.

Field Glass Range Finder.

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Physical Power of Niagara.

It has been calculated that a very strong man exerting himself very violently can for a few minutes work at a rate of one-fifth horse power, but the average continuous output of 10 strong working men working for ten hours a day would not probably exceed one horse power. With this in view, it is not exaggeration to say that the power of Niagara far exceeds the physical power which the whole human race is capable of exerting continuously.

Week-End Calidays.

Londoners cultivate what is called "week-end holidays." They comprise starting away with a gun on Friday to some neighboring region in the east and remaining until the following Monday or Tuesday. Every Englishman then takes in addition a three weeks' vacation every year.

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A TRIFLE CAUTIOUS.

No City Man Could Get Ahead of Him.

A typical farmer from the interior, who had evidently come to the city to spend some of the proceeds of one dollar wheat, worked cautiously into one of the better-class hotels, says the Detroit Free Press. One of the bell boys saw him weighted down with a satchel and coat and umbrella and, as was his custom, darted toward the door to take the visitor's burdens and gilet him to the clerk's desk. He reached down to grasp the satchel. Quick as a flash the old man's right arm shot out with his umbrella and just as Mr. Bell Boy took hold of the satchel the umbrella came down on his back with a whack.

"Take that, young fellow!" remarked the visitor. "You can't grab things away from me. I've lived to be forty yew fellers work it. Grab a hand bag an' skip afore a man has a chance to think. But I fooled ye this time, gosh darn ye! Yew git out o' here right quick."

The old man raised his umbrella again threateningly and the bell boy, much discomfited, slid toward his seat, while the farmer once more cautiously advanced to the desk. The clerk reached out warmly to grasp his prospective guest's hand. But it didn't grasp.

"Young man," said the old fellow, yew're a trifle previous, ain't ye? When I git ready tew shake, I'll let ye know. Yew don't know me, an' I don't know yew, an' I kerry that paw tew yer self. There, now, gimme a quill an' I'll show ye who I am."

He got the quill and registered, but bell boys and clerks gave their guest a full right of way in either direction.

DISTANCE MERCURY REACHES.

The Thermometer Bulb Contains Enough to Stretch Miles.

While almost anyone knows about the principles on which ordinary thermometers operate, there are a number of things about the little instrumen which are not generally known, and which are of a great deal of interest says the Boston Transcript. One of th most peculiar of these is the questio of the length of tube which the mercur in the bulb of an ordinary thermomete would fill if it were stretched out in single column the size of that in th tube.

Most people, when asked how lon this would be, would probably say fro five to fifteen feet, while as a matter o fact this column of mercury would i an extremely delicate instrument b miles in length. The reason of this i that the column of mercury, while i appears quite large in reality of almos infinitesimal size. If the tube of a thermometer is broken, one is at first at loss to see where the mercury goes i but a close examination will disclo a fine line, much thinner than a hai running across the end of the tub and this is one end of a little alit i which the mercury rises. As it has i flat side toward the eye, it appears t be quite large, and the convexity of th outside of the tube, through which i is seen, magnifies it, and gives it th rounded appearance which is so deceptive. The reason why the slit is mad so small is to give the greatest ratio o result for the expansion of the mercur in the bulb.

WILD HORSES A NUISANCE.

Animals Commit Considerable Damage to Fences in Search of Water.

Many Indian horses are being killed on the reservation by barbed wire fences, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review. The degenerate horses, abandoned by their Indian owners, have become an acknowledged nuisance upon the public ranges. They roam about in large herds and are a wild and untrained lot. Their watering places have been fenced up, and it is hard to divert them from the runways of a lifetime. Each herd is led by a patriarch stallion, who holds the command with a fidelity that would be a credit to military tactics. There herds range on the hills, far from water, seeking the springs only once or twice a week. Their runs are sometimes as far as fifteen miles. The stallion drives the herd to water, following in their flying wake and driving every straggling beast with hoof and teeth, pushing them at a high rate of speed much after the manner of buffaloes. Mad with thirst and blinded with dust they rush into the wire fences that cross the old trails, the leaders being driven with such force that the strands are cut and posts are severed, but the fences go down and the herd proceeds over plowed fields and growing crops. As a result the reservation is covered with dead and dying horses, every section reporting the same scene and all owing the victims to fare as best they may.

City of Big Windmills.

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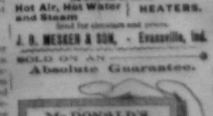
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Biographic Notes.

AARON MOORE, one of the older sons of Moses Moore the pioneer, hunter and scout, after his marriage with Catherine Johnson, daughter of John Johnson, one of the early settlers near Marlinton, first lived near Frost. But for the greater part of his life he dwelt on the west bank of the Greenbrier, four miles above Marlinton, where he had settled in the woods. By arduous industry and judicious economy Mr and Mrs Moore built up a prosperous home. The property is now owned by Uriah Bird, Esq.

Their sons were John, James, Samuel, Thomas, Andrew Jackson, Henry, William Daniel and George Claiborne, and the daughters were Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Eliza, and Melinda; eight sons and five daughters.

John Moore married Jane, daughter of Col John Baxter and, settled in the woods near Marlinton. Their children were Aaron, William, Theodore, Washington, and one daughter, Cathrine, now Mrs Thomas Auldridge, near Indian Draft.

James Moore married Anne McNeill, daughter of the late Squire John McNeill, on Dry Branch of Swago, and settled in the woods near Marlinton, on property owned by John R. Moore. Their children were John Register, Frances, Rachel, George, Henry, Naomi, and Nelson. John Register lives on the homestead. His wife was Mary Baxter, daughter of the late William Baxter, Esq., near Edray. Rachel is now Mrs George M. Kee, near Marlinton.

Samuel Moore, of Aaron Moore, the early settler, married Nancy Beale and settled on the summit of Marlin Mountain, in the unbroken forest, and killed ten rattlesnakes *on the first acre cleared about his* cabin. Their children were Lucas, Martha, Catherine, Margaret, Jennie, William Thomas, George, Annie, Rachel, Kenney, and Melinda; eight daughters and four sons. Mrs Moore was a daughter of Thomas Beale who came from Maryland soon after the war of 1812. He claimed to have been a sailor *in early life* and was one of the defenders of Baltimore, and saw the engagement immortalized by the "Star Spangled Banner." The farm opened up by Samuel Moore is visible from so many points that a lady from Florida called it a revolving farm.

William D. Moore settled on Elk Mountain in the woods. He was married three times. His first wife was Rebecca Sharp; her children were Matthias, Charles L., Elizabeth, Mary, Jacob and Nancy. The second wife was Mary Ann Auldridge, daughter of Thomas Auldridge, Sen. Her one child was *Mary Ann Moore.*

The third wife was Hannah Beverridge. Her children were Amanda, now Mrs S. D. Hannah, on Elk Summit, now Mrs John Gibson, near Mary's Chapel; Effie, now Mrs A. Page Gay, near Clover Lick; Etta, Joseph and Ellis.

Thomas Moore, a noted rail splitter and fence builder, never married. He opened up a nice farm on Back Alleghany, where he now resides.

Amber Jackson Moore was married twice. The first wife was Abigail (Abbie) McLaughlin, daughter of the late Major Daniel McLaughlin, near Green Bank. Her children were Ernest and Annie, now Mrs D. Brewster on Back Alleghany. The second wife was Rachel, daughter of the late Charles Grimes, near Frost. Her children were Virginia, now Mrs Silas on Hanging Creek; Forest, Samuel, Thomas and Elmer, a teacher of Schools.

A. J. Moore settled in the woods on back Alleghany and opened up a fine farm.

Henry Moore married Elizabeth Auldridge, daughter of Thomas Auldridge, Sen., and settled in the woods near Dilliehead and opened up two nice farms. Their only son, Andrew Moore, lives at the homestead.

George C. Moore married Rachel Duncan on Stony Creek. Her father, Henry Duncan, came from Rockbridge, and was one of the carpenters that worked on the court house at Huntersville. Mr Moore lives on the "Young Place," near Hamlin Chapel, on Stony Creek.

Elizabeth Moore became Mrs William Auldridge. These persons settled in the woods near Indian Draft. Their children were Hanson, Melinda and Eliza. Eliza died not long since. Hanson and Melinda are living on the nice homestead opened up by their worthy parents.

Catherine Moore was married to John Burr and they settled in Burr's Valley where she is now living. Their children are Charles, Rebecca, Mary, Sally, Alvin Henry, Fannie, Ida, now Mrs Darnall, and Lillie, now Mrs Peter Dow. Mr Burr died suddenly in F. J. Snyder's law office in Huntersville. This is mentioned to correct a mistake in reference to William Burr in the sketch of the Lightner family.

Eliza Moore became Mrs Price McComb late of Huntersville. They settled in the woods on Cummings Creek densely covered with white pine and opened up virtually several nice farms. Their children were Nancy, Charles, George, Wyllis, Andrew Beckley, a merchant at Huntersville; Henry, on the homestead, and Alice, now Mrs George Wagner, at Huntersville.

Melinda Moore was the second wife of the late Capt William Cochran, on Stony Creek. Her children are William Cochran, Jr., on the homestead, and Catherine Jane now Mrs Giles Sharp, near Verdant Valley. Melinda Moore's second marriage was with Joseph Barlow who lives on the Cochran homestead.

Thus have we tried to illustrate the family history of Aaron Moore *and Catherine Moore, with the as*sistance of their son, Geore C. Moore and Rachel his wife.

It is instructive to reflect on the memoirs of such a relationship so largely composed of patient, industrious people, accomplishing what they have done in developing our county. Nine members of this family settled in the woods, and by *their efforts more than a thousand* acres of wilderness land has been made to rejoice and blossom as the rose.

Mary died in early womanhood, regarded by her sister as their special favorite. Two, while not settling in the woods, have shown by their industry and enterprise how to make the best of more favorable opportunities, and improved what came into their hands already opened up and improved.

It is next to impossible for many of us, my worthy readers, to appreciate what it all cost weary toil, wear and tear of muscle and bodily vigor and self sacrifice to achieve what they have. Nevertheless, the oldest people tell us that there was more real contentment and satisfaction and enjoyment in life then than now. For there was a felt community of interest and harmonious help and truly sympathetic endeavor that seemed to have a charm and no apparent vice. There it seemed a genuine pleasure to show favors and render assistance. But now pay seems to be expected for most every thing that may be done in the way of helpful service.

Like most of the persons of his time, Mr Moore was a successful hunter and he made it profitable. One of his memorable adventures occurred while on his way to search for the body of his lamented neighbor James W. Twyman, who was drowned in Tinney Creek on January 11, 1841, and was not found until January 19. Mr Moore found on the west bank of the river while Tinney Creek is on the east side. Some one shouted the sad news to him across the raging river and as soon as it seemed safe to cross, he went up the west bank to cross at Joseph Friel's. As he was threading his way along the snow covered path, his dog came upon the trail of a panther and treed it in a lofty pine near the summit of the river ridge, about opposite Friels. He shot the animal, one the largest of its kind, left it where it fell to be attended to later on, and then hurried away on his sorrowful duty, canoeing the river at high tide. In a few hours the body of the drowned neighbor was found stranded on a large rock, that is still pointed out, not very far above the mouth of the creek.

When Mr Moore died, his remains were taken to the Dufficld grave yard. His faithful wife survived him a few years and then was carried to rest by his side, where they are now sleeping the years away in hope of a blessed resurrection. May they stand in their lot at the end of the days.

W. T. P.

"It is the the simple truth that Arthur Henry Hallam was a spirit so exceptional that everything with which he was brought into relation during his shortened passage thro this world came to be, thro this contact, glorified by the touch of *the ideal." Such is the character*ization which Mr Gladstone gives to the subject of Tennyson's "In Memoriam," in the fine article he has written for the New Year's number of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. The article is illustrated by a striking portrait of Mr Gladstone photographed expressly for THE COMPANION, and a beautiful copy *of the Chantry bust of Hallam.* The other contents of this number are rich in variety and interest, and include an interesting view of Mr Gladstone at eighty-eight, by William E. Riding, a capital newspaper story and other fiction and *miscellany of the best kind.*

SIXTEEN thousand dollars have been subscribed for the new Republican paper at Charleston. A. B. White, of that city, puts in $6,000; W. M. O. Dawson, $6,000; J. J. Peterson, $3,000; and Attorney General Rucker, $1,000. They will buy out the plant of the Charleston Star-Tribune.

At the Republican indignation meeting in Columbus, Ohio on last Monday Rev Mr Kelly, who opened *the demonstration with prayer,* asked the Lord to defeat "unholy combinations." It is to be hoped that this may quiet the assumption, *always rife in such close contests,* that earthly means were to be employed to determine the result; and it is further to be hoped that the *din of the conflict may now sub*side.—Exchange.

THEY arrived, with their trunks, at a South Eleventh street boarding house last week, and, from all appearances, were a happy married couple. Before the new arrivals had been installed two days the servant who cleans the rooms mysteriously confided to the downstairs help that "Them air new boarders is queer." When pressed for an explanation, she said that she had several times overheard the man threaten "to cut the foul hear.' out of the woman, whom he accused of treachery. Of course, these strange proceedings reached the boarding mistress' ears, and she decided to take the first excuse for giving the the pair notice to leave. The gossiping chambermaid was told that the next time she heard the new boarders quarreling she was to report instantly. That afternoon down came the maid, and excitedly told her mistress that they were at it again. Both maid and mistress then went up to listen. They distinctly heard the man say: "You have had you last chance; prepare to die for the arrows I have stuffed at your heart." The baldheaded sent the girl for a policeman. Luckily, a big reserve was stationed at the corner, and soon he, too, was listening at the door. The woman's pleading tones could be heard, and finally the gruff voice chimed in: "Now, don't rip, with this dagger just dis." "No yet!" shouted the other, as he crashed through the door to prevent murder. There, sitting in an easy chair, smoking cigarettes while they read novels, confined on a sofa, both with rolls of unexpected. Their astonishment was to be seen, when they explained that they were going to [illegible] their parts.—Philadelphia Record.

Notions.

AS the school-boy's composition would start, "There are many kinds of Indians"; but the old settlers divided them into classes, the bad and the good, or, as Amelia Rives would say, "The quick and the dead."

James Fenimore Cooper wrote about good Indians,—"The last of the Mohicans," and others,—and he was a competent judge. He was skilled in the arts of the Indian in *hunting, trapping, and knowledge* of the woods. One admirer says that "he could track a wolf in the morning by the broken cobwebs along its path"; and he has left us a legacy in books that is invaluable. He knew about the things, and was able to tell what he knew.

On the other hand, authorities generally agree that while the In*dian is interesting he is repulsive.* The most expressive term used by the Indian slayers in whom we delight, was "reptyles."

It does not take a very vivid imagination on the part of him who is fishing in a trout pool in some of our mountain streams, far from the haunts of men, to conjure up a file of Indians gliding along the shore *of the stream, as they assuredly* have done some time. The surroundings are identical. There is no sign of the encroachments of civilization. The man with his fishing-rod is the only human being in miles. Then why should it be hard to call up a party of warriors appearing in sight as they round the bend. When one is in this lonely situation, with the endless sound of the rush of waters and the rustle of the woods, he can hardly tell "what dreams" may come," or how intensely real they may be.

Lately the Smithsonian Institution has been compiling a vast amount of information about the original inhabitants of America. It has translated their legends, which were told around camp fires for generations. The Indian languages have very limited vocabularies. The most of the distinctive languages have less than a thousand words. A great many of the *tribes, credited with different* tongue, speak the same language varied by dialect. Accent and emphasis played a tremendous part in their speech, and this, it is said, cannot be conveyed to any one by a translation. In this article we wish to give some of the Indian's songs and stories.

The Indians have a profound be*lief in mythology. They are as* cunning as serpents in some things and as simple as children in others. One of the myths most widely believed in is the Thunder Bird. Most of the tribes believe in a huge bird which has its nest on the highest and most inaccessible peaks, and which causes thunder and lightning at will. The eagle on the United States money is believed by the Indians to be a representation of this thunder bird, and they prefer the silver dollar with its magnificent thunder bird to any other denomination of coin.

As an example of the song of *the Indian we select one about the* Thunder Bird. The reader will object to it because it lacks variety, but the others are oppressed with sameness even worse than this one. It is called: "Tahu na ana nis hana."

Na nisa na, na nisa na,
Na nani na, tahu na ana nishana
Tahu na aga nis hana,
Na nisa na, na nisa na.
Na nisa na, tahuna ana nis hana
Ta heti ani hana.

Translation.

My children, my children,
It is I who make thunder as I circle about,
The thunder as I circle about.
My children, my children,
It is I who make the loud thunder as I circle about,
The loud thunder as I circle about.

It is sung to a sprightly tune in quick time.

The Indian tales are preserved by constant telling from one generation to another. They would usually delight very young children. We will give outlines of some stories. This is the legend of the first meeting of the Indians and whites. The Indians saw some large boats come to the land and white-skinned people come on shore. The Indians offered them some tobacco, and the whites in return brought out some liquor. The Indians were afraid to drink, so they selected four old men who were useless and made them test it. Pretty soon the old men became very gay. A short time afterwards *they laid down and died. The In*dians then decided to kill the white people, but as they were making ready the old men came back to life and said: "The liquor is good; we have felt very happy; you must try it too." At this time the white people showed them how to boil water in kettles. The kettles were big. They saw some little kettles *(cups) and asked the white men* for them so that when the cups grew they would have big kettles too. They got the little kettles, but they never grew any.

THE CATFISH.

The catfish in a river saw a moose come down to the stream daily to eat grass. The chief of the catfish said: "We will watch for him and kill and eat him." They surrounded the moose next day and the chief speared the *moose's leg. The moose said: What* is it that has thrust a spear into my leg?" Looking down he saw he was surrounded by catfish and he trampled on them. They all swam away, but since that day they have all of them had flat heads.

THE SNOW.

A hunter had good luck hunting until a snow fell. The snow froze his feet and he wanted to punish the snow. He took a quantity of it and buried it in the ground and covered it with brush and grass, so that it could not get away. The next summer he went there when the sun was high and uncovered the snow and the sun melted it. The snow threatened to be revenged. The hunter next winter laid in a big supply of wood and when the snow came started two fires in his wigwam. One day a stranger came. He had a big beard and a head twice as large as an ordinary man. The hunter knew it was the Snow. He piled on more wood, but for awhile it kept getting colder and colder. He worked at his fires until the stranger began to sweat, and in a few minutes he had melted away, and thus the hunter got the better of Kon, the snow.

CHICAGO.

There was once an Ottawa trapper who went with his wife to trap beaver. When he got there the dam was frozen, and he broke holes in the ice. That evening his wife caught a beaver by the tail and called for her husband to come and kill it. He replied that if he and the other beaver would come up through the ice. His wife insisted and they quarreled. That night his wife ran away to the south. He went on her trail, and as he traveled he noticed that her tracks gradually changed in outline resembling the shape of those of a skunk. He followed her trail till he reached a marsh where he saw hundreds of skunks in the grass. He looked around for a long time expecting to find his wife in the shape of an unusually large skunk, but was disappointed. He named the marsh Chicago. The Place of the Skunk, and it has continued to be so called unto this day.

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THE RACCOON AND THE BLIND MEN.

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Finally a Raccoon came along the shore, turning up the stones and looking for crawfish. He saw *the line and said, "What is this?* I think I shall follow this cord and see where it leads." He came to the wigwam and saw the old blind men asleep. He determined to have some sport. Presently the men awoke and started to to prepare dinner. The one whose turn it was started to the lake for water, but the raccoon had moved the end of the cord and tied it in a clump of bushes. The old man got to the end of his string and found that there was no water there. He returned and said to his companion, "We shall surely die, for the lake is dried up and where we used to get water the brush has grown up. What shall we do?" The other said, "That cannot be, for if the lake has dried up we have not been asleep long enough for the brush to grow on the lake bed. Let me try." He took the kettle from his friend and started off.

The raccoon had replaced the cord where he had found it. The second old man succeeded in getting water and came back and accused the other of lying. They patched up the peace and boiled the meat. The Raccoon came up and saw what was in the pot. There were eight pieces of meat. When the old men started to eat, the Raccoon removed four pieces very silently and eat with so great enjoyment as the old men.

One of the old men got through with his first piece and dipped in the pot for another. He said: "My friend, you must be very hungry to eat so rapidly; there are only two pieces left!" The other immediately seemed him of being the thief. They argued thus, and the Raccoon to have more sport tapped each in the face. They each thinking it was the other who had struck him, began to fight and rolled on the floor. The Raccoon ran off and gave a big laugh, which explained everything to the old men. The Raccoon said: "I have played a nice trick on you; you should not feel fault so easily with one another."

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...JAMES A. HOLLEY, of Lincoln ...unty, was chosen Clerk of the ...preme Court of Appeals. A ...ning petition went from this ...unty in favor of Hon. John W. ...buckle, of Lewisburg, but Gen... ...l Holley applied for the office ...o near Christmas time to be ...aten.

THE Republican paper recently ...blished at Harrisonburg, Vir...inia, has suspended publication. ...he Spectator and Vindicator re...arks that prosperity must have ...ruck it. This seems to be liter... ...lly true, for the management has ...een so well rewarded with federal ...atronage that they do not have to ...ork any more.

SENATOR MARK HANNA was elec...ed to the United States Senate for ...wo terms, last week, aggregating ...even years and two months. Op... ...e charges of bribery were made ...nd an effort to unseat him has ...been instituted. The Republican ...arty is very much divided in Ohio ...nd the chances of the Democrat...c party carrying the State this fall ...re more than good.

THE Charleston Gazette cleans Judge Dent of Nepotism in rela...tion to the recent appointment of ...e clerk of the Supreme Court. For ...the benefit of the reader we did ...the mystery explore and found ...that it meant undue favoritism of ...relations. The way the matter ...came up was the appearance of a ...first cousin of Judge Dent as as...sistant of the newly appointed ...clerk.

SENATOR HOAR brought up the annual resolution proposing the amendment to the constitution changing the inauguration day from the 4th of March to the 30th of April. The only objection we could have to it is that it prolongs the administration of Mr McKinley nearly two months. This could be remedied by letting the inauguration of his successor take place on the 30th day of April, 1900.

THE state of affairs in Cuba seems more in the clouds than ever. For awhile it looked as if autonomy would be successful, but now it appears well-nigh hopeless. It is reported that eleven officers were cut up by the authorities of the autonomy government recently declared established have been summarily shot by the Cubans without listening to a word of the terms they were sent to propose. With the Cubans it is stick or stone, surrender or perish.

PERSONS accommodation banks at times the other day, causing a good deal of trouble to the small customers and postmasters. Every year this thing of quarter ends out for clerical misdemeanants, causing the women, who is work enough to read them, to imagine that she is a physical wreck. Curiously in the Lincoln workhouse which grist of Pierce's patents suffer from. The accommodation banks play on the greatest gain in country business circles, one of those often regretting the only begun it of by the farmer. Nothing is more common than to see them produced in court to "account for money" of to prove the sale.

THOUGHTLESS ADVICE.

The editor of the Hinton Independent Herald advises the editor of the Times to use "Old red liquor as that will fill a man with inspiration quicker than any thing else," and he speaks as one having authority. One of the greatest troubles with the productions of the well-known Sawyers, of Hinton, is that they are too realistic. If he thinks of a swear-word, down it goes on the editorial page; and if a questionable thought comes to him it, too, is apt to be incorporated in a leading article. In his more serious moments he will agree with us that the inspiration that comes from liquor when it is real is of a kind that is apt to get the weak vessel which holds the liquor in trouble. It is the kind of inspiration that leads its victim to write a check for fifty instead of five dollars; to try to go to bed on the bureau; to have wounds without cause; and to adopt a platform of principles that he is unable to maintain in his anger of bottled.

Sawyers and Opie Reed disagree on this question, it is evident. The latter makes one of his characters, in speaking of country lawyers, lament the fact that most of them knew more about breaking jackpots than they did of bills in chancery, and declared that "poker never yet has made a pleader, nor whiskey a poet."

Another authority says that professional men about a county seat ruin their constitutions by constant internal jolts, and their voices by saying "that's good!" including therein the two besetting sins of professional men.

Every man that drinks to any extent has to be on his guard all the time to see that he remains decently temperate. Gossip exaggerates the failing of any man and is apt to drive him to worse courses. The temptation is presented to every man as he attains his growth, and boys are saved by the danger being pointed out by precept and example. Every writer who gives advice on this subject should say Don't! Do this, and still this branch of trade will receive more than its just or proportionate share.

Every newspaper should protest against the use of intoxicants, and every man who feels that he is strong-minded enough to use liquor with impunity will uphold the course, for there may be some boy growing up in whom he is interested, and of whom he cannot be sure; and those men who have used it until they are a reproach to their friends will aid such a course, not only by the powerful object lesson they present, but in freely expressed sentiments as to the evil of the habit. The only way to do is to keep pounding away at the danger, and to take every opportunity for speaking of it.

THE BANK OF MARLINTON.

THE owner of the Marlinton drug store, Dr Price, has been notified that the building will be needed in the spring for other purposes, confirming the report that a bank is to open for business at that time. Nothing is needed more, and we feel sure that our banking people generally will patronize it. Also a large number of farmers who do not realize the convenience of having a deposit in bank subject to check, as well as the safety, will make use of this institution instead of the time honored "stocking." It may not be out of place to recite the few and simple rules necessary to open an account with a bank. In the first place, a little money is necessary. The bank receipts for it and gives you a bank book in which all your transactions are recorded when you present it to be "balanced." The cashier takes a specimen signature, in order not to cash a forged check if possible; any private mark may be made part of the signature. The bank furnishes you a blank check book. Then you are at liberty to draw checks until your money gives out. Most ladies think they can write checks as long as they have blank checks left. The advantage derived are evident. A receipt is had in every cancelled check, the depositor is relieved of hours of robbery, and any amount can be paid which is of fine importance when change is scarce. A few dollar check drawn pays as much as dollar or a five dollar bill. There is not absolutely a large number of men in the county who will open a checking account with the new bank who have never yet sign of a check.

New York News Letter.

Dwight L. Moody, the world-famed evangelist, is holding forth at Carnegie Hall, this city, and his meetings are filled to overflowing. All kinds and sorts of people listen to him preach the Word of God,—rich, poor, young and old. It is a truly wonderful magnetism he possesses. This man is a good man; no hypocrisy about him. He talks in plain language and his auditors go away thinking and keep on a thinking, to return the next day a great deal better both in mind and body, and before many days they join Mr Moody in his good work and endeavor to convert their friends. And they generally do. Mr Moody in the course of his sermon yesterday said: "The smile of the Lord is better than all the offices of Tammany Hall can give." After each meeting scores of his listeners wend their way to the platform to shake hands with the preacher.

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The Democratic government of this city is gradually getting in working order. Two years ago when the Reformers got in they could not "turn the rascals out" fast enough. Now the tables have been turned. Mr Democrat (or as our Republican neighbor calls us —Tammany) is losing no time in turning the Reform rascals out of office—and they do not like it a bit.

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Probably if you are at all interested in the ring you have noticed that Fitzsimmons and Corbett are still talking. The latest came by wire yesterday from Pompadour Jim. Mr Corbett has offered the sum of $25,000 and an additional $10,000 to Fitz if he will stand up to him for 10 rounds. Corbett says if he does not knock Fitz down and out in the 10 rounds why he will cheerfully hand over the $35,000 to his opponent. Fitz's reply was a broad smile and "have a talk to my manager Julian." These people have shown on the road and this is the way they receive valuable advertising.

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Not long ago a policeman in this big town was detailed in citizen's clothes to stop the boys playing football in the streets. A boy by the name of M'Nally was playing when along comes the "cop." He ordered the boy to hall—to be arrested. The boy naturally ran. This great big fool of a detective got out his revolver and fired. The boy was wounded, but happily not dangerously. Mr Policeman is now on trial, and the chances are his position will be lost. The department can easily spare such men.

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The trolley cars will shortly be in operation over the Brooklyn Bridge. Wires, tracks, etc, are ready.

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Richard Croker has just added to his laurels. A coal barge was named after him. As Mr Croker is a very successful man, the barge no doubt will prove equally so.

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A man by the name of W. P. Goerdes was arrested the other day in the vicinity of Wall Street, charged with forging a check for $18,122.50. This is the case of a man who had speculated, and who had been driven to the wall. In order to retrieve his losses he resorted to this means to raise money. The way of the transgressor is hard.

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Business is so-so. The weather is warm, foggy, and every thing is quiet. GEORGE M. SARGETER.

January 12, 1898.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S residence was burglarized the other day from garret to cellar. He knows now how it goes to be robbed.

Fiduciary Notice.

All persons interested take notice that the accounts of the following personal representatives of the estate named decedents are before me for settlement:

J. S. MANN, Exr. of Wm H Mann, dec'd.

A. S. BARLOW, Exr. of Jacob Sheets, dec'd.

I. S. MANN Admr. of Moses Moore dec'd.

JOHN A. MANN, Admr. of S. P. Moore, dec'd.

Guardian of Heirs, Admr. of Samuel Barlow dec'd.

J. C. ARBOGAST, Admr. of Peter Barlow dec'd.

L. M. MCCLINTIC,
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List of Real Estate

Sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of January, 1898, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1895 and 1896, and purchased by individuals:

Names of persons charged with taxes.	Local Description.	Quantity of Land sold.	Quantity of Land Purchased. Acres.	Name of Purchaser.	Whole Amount Paid by Purchaser.
GREEN BANK DISTRICT					
Arbogast, Adam's est	adjoining B M Yeager	58 120	58 120	Mrs Hulda Yeager	$12 85
Arbogast, Adam's est	" " "	50	50	Mrs Hulda Yeager	2 74
Campbell, J. B's heirs	waters Greenbrier river	60	60	L M McClintic	4 13
Collins, W H	" " "	100	100	E M Arbogast	2 32
Davis, John W's estate	Buffalo mountain	15	15	H S Hacker	1 55
Bradshaw, J B	C oper's R m	1	1	L M McClintic	2 33
Galford, Thomas' heirs	Borrman's Run	138	138	E M Arbogast	12 62
Grogg, John W	Buffalo Run	100	100	L M c lintic	6 91
Same	" "	9	9	Same	1 62
Same	Buffalo mt	245	245	Same	5 19
Same	J H A Land	120	120	Same	3 12
Gilmer, Alex	Alleghany mt	120	120	E M Arbogast	2 58
Hamilton, W m's heirs	near Forks Greenbrier R	132	132	L M McClintic, W A Bratton, B M Yeager	4 18
same	Back Alleghany	30	30	same same same	1 51
Honchin, Elils	wts Green rier River	100	100	C P Kerr	7 56
same	adjoining Arbogast	130	130	J W Yeager	8 71
McCutcheon, John B	Thomas creek	2800	2800	H A Yeager	47 92
same	waters Greenbrier river	77	77	Isaac E Dilley	2 12
same	Elk Lick run	80	80	Same	11 95
Rhein-trom, Alf	waters Greenbrier river	125	125	B M Yeager	5 34
Sheets, Jacob's estate	Back Alleghany	135	135	L M McClintic	10 06
Slaton, Robert G	Buffalo mt	107	107	J S McNeel	4 67
Sutton, Wilson R	adj A Nuttingham	81	81	J F Rider	11 85
same	" "	18	18	Same	2 02
Scott, F B	head wts Greenbrier	100	100	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3 50
Turk, P S, & J L Arbogast	waters Greenbrier	1600	1600	B M Yeager	28 38
EDRAY DISTRICT.					
Barnes, J L	R L Run	30	30	George P Moore	1 79
Bogart, Sam's estate	Old Field Fork Elk	883	883	M Rackman	29 06
Hogsett, Sam's estate	same	138	138	Same	14 24
Hogsett, J T	same	59	59	Same	5 73
Johnson, J E	wts Gr R	100	100	George P Moore	5 83
same	same	500	500	Same	4 58
Lyle, S W	s Elk river	50	550	J R Poage	18 65
Simmons, J W N R & W	Leather creek	61	61	H S Hacker	4 61
Thomson, Joseph L	Big Spring	1 32	1 32	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	7 12
HUNTERSVILLE DIST					
Bradshaw, Wm's heirs	Barlin's Mt	1 0 40	100 40	L M McClintic	2 36
Beard, M W	Beaver creek	50	50	S C McNeil	2 81
Bird, George H	Alleghany mt	120	120	B M Yeager	2 63
Gammon, James' estate	Bull Alley Lot			Fred Beard	1 52
Hogsett, J T	Knapps creek	256 90	256 90	M Rackman	18 89
same	Franklin Hill	4 80 P	4 80 P	Same	3 99
same	Franklin Hill	29	29	Same	2 37
same	Lot 25 Huntersville			Same	2 11
same	Lot 24 Huntersville			Same	1 97
Houtyshell, Susan	near Frost	1	1	C Kelley	1 94
Lurty, S, & Bumgardner	Marlin's mt	767	767	B M Yeager	14 24
Skeen, William	adj Charles Gum	44	44	J W Grimes	2 24
Simms, B W	Piles mt	160	160	Uriah Bird	3 84
Webb, Amanda	Buckley mt	135	130	L M McClintic	4 44
LEVELS DISRICT.					
Hogsett, M J	near Mill Point	50	50	M Rackman	18 13
Hogsett, J T	same	197	197	Same	51 93
same	same	73 160	75-160	Same	1 31
Smith, Eric E	Poplar Flats	138	138	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3 68

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid

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Local Events.

G. H. McLaughlin has set up a corn grist mill in the old bowling alley.

The case of John E. Bright vs. N. S. Duffield is set for trial before Justice Bird January 29.

The Cincinnatti Post says that a force of men will commence work on the Greenbrier River Railroad this month.

C. M. Wallace will represent the D -ring Company in the Lewis this year and W. W. Tyree at Marlinton.

Preaching services at Sunset 4th Sabbath, January 23, at 11 At Mt Vernon, January 30, at 11, and at Mt Zion at night.

The Buckeye team is getting ready to play Marlinton at football in the near future. Marlinton has never yet failed to raise a football team when required, and expects to come to time in this instance.

The second trial of the "boat case" was held last Saturday before another jury and resulted in the conviction of Ott Dilley. The fine was fixed at ten dollars and costs. The bond fixed off in a recognizance and there is no question now but that it is adrift.

Webster county is to vote in the Fork Lick district on the propriety of appropriating the sum of $1,000 as a subscription for the building of the 15th River Railroad, February 10th. The condition is that the road must be in operation first day of November 1898.

R. W. Hill and E. L. Beard have bought the William H. Overholt lands in this county, having paid off the Elm due Captain Alex. Mathews. Last Tuesday William Baxter, of Edray, went to look at the Locust Creek mill property with a view of buying it.

The S. J. Payne road case was not decided by the county court of Greenbrier, but was referred to the circuit court by a sort of general consent, and a decision is expected at the April term as to whether the Pocahontas people are to get a better road for their money or not.

Mrs Eugenia Harmon, wife of A. W. Harmon, Treasurer of the State of Virginia, died near Lexington, Va., last week. She was a daughter of the late Colonel Warwick Cameron, and has many relatives in this county. She leaves ten children to mourn their bereavement. Mrs Warwick Cameron lives in Lexington, and is about 84 years of age.

The County Clerk has received a letter from H. M. Wilson, of the Geological Survey of West Virginia, asking the address of a stonecutter, whom he wishes to prepare two stones, rough-dressed sandstone, 6 inches square by 3 feet 6 inches in length, for azimuth marks. They are to be placed in the court house yard, from 300 to 500 feet apart, and will mark the true meridian and enable surveyors to adjust their compasses properly.

The report was prevalent here last Monday, that immediate preparations were being made to move the Buckhannon saw-mill to the forks of Greenbrier River in advance of the railroad. The manner in which the report came is that John Holland of Green Bank, has arrived from Buckhannon where he saw Capt Wm. Hevener, the contractor, who is advertising for forty four-horse teams to move the machinery from Buckhannon. The mill will be transported there by rail. This is one of the best equipped mills in the State and evidence is given the rumor by the fact that Col McGraw is the owner of the mill. A citizen of Green Bank has gone to Buckhannon to see about the contract. The job should be done by Pocahontas teams.

The Colored Republic in the Brush is meditating all sorts of legal actions against Howard Tibbs and the board trustees of the public school. The store in the schoolhouse had recently been condemned and the board of education had allowed a new one. The old one was rented by nearly every family in the Brush, as it was large and a good burner—and the colored people of that neighborhood have wood to burn. It was ordered by the trustees that the stove be put up for public auction, and the board trustee was appointed to the good person to do. These had been written by a friendly settlement and he saw on the outside posting them to and a citizen who needs an office for the stove. As the trustee thought it was little to be refused it. He sent Joe Wilson next, and Joe's only bugaw and performance manner, together with his liberal offer, secured the stove, which he moved to his house, while the trustee went on posting the notice. The day of sale came and the neighborhood democrats met to bid for the land trustee shall have the stove there to be sold at public auction, or he may have to answer for malfeasance in office.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Dawson, of Alvon, was in town Monday.

Mrs E. I. Holt is still very ill at her home at Academy.

Miss Lillie Friel took charge of the Marlinton school last Monday.

T. A. Sydenstricker and J. W. Beard were in town Tuesday.

E. H. Moore, traveling for a Baltimore house, was in town Tuesday.

Rev H. W. McLaughlin has moved from Prince to Hampton, Va., where he is pastor of a city charge.

Rev C. M. Caldwell, the Presbyterian pastor of the four churches in upper Pocahontas, has gone to his old home in Kentucky for a rest and hoped restoration to health.

William Sharp, Esq., at Edray, severely injured his foot with an ax while brushing one day last week. He is doing quite well. Preston Baxter, a young farmer near Edray, met with a similar accident and is also laid up for repairs.

Captain A. M. Edgar has returned from the Johns Hopkins hospital greatly improved in health. Amputation was thought to be necessary at one time, but it was finally decided that the hand could be saved.

Don't Believe It.

Mr David Wilfong, of Top Alleghany, while out hunting recently on the North Fork of the Greenbrier River, saw what he thought was an o'possum swimming in a shallow place in the river, but on shooting and rescuing his game it proved to be a pike which weighed 32 pounds. Mr James Hevener, who recently returned from West Virginia, brought the head of the fish with him, and it is now in the possession of Mr Lynn Sullenberger.—Highland Recorder.

It's a wrong time of year for fish stories. A fifty-pound fish would be six or seven feet long, and it might be mistaken for a deer, but an o'possum never.

Marriage.

"Those whom God hath joined together let not man put asunder." These words were spoken in the union of Mr James A. Reed and Miss Elva A. Friel in the holy bonds of matrimony, on the 12th of January, at 5-30 P. M., at the home of the bride by Rev B. L. Parrot. Immediately after the marriage and congratulations received, all were invited to the dining-room where a table had been prepared for a wedding occasion, decorated with flowers and evergreens and supplied with a good, wholesome supper. The bride received many valuable presents from her friends, showing that she was not forgotten in this time of rejoicing. May their happiness continue brough life; and on entering the new and untried path, may they fix their eyes upon Him who is "the way, the truth, and the life."

B. L. P.

Letter From the Rev Moses May.

To the Editor of The Times,—Please allow me to say through your excellent paper that the boats M. E. South evangelist did not hold a series of meeting at Sue, as stated in your issue of the 7th of January. He simply passed thro our neighborhood, stopping over night on the 27th of December at the home of J. A. Gum, saying that he was on his way to Clifton Forge, to see his wife and very sick child; that he wanted to get his horse shod and an early start next morning. These favors were extended to him, but some time was consumed at the blacksmith shop, the morning being very cold, so that he got started from the shop at 11 o'clock. There were a series of meetings held here recently conducted by Rev J. A. Perry, Rev Howard Underwood, and your humble servant, resulting in about 29 professions; but we don't want to be mixed up with the distinguished evangelist.

We were not surprised at his speedy return in charge of Dawson and Beard, as we had heard that there was a warrant out for him before he stopped over night with us. We identified him as the one, bearded fugitive. But withal we asked him to hold prayer, which he did. His prayer was without system, that is—adoration, petition, thanksgiving, and in order. Intimating that he is not intellectual enough to have been ordained by any Bishop or Conference.

Blue Spring district is just Blue Spring neighborhood, composed of two or three Republicans. This community was carried solidly for the Republicans in 1896, and will be again in 1900, no matter who is their candidate or what kind of platform they may get out. It may declare for just any thing, silver or gold, home or copper, or even no gold nothing, just as the called Republican that is all that is needed to get their votes.

Yours respectfully,

M. May.

Notice to Creditors.

Creditors of the estate of J. W. Beckley, dec'd, will present their claims to the undersigned administrator for adjustment.

Levi Gay.

Jan 13, '98. Late S. F. C. Admr

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

Mrs Lottie Slaton, who has been ill for some time, is a little better.

Samuel Spencer wears a big smile—its a boy!

Jesse Rexrodes moved to the Robert Slaton farm, owned by W B. Freeman.

Mrs Bettie Hoover returned to her home in Pendleton, Wednesday, after a stay of three weeks.

Santa Claus visited W. F. Wilfong's home Xmas night, and among the presents was a ten pound girl.

John Hevener who has been in the West for several months was at this place last Thursday.

Miss Rhoda Tracy is at home for a short stay from Traveler's Repose where she has been staying for a long time.

James Kerr, Samuel Spencer and J. D. Wilmouth were appointed to view and locate a road, starting at Laban Wilfong's residence and intersecting the Staunton and Parkersburg Pike near W. L. Wilmouth's. Their report is favorable.

DILLEY'S MILL.

Feed is plentiful and stock wintering well.

Mrs Margaret Carpenter returned to her home on Monday.

Prof G. E. Moore's school is closed, owing to his sickness.

A literary society has been organized at Prof Lantz's school.

George E. Moore has been very sick with pneumonia, but is improving at this writing.

John Grimes and F. M. Dilley were at Millboro last week with a load of pork.

We have not seen any copies of "The First Battle" in this part. We think it a dead issue anyway.

A. W. Curry, of Brown's Creek, is moving to Frost in Dr Barnett's property.

Hayes Grimes was married on the 12th of January to Miss Turner, near Driftwood, and was honored by a serenade of fifty or more.

Hanson Sharp, now of southern Texas, remembered the home folks with some nice presents during the holidays.

The talk is the railroad will go down Knapp's Creek and there will be a depot on the Gibson farm,—yet all signs fail in hot weather.

Yours, Sindy.

KNAPPS CREEK.

Mrs J. C. Harper and family spent last week at P. M. Harper's.

The debate at Cove Hill, Friday night, was fine with T. M. Gum on the bench.

Mrs Zane Moore selleth her turkeys, cutteth a few carpet rags and setteth the bloo flowing.

Billy Bussard and A. W. Curry will soon be ready to go to building cars for the new railroad.

Any one bothered with frosted feet should put a biscuit and a piece of bear meat in their shoes at night. A sure cure!

All, who attended the Reed—Friel wedding from this part, came back feeling that it was good for them to be there.

It is said that all lawyers are liars, but Price says not so, its the horse traders. The lawyers should be cleared of such a low trick.

J. L. and Everett Herold have returned from Highland County, where they have been visiting relatives.

I. B. Moore returned from the eastern market last week, bringing a fine lot of two year old cattle with him. He feeds his horse and cattle as usual.

It rained, it snoweth, the water raiseth, the mud splasheth, and Peyton Moore taketh the pups and goeth to the Green Bank district to visit his prospective relatives.

John Andy, the road overseer, had better lookafter some dead timber that stands along his section of road, or he might get his name in the paper after the April court.

Felix.

At Payne Bros., Academy, Salt @ $2 per sack.

Congressman Dorr made his maiden speech before the House last week in the discussion of the civil service bill. The newspapers said some very rude things about that still small voice.

Congressman Dorr has introduced a bill to pension Isaac W. Allen, of this county, a captain of an independent company at $25 per month. Also to build a public building at Hinton costing $75,000.

Ma H. M. Lowrance wishes us to state that he was compelled to resign the duties of principal of the Marlinton school on the proof of duties in the line of his regular profession, and that his relationship with the school was of the pleasantest character.

January is the time for awarding of drinking, using profane language, etc. In January every one has to balance his account and find out how much he owes, and—coming to time—I am not known as customers to come and settle their bill. It does not matter how small the amount may seem to you, it amounts to a good deal with me.

F. Gilbert.

Best grade of roller flour at J. D. Poffo's at $3 per pound.

HORSE-THIEF NO. 3 ARRESTED.

All Our Horse-Thieves are Now Present and Accounted for.

It again becomes our painful duty to write up the particulars of a horse-stealing affair. There are now three prisoners in jail at Marlinton all charged with stealing horses, at different times and from different men since the last sitting of the grand jury. As the "Rev" John H. Ratliff remarked grimly when they brought John Wilfong to jail last Thursday, that horse-stealing was so common in this county, he thought the judge could do nothing less than give them all the full limit. He seemed to imply that had he known the stealing of horses was so overdone in Pocahontas that he would not have indulged in it. He sent the Pocahontas Times word that it could "let up" on him a little, and pay attention to the latest addition to the Horse Appropriator's Association in winter quarters at the jail.

Wilfong stole John R. Warwick's horse at Green Bank, November 19th. The officers followed and first obtained trace of him at New Hampden, Highland County, Virginia. There he had stopped at a blacksmith shop and cut the bridle off the bridle. He had cut the halter-strap when he first took the horse out of the owner's stable. They followed about seventy miles farther and found the horse in the possession of Isaac Hoover, Rockingham County, Virginia. Hoover had given $36 for the horse. He surrendered the property at once. Wilfong went to Harrisonburg, where he took the train. This was the last heard of him until he turned up in Bluefield, Mercer county.

The capture was a very neat piece of detective work on the part of Samuel Sheets, deputy sheriff. His information was meager, but he understood that Wilfong had been corresponding with a young woman of Bluefield. While every one thought that he had returned to the West, the deputy regarded the story of this correspondence as a valuable clue, and wrote to the postmaster at Bluefield to apprehend Wilfong if he turned up there. The result was that he heard from the police of Bluefield that the man was in jail awaiting his pleasure. He made a trip to that place by way of Hot Springs and brought the prisoner to jail.

Wilfong secured S. B. Scott, Jr., as counsel, and demanded a preliminary examination. This was set for next Saturday, the 22d.

The State was in that position not uncommon in law, of being unable to prove that which everyone believes, with the evidence on hand; and consequently the day for the examination had to be deferred until there was time to secure the blacksmith at New Hampden and Isaac Hoover, of Rockingham County.

Wilfong's case is the most aggravated of any. He succeeded in disposing of the horse and realizing a considerable sum of money, and led the officers and owner a long chase.

From the report brought back by the deputy, Wilfong would in a few days have added bigamy to his achievements in this life. Miss Mollie Swivelmarker, of Bluefield, wished to change her name, and advertised in what is known as a matrimonial journal for a husband. Wilfong responded, and an interesting correspondence ensued. When the time came for a visit to the lady he had no money and his vestment badly worn for a courting man. Wilfong is a married man with a wife and six children living it must be remembered, and so he knew what he had to do. He took the horse to keep his tryst. When he got to the depot he converted it into money and bought good clothes. He was having a high time in Bluefield, and the lady was trying dispose of her house and lot so that they would have money for the affair.

The arrest was made by Policeman Allan Brown, who attended school at Academy the session of 1867–8, at the time his brother Professor C. A. Brown was principal of the school. It was reported last fall that he was dying of a gun-shot wound received from the hands of a negro whom he arrested. He has recovered entirely. When he arrested Wilfong he was told that he was wanted in Pocahontas for stealing a horse. Wilfong quickly answered: "O I can prove myself clear of that!" All will allow that this was a most unusual statement for an innocent man (in the eyes of the law) to make. He was supposed to have been informed for the first time that he was under suspicion.

Wilfong is connected with the Wilfong family of this county. Honesty is a failing with them, but this one is the black sheep. His widowed mother lived near Green Bank with a large family. Some of the children were blind. She died about twenty years ago, and the children found homes with those who took them to raise. John Wilfong was taken by S. M. Wise, of Ottobine, Virginia, and raised by him. He married there and went to live in Monticello, Iowa. He was "visiting relatives" in Pocahontas from November 1 to 18, when he is accused of taking the horse. He is twenty nine years old; 5 feet 6 inches in height, 147 pounds in weight; auburn hair, red complexion.

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Edited by Payne Bros.

Vol. 1 Academy, W. Va., Jan. 21, 1898. No. 1

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The Pocahontas Times.

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A Mason County Farmer in England.

Not long since Mr C. C. Lewis, of Mason County, this State, visited England and Scotland, and recently he published in the Daily Register a summary of his observations. Believing it will be of interest to our farmers, we give it below.

Having in my recent visit to a country of better and more careful farmers than our own received several practical trials, I shall endeavor through the medium of your enterprising daily to give my friends and neighbors, among the farmers, the benefit of the same.

The first thing which attracted my attention, and the one in which they are most superior to us, is the way in which they retain the fertility of their lands, the farmer's capital; by the careful preservation of the barnyard manures. The sight so common among us of a manure heap under the drip of a barn, and from which the strength is soon washed away, is never seen on the premises of an English farmer. He wheels it to his manure pit,—usually a square hole about three feet deep, with cemented or tamped bottom and brick sides,—and there carefully and evenly spreads it, to allow of an equal fermentation, and the least possible escape of ammonia. The overflow of this pit is conducted by a tile placed near the top to another of like construction filled with straw, turf, etc., to absorb this liquid. These pits are cleaned when necessary and contents put on the land.

To this way he preserves that which an American farmer wastes, with the consequent necessity of replacing by the purchase of high-priced fertilizers.

In the second place, the English and Scotch farmers do that kind of farming which is best suited to each man's own particular land. Should his farm be of a hilly and thin character, he would not attempt to raise grain, but would keep it in grass and handle young cattle or sheep; or if he were the possessor of rich bottom lands, he would then grow grain and carry on feeding operations. He would not do as some of our Mason county farmers,—raise corn to be sold or fed to hogs from their poor hill lands.

Having once settled which kind of farming his lands are best suited to, the English farmer sticks to it in spite of any temporary depression, which inevitably comes to any kind of business. Were he living here, he would not be dairying this year, raising wheat the next, or growing vegetables for a city market in the third.

Thirdly, and I think this is the lesson we most need. I did not see while in Great Britain a single animal of either the Jersey or Holstein breeds. If they have them, and I suppose they do, they were in their proper place—the dairy,—and not on the lands of the farmer. All the cattle I saw, and it is astonishing how much stock by their careful management they are enabled to keep, were of the beef breeds. The same thing was true of the sheep—they being all of the mutton varieties, producing both meat and wool. I saw no Merinos, or other sheep of the exclusively wool kinds. In ending I will say they had good dog laws. Had we such laws this State would be many millions of dollars richer by reason of the sheep we could then keep, and it is beyond doubt that sheep are pre-eminently the thing for the Mountain State.

Nothing of the Sort.

The irritated father of a truant boy was filling up sundry holes in the back yard where the urchin had "prospected" for angleworms a few hours before, when a neighbor who happened to be leaning over the fence remarked, with a praiseworthy effort to say something consoling:

"Well, your boy, at any rate, is a faithful decipie of Izaak Walton."

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A. B. Gum, Executor of Allie B. Hever, (now McLaughlin.)

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"Obviously. I don't see wishin' so hard for that."

"But this is the question. Some feller has got to get them papers up in the first place. It never struck me afore, but I'm about of I would get a feller to know who the feller is to be sent to—or else—or else there'll be no papers for the feller for our sale."—Texas Siftings.

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Biographic Notes.

THE late George Kee, Esq., was one of the early settlers of our county, and deserves a place in the history of the Pocahontas people. He was a native of Tyrone, Ireland. He and his brother William left Ireland when he was under age, and owing to the shipping regulations was not allowed to embark as a regular passenger. Young Kee went aboard to see his brother off, and concealed himself until too far away at sea to be put off the vessel. The intention was to take him back, but upon landing at Philadelphia he eluded the parties in search of him and escaped to the country. He came to America in 1780, landing at Philadelphia after a voyage of thirteen weeks. At Lancaster City the brothers spent some time, and separated at that place and never met again, and Mr Kee never heard any thing more of him. From Lancaster Mr Kee went to Lakeville, near the Susquehanna River, where he staid for some time. From Lakeville he came to Pendleton County, West Virginia, where he met a relative, Aaron Kee. This relative was a merchant and furnished George Kee some goods and sent him to Pocahontas County (then Bath) to dispose of them. He became acquainted with John Jordan, who had been in that business before him, and Mr Jordan had him to make his home with him; and for six or seven years he spent the most of his tige in The Levels at John Jordan's.

It seems, too, that the young Irish merchant was fond of making trips to Joshua Buckley's on the east bank of the Greenbrier opposite the mouth of Swago Creek. Hetty Buckley, with her smart and tidy ways, took his fancy, and they were married in 1800 and opened up their home at the place now occupied by Aaron Kee, a grandson, two miles below Marlinton.

Mrs Hetty Kee when a little girl had frequently heard the Indians in the woods on the overlooking hills, blowing on their powder-charges and making strange noises in the way of signals. She was devoted to her nice cows and cared for them as kingly in winter as if they were human beings, preparing warm feed. She would have one or two acres cleared and fenced and have it for a cow-pen for two or three years. Then another pen and in that way in the course of years there were rich, productive field opened up, in addition to what was cleared by her husband and sons on other parts of the farm.

There were six sons and one daughter. Two of the sons died in childhood. The four sons that lived to be grown were Joshua Buckley, Andrew, John, and William. The daughter's name was Hannah.

Hannah became Mrs Timothy Clutsen, a native of Ireland, and lived on the Joseph Buckley place on Buck's Run. Her children were Hetty, who became Mrs Sterling Campbell, and lives head of Swago; Margaret, now Mrs Luther Kellison, on the Greenbrier near the mouth of Beaver Creek; Nancy is Mrs Daniel McNeill, at Buckeye. George Clutsen and Buchanan Clutsen live in Missouri. Allen Clutsen lives in Indiana, in the vicinity where Jacob McLaughlin and other Pocahontas persons reside. Elizabeth Clutsen lives at the old home on Swago.

Joshua B. Kee, the eldest son of the Kee family, married Rebecca Sizemore, of Bath County, and settled on the Greenbrier a mile below Marlinton. Esther and Rachel were the names of his daughters, and they both died when quite young. Joshua Kee was a person of remarkable mechanical skill. He could work in stone, iron, and wood, as well as farm. His specialty was cabinetting, in which he excelled. And in his time when so much hunting was done this was of great service to the people.

Andrew Kee married Mary Duncan, on Stony Creek, a sister of the late Henry Duncan. Her family came from near Collierstown, a few miles from Lexington, Rockbridge, Virginia. His children were Hannah Jane, Nancy, and Esther. The two latter died during the war, and had grown to womanhood. It was about this time that camp fever and diphtheria ravaged this whole region, and swept away in some instances all but one or two of entire families, and Andrew Kee's was one such. Mrs Kee was the only survivor and lived a widow more than 30 years.

Andrew Kee lived on the Greenbrier near Buckeye, on the place now held by William A. Duncan. He was a very expert marksman and successful hunter. It was no uncommon thing for him to shoot squirrels across the Greenbrier with his mountain rifle, over one hundred yards. Many would think it good shooting to hit a deer that distance with such a weapon.

John Kee married Hester Gwin, of Highland County, Virginia, a daughter of James Gwin, senior, near Gall Town, and a neice of Mrs Rebecca Kee, mentioned elsewhere. John Kee lived at the old homestead, and the names of his children were James, Alcinda, Dallas, Aaron, Samuel, Susan, Henretta, and Hester.

James Kee was a Union soldier in the regular service, and died in the war at Winchester, Virginia.

Alcinda became Mrs George McKeever, and lives on Swago.

Aaron Kee married Milly McNeill, and settled on the Kee homestead. Samuel Kee lives with his brother Aaron.

Hester Kee first married William Poage and lived near Edray. Her second marriage was with Henry Poage.

Like his brothers, John Kee was an expert worker in different callings. His specialty was wagon-making, along with farming.

William Kee, son of George Kee Esq., married Ruth McCollam and settled on a part of the homestead lately occupied by Captain J. R. Apperson. Their children were Eliza, George, Matilda, William.

Eliza was a young person of much promise, and a highly esteemed and successful teacher. She died December 19, 1861, aged 22 years, and in a week before her father's lamented death.

George M. Kee first married Mary J. Kaiser, and settled on a section of his father's homestead. The second marriage was with Rachel Moore, daughter of the late James Moore, near Marlinton. George M. Kee was a Confederate soldier. He has filled several positions in county affairs as magistrate, commissioner of the court, etc.

Matilda Kee was married to Captain J. R. Apperson, and lived on the homestead.

Hon William L. Kee, who lives near Washington City and holds a position in the Land Office at Washington, is the youngest of William Kee's family. His wife was Katie M. Phares, daughter of William Phares, near Elkins.

William Kee, the youngest son of George Kee the ancestor, was a very estimable person, being an honest, industrious citizen he was of great service to the community in which he lived. He was one of the most public spirited persons of his times. He and his brothers Joshua, Andrew, and John built with their own hands and at their own expense one of the most comfortable school-houses any where in their section of the county, in order to have their children educated. It was near the store now (?) Mr Kee's wife was Miss Ruth McCollam, daughter of William McCollam and Sally Dennison his wife. She and Mr Kee were married in 1827. He died December 20, 1855. She died February 4, 1897, aged 79 years, 9 months, and 14 days, having lived a widow about 36 years.

Mrs Kee had noble aspirations, and earnestly desired that her family might be intelligent, industrious, and pious, and made every effort to inspire her children with like sentiments. It was believed that her anxiety for the mental improvement of her children had a great deal to do with the school-house enterprise just spoken of, that was so great a credit to the Kee neighborhood and of so much use to their families.

George Kee, the progenitor of the Kee relationship, was in many respects a very remarkable person. He read a great deal, and reflected on what he did read, and could converse fluently and intelligently on whatever subject that was discussed in books or the public journals. He was the first person I had ever heard say anything about John Locke, the eminent mental philosopher, and one of the foremost metaphysicians of his day. Mr Kee was anxious for me to read the book and insisted on me to do so whenever I was able to lay my hands on it. His copy was worn out and he had not been able to get another, as he had frequently tried. So it turned out that one of the first books I looked for in the college library was Locke on the Human Understanding, an old book and out of print. In subsequent years when attending lectures I found that one of the ablest lecturers did not seem as familiar with Locke as my old friend in his mountain home. Locke had become somewhat of a back number with his innate ideas, and a different theory was coming into vogue. The new theory was to cram the mind and the more it should be crammed the more the education imparted. Now the tendency is beginning to show itself to work from within, and develop the mental faculties so that the mind is prepared to receive and make use of whatever it finds without that would be useful. With some qualifying conditions. Locke's theory is coming into use, and it may be thinkers will reach the position occupied by our old friend 60 years ago, and claim honor and recognition for original research in educational affairs.

He had a passionate love for trees. He looked upon a tree as something of more real worth and use than gold or silver. If the forests were to be destroyed his notion was that people would become like the traveller suffering from hunger and thirst on the desert who noticed a well-filled pouch not far ahead of him. Uttering a joyful exclamation, he hastened to pick it up. Upon opening it he found it filled with pearls of the most precious and valuable quality such as queens only could afford to have. The traveller threw it down and exclaimed: "Alas, I thought I was finding dates to quench my thirst and relieve my hunger!"

He was a Jacksonian Democrat, first, last, and all the time. Were he alive now with unchanged sentiments, Henry George would have had one friend in Pocahontas that he could have relied on thro evil as well as good report.

Mr Kee claimed to be an Associate Reformed Presbyterian, commonly known as the "Seceders" or Covenanters. It was a blessing to our county to have such a person as Mr Kee identified with its history. I think this is a sentiment with which all will agree who remember something of his sterling character.

W. T. P.

At one time it seemed as if the annexation of Hawaii would be prevented as it had become largely a question of party politics. The exciting movements now going on in reference to Chinese affairs have evidently weakened the opposition to annexation, and our readers need not be surprised to hear in a few weeks that the Stars and Stripes will be unfurled over those Pacific Islands, which we have heard so much about. No more peril or more than the whole continent and something besides must be torn.

IN THREE PARTS: PART 1.

A Cat o' One Tale.

BY S. A. P.

WHEN my friend Maude Burton (she always spells Maude with an e—and I don't blame her) wrote to tell me of her intended marriage to Mr Judson Stagg, I received the intelligence of her "indescribable happiness,"—so she termed it,—with undemonstrative, but none the less sincere pleasure. At the same time I was considerably surprised at the news, and had to restrain myself from a powerful impulse to say something so disagreeable as that "I feared all marriages were not happy ones," thereby exposing my mind to the derision of the whole married world. I am glad that I did not make such a remark, startlingly original as it would have been, for coming just then it might have been regarded in the light of a prediction, and I have no wish to join that melancholy procession in which prophets, goats, and poets have such a prominent place.

What surprised me was that such a charming, gentle, happy, little blonde like Maude, possessing the enviable faculty of always finding the bright side of things, could bestow, without apparent effort, her best affections on such a well-prosaic person as Judson Stagg. To my mind he was only a miscellaneous and unattached youth, pretending to work seriously at his chosen profession the law. His soul seemed to be wrapped up in deeds, bonds, and other mysterious papers.

I remember Maude describing to me a heart-breaking scene between a girl friend, who had deserted our ranks to mary a lawyer, and her husband. One evening she asked him to listen to her singing. He excused himself making her believe that the destiny of the world was hanging in the balance while he composed a speech to be delivered to a jury who had to decide between a quarrelsome blacksmith and an enraged umbrella mender.

Poor little Maude. What if the same destiny awaited her! I ventured to speak of the great disparity of tastes between Maude and her intended husband. Friends rebuked me. They said that those who knew him best knew of his true, warm heart, and that he was a man to be trusted without reserve. Maude evidently believed so. At the close of one of those spontaneous rhapsodies of engaged girls which leave the unengaged gentle reader weak and giddy, she wrote:

"And, O! S....! Juddy is so fond of cats; he thinks Adonis is perfectly splendid." Cats? Adonis! Ah there lay the mystery. I never saw a family so completely wrapped up in cats as the Burtons especially of one grey-green eyed, preposterous beast named Adonis. He was the centre of the domestic solar system, around which the family circle revolved as the lesser planets around the sun.

Maude adored him. No doubt she invested an ordinary and depraved cat as ever was with the brightness and purity of her own innocent heart. Therefore you can get some idea of the grief into which the family was plunged when two weeks before Maude's marriage Adonis disappeared mysteriously and completely. Strange to say, it did not delay the marriage, only it was a more quiet affair than it would have been had Adonis been alive, for they mourned him as dead.

I had made a promise to Maude which could only be broken by means of suicide to visit them when they got to housekeeping. I did so. Never had I seen a happy couple. Maude was radiant, while her husband looked as if he had just gone through a Turkish bath. The locks of his shoes were blacked, his cravat had turned darker, even the shape of his head was entirely altered. Maude was desperately interested in every thing which concerned Juddy's business and interests, and of course they were happy. Maude never told me her married life was a happy one, therefore I am certain such was the case.

Judge of my astonishment, then, when at the end of 18 months it was announced with terrible clearness that left no room for doubt that Maude and her husband had separated, an uncompromising separation that must end in divorce.

Horrid word. With bitter calmness I thought could those cynics and sages who have ridiculed marriage as a source of happiness in every age of the world have known of my friend's disastrous one they would have been raised fifty per cent in their own estimation. What could have happened? And with that question came the forcible conviction that the missing cat—the lost Adonis—had something or everything to do with the sad affair.

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There was a case before the grand jury of this county a few years ago on this line. The charge was disturbing religious worship. The facts submitted to the grand jury were in substance as follows. A series of meetings were being held and the religious feeling was in the ascendant in the case of every one present. The rich man of the neighborhood arose to tell of his experience. He dwelt upon the mercies and hope he felt at that particular moment. He said, "I feel if I should die this moment I would go straight to Heaven." Suddenly a voice was heard from the back of the church: "Kill him! kill him! ——— kill him! Why don't somebody kill him?" The loud and boisterous language addressed to the proverbial rich man of the neighborhood put a stop to the services for that evening. When the next grand jury convened the pastor of the church appeared with several of his brethren as witnesses and asked for an indictment.

After the jury had heard the evidence they retired to the jury room themself, and asked for the opinion of the court. He explained that he meant no irreverence, s when he heard his friend himself that way that his ment got the better of him spoke before he thoug grand jury accepted the and no indictment wa

We heard an anecdote o her of the West Virginia ture which casts some ligh reason the cast-iron leader to have them in Charlesto extra session, and for the of clearing up the mystery it here. A newly elected was walking along the str two of his friends, both o had been active supporters in the fight for nomination of them had made the se speech in the nominating tion, and had just arrived State capital to see his The three continued soci gether until they passed a few yards from the hotel at they were stopping. The said, "Well, I must get m drink," and disappeared depths of the saloon, lea companions speechless wit ishment. This paralysis of ulties continued for a mon ly, and then there ensued a sion on the ethics of a ocia ing that would have, enli the member if he could ha it. We cannot wonder t leaders put their foot down extra session.

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As the pension frauds have become patent frauds, why not consolidate the two departments.

The Wise Republican, of Wise County, Va., has changed its name to the Black Diamond News. We would suggest that Black Diamond Republican would have been very appropriate.

That was a grand resolution passed by the Pittsburg Camp of Union Veterans. It recited the fact that with its immense membership the average length of service of each man was three years and three months and not fifty per cent drew pensions. It called for speedy reforms from Congress.

Maryland is experiencing a Senatorial deadlock equal to that of Ohio, but probably not so righteous. Thomas J. Shyrock, of the St. Lawrence Boom & Manufacturing Company, had a sort of show awhile but he has subsided. McComas is the caucus nominee of the Republicans and Gorman of the Democrats.

This seems to be the fighting season of the year for the Cubans. Every day brings news of an engagement, and success seems to sit upon Cuban arms in the field, even if time fails to move the watch dogs of Wall Street, sometimes called Congressmen. That $40,000,000 in bonds held by American bankers seems to have more weight with us than all the horrors of a long and bloody war.

The Senate has passed the Teller resolution declaring that the government has the right to liquidate her indebtedness in gold or silver coin, and that is a point many patriots are willing to maintain a la mort. The effect of this resolution is to warn the administration that the Senate stands between it and and a willing Congress and any further crippling of the Government's resources by committing it to more pronounced gold standard laws.

An item is going the rounds of the press to the effect that the people of Pocahontas will petition the legislature to repeal the game laws on the grounds that game is so plentiful that it is impossible to raise grain in this county. The condition of the farmer is very distressing indeed. He cannot feed his cattle in the fields but what a herd of deer come in to it as soon as his back is turned; wild turkeys pheasants and quail fill up his farm yard and help his domestic fowls with their feed; a herd of bull *elephants ate up a straw rick* for a Hill Creek man the other day; a bihorned nasborn tore down a cornerib on Back Alleghany and ate up the entire contents, and a herd of buffalo caused a team to run away on Elk mountain. Surely forbearance has ceased to be a virtue.

Cromer's proposition that the Democratic party get together reminds with good sense. They say he seems to tell the Gold-democrats back into the fold, but such is a mistake. He regards them as scapegoats, and a rose by that name would not smell sweet to Mr Croker. What he does mean is that we must pull together. We have allowed our political enemies to divide our household, and a house divided against itself must fall. We need the Democratic party of New York, and the rain capping of sanguy statesmen as to what the South and West will do in the North and East at the next election is pathetic; many of our statesmen to insure good legislation. The principles of democracy are broad enough for every man who would live under a republican form of government, but how will do us no good if we lack party organization.

There is a big strike on in the mills at New Bedford, Massachusetts. These mill operatives have been living from hand to mouth, and now comes another reduction in their wages. These people are on the point of rioting. They have been driven to desperation. All but one mill-owner is willing to meet the strikers half-way. But this one says: "No quarter." Pinkerton detectives are expected to arrive, and as soon as these detectives put in an appearance, then invariably trouble begins. In nine cases out of ten the Pinkerton people seem to start the ball rolling. In this town there are about 10,000 strikers. The towns people are on their side. If a riot occurs, many lives will be lost. Who will be their murderers?

A horrible tragedy occurred in New York City, Monday. An inhuman father killed his 10- and 12-year-old boy and girl with a hatchet; his wife he brained next, and then he blew out his own miserable brains. It seems from latest reports that the man and wife have been planning their own and children's destruction for five years back. They were, undoubtedly, crazy.

George Gould, the millionaire lots of times, is now making a few extra dollars. He is serving as a Grand Juror at the rate of $2.00 a day. His father, Jay Gould, invariably paid a fine and kept to his office chopping off coupons, but his son George takes every thing that comes in sight.

A fire occurred this morning downtown, caused by a mouse chewing a match. On the way to the fire a hook and ladder collided with a wagon, throwing two firemen off, injuring them severely. After the fire was over the charred remains of the mouse were found.

It is said that "Pittsburg Phil" (Philip Smith) wagers something like $2,000,000 a year on race horses. He estimates that he earns only $10,000 a week during the racing season.

The trouble with this country and Spain is over, so far. There is one daily newspaper that is *doing all it can to bring on a war*, but it is useless. This paper one day last week got out some six extras, and the largest type in the office was used for display lines.

Two grizzlies were born in Central Park Zoo Monday. These are the first ever born in captivity. The female baby bear died five hours after birth, but the male baby seems to have powerful lungs and the nurse of the Zoo bespeaks for it a long life.

Policeman Hannigan, who shot a boy for playing football in the street on Thanksgiving Day, was convicted of assault in the second degree yesterday. The penalty is from one day to five years or a fine of $500, or both.

The annual Sportsmans' Show is now on at Madison Square Garden. Considerable new devices in 1898 wheels are on exhibit, shooting contests (revolver and rifle), bowling tournaments, fly casting, log cabins from Maine, taxidermy, and every new and old thing that appeals to the sportsman. The exhibition is a success. In the afternoon and evening band concerts are given. The admission price is 50c. There is even a costly art gallery to be seen.

Revival meetings are being held all over this city and vicinity these days. The other day in Camden, N. J., a brother and sister attended a revival service. The sayings of the preacher so worked upon the young man that he called out: "I am saved." His sister fell in a trance upon hearing her brother, and the doctors are doubtful of her recovery. Weak minded people should stay away from revival services. In some cases revivals are a good thing, but I prefer to hear the Word of God preached from the pulpit in a calm, benevolent manner. In my opinion most of these so-called arbor preachers are fit for the lunatic asylum.

A band of music announced playing in front of a police court put a stop to the nuisance. The sergeant replied that they had a permit, and that settled it. Then the band started up: "I Want Yer, Mah Honey, Yes I Do." The *Judge adjourned court for 8 minutes* and threatened to arrest the band himself. Then the band played: "He Never Did the Same Thing Twice," and went along about its business.

The business men of this town are trying to get the Legislature to amend the jury law, so as to exempt the busy man from doing citizen's duty. All should be treated alike—rich and poor.

A little girl by the name of Ruth Kaplan died from lockjaw, caused by vaccination. This little girl suffered for eleven days terrible agony. "Her teeth were tightly locked, and she never ceased her convulsive efforts to open her mouth." Much as we loved her we could not but feel that death was a relief," said her mother to a World reporter. This girl attended one of the public schools. She was one of the several pupils vaccinated by the Health Department. It is claimed that the lymph used was impure. Her parents are now suing the Health Board of the city for the sum of $50,000.

The skating on the ponds and lakes is through with for a time. But those who can afford to pay can go to rinks (indoors), which are frozen all the time during the season by artificial means.

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Saturday morning, two small boys, Merl Irvine and Fred McLaughlin, were carrying a football to the shoe shop to be mended and were kicking it, as was natural. Of course this football found a hole in the bridge under the roof and fell into the river near the middle. The boys were dismayed, as the river was pretty high, the current swift, and the water cold as ice. No one was near and no boat on the river at this point, but they followed down, hoping that some current would bring it near shore. At the "Swimming Hole" it was as far out as ever and floating high and free. Merl waded in the water to his neck and by a merciful providence got out again. Here they bid it goodbye and returned.

Passing the printing office they reported the calamity. The football now had a big start of a half-mile or so and all hopes of recovery was given up, but Norman Price determined quickly to attempt a rescue. Then began a mad chase over stick and stone, brush and brier, and the ball was overhauled at the "Josh Kee Hole," two miles below the bridge, and secured at the expense of a cold bath.

The mountain was climbed to the road and a double quick start made for home. But "there's many a slip," etc. The football wet and slippery bounded and started down that very steep hill. Price started after it to give it a race for the money, (and its no trouble to go down such a steep place—the difficulty lies in the stopping.) A dense thicket of grape caught and held this perverse football, however.

There was much rejoicing among the juniors at its safe return, and it is to be hoped that its days of *usefulness will be prolonged to aid* in the development of pluck and giving pleasure and healthful exercise to the younger generation.

Merl, who had kicked the ball in the river, wanted to know what he "owed" the rescuer, and acted as if the Rock of Gibralter had been lifted off his mind. Had this football been lost it is thought that the Marlinton Academy would have had to shut up shop.

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Name of person charged with taxes	Local Description.	Quantity of Land Sold.	Quantity of Land Purchased. Acres	Name of Purchaser.	Amount Paid by Purchaser.
GREEN BANK DISTRICT					
Arbogast, Adam's est.	adjoining B M Yeager	58 120	58 120	Mrs Hulda Yeager	$12
Arbogast, Adam's est	" " "	50	50	Mrs Hulda Yeager	2
Campbell, J. B's heirs	waters Greenbrier river	60	60	L M McClintic	4
Collins, W H	" " "	100	100	E M Arbogast	2
Davis, John W's estate	Buffalo mountain	15	15	H S Rucker	1
Bradshaw, J B	C oper's B rn	1	1	L M McClintic	1
Galford, Thomas' heirs	Boreman's Run	138	138	E M Arbogast	12
Grogg, John W	Buffalo Run	100	100	L M c lintic	6
Same	" "	9	9	Same	1
Same	Buffalo mt	245	245	Same	3
Same	J H A Land	120	120	Same	2
Gilmer, Alex	Alleghany mt	120	120	E M Arbogast	2
Hamilton, Wm's heirs	near Forks Greenbrier R	132	132	L d McClintic, W A Bratton, BK Yeager	4
same	Back Alleghany	30	30	" me same same	1
Honchin, Elds	wts Greenbrier River	100	100	C P Kerr	1
same	adjoining Arbogast	130	130	J W Yeager	8
McCutcheon, John B	Thomas creek	2000	2000	H A Yeager	47
same	waters Greenbrier river	77	77	Izzie E Dilley	2
same	Elk Lick run	80	80	Same	13
Rheinstrom, Alf	waters Greenbrier river	125	125	H M Yeager	5
Sheets, Jacob's estate	Back Alleghany	135	135	L M McClintic	10
Slaton, Robert G	Buffalo mt	97	107	T S McNeel	4
Sutton, Wilson R	adj A Nottingham	81	81	J F Rider	13
same	" "	18	18	Same	2
Scott, F B	head wts Greenbrier	100	100	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3
Turk, P S, & J L Arbogast	waters Greenbrier	1000	1000	H M Yeager	28
EDRAY DISTRICT.					
Barnes, L	R L Run	50	50	George P Moore	1
Hogsett, Sam's estate	Old Field Fork Elk	88½	88½	H Ruckman	29
Hogsett, Sam's estate	same	158	158	Same	14
Hogsett, T	same	50	50	Same	5
Johnson, J E	wts Gr R	100	100	George P Moore	5
same	same	500	500	Same	4
Lyle, S W	wts Elk river	50	50	J R Poage	18
Simmons, J W N R & W	leather creek	61	61	H S Rucker	4
Thomson, Joseph L	Gs Spring	1 321	1 321	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	7
HUNTERSVILLE DIST					
Bradshaw, Wm's heirs	Harlin's Mt	100 40	100 40	L M McClintic	2
Beard, M W	Beaver creek	50	50	N C McNeil	2
Bird, George H	Alleghany mt	120	120	H M Yeager	2
Gammon, James' estate	Back Alley Log	8		Fred Beard	1
Hogsett, J T	Knapps creek	256 90	256 90	M Ruckman	18
same	Punkin Hill	4 80 P	4 80 P	Same	3
same	Punkin Hill	29	29	Same	2
same	Lot 25 Huntersville			Same	2
same	Lot 24 Huntersville			Same	1
Hoodyshell, Susan	near Frost	1	1	C Kelley	1
Lorty, S, & Bumgardner	Marlin's mt	767	767	H M Yeager	14
Skeen, William	adj Charles Gum	44	44	J W Grimes	2
Simms, B W	Piles mt	160	160	Uriah Bird	3
Webb, Amanda	Buckley mt	135	130	L M McClintic	4
LEVELS DISTRICT.					
Hogsett, M J	near Mill Point	50	50	M Ruckman	18
Hogsett, J T	same	107	107	Same	51
same	same	75 160	75-160	Same	1
Smith, Erie E	Poplar Flats	138	138	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

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al Events.

...ual Conference of the ...Episcopal Church south ...s Hinton, March 24, in... ...as has been published.

Mr and Mrs W. A. Marshall, Va., a daugh... ...23d day of January.

...McLaughlin and How... ...ave set up a corn mill ...r in the old bowling al... ...and on Fridays and on ...days as being enough ...e mill to warrant get... ...sun.

...a good man goes wrong. ...he go to? Went to the ...e to buy rubber shoes ...s. Where ought he to ...e Golden Store. Why? ...e sells snow excluding ...80c; low Arctics, 53c.

...reat illustration of the ...telephone is to be had ...ing of a state witness to ...s this place last Satur... ...ere was not time to write ...of over a hundred miles ...d by telephoning from ... and getting a reply.

...unday was remarkable for ...winds that prevailed. Ev... ...a storm centre were to ...n J. R. Moore's place, ...Hinton, where the storm ...shook a hundred feet of ...trying heavy rails fifteen ...falling the road with de...

...ncewerte News says that ...k for the building of the ...er Railroad is but a few ...art, Gauley, Carpenter & ..., and that the work will ...t month. It also states ...probable route is that by ...sing in ten miles of Mar... In addition to this infor... ...we understand that Mr ... of the above named firm ...of a citizen of this coun... ...he met at Covington of ...nt of supplies that could ...ed in this county, saying ...expected to work a large ...men here next summer.

S. Moore, of Elk, has ...d in trapping two eagles. ...They were both large birds ...ig eight feet and more from ... This is the only neigh... ...in which these birds are ...en as they seem to fre... ...other part. It is to be ...d probably by the fact that ...waters of Elk River flow ...highest lands in the Alle... ...mountain which are settled.

The fowls and lambs of ...bring the eagle to pay... ...en and the farmer is com... ...to fight in self defense. ...one eagle in this neigh... ...which has been in captiv... ...eight years. It feeds about ...times a year and has nev... ...known to drink a drop of ...

...Hevener, one of the ...idely known citizens of Po... ...was severely injured by ...his horse last week, and is ...a precarious condition. He ...his way to mill carrying a ...grain, they say, in the rear ...of William L. Brown there ...ery steep bank. In riding ...his horse tripped and ...owing him on ahead and ...a of grain on top of him. It ...ight that the horse struck ...th an upward motion of his ...he fell. Mr Hevener set ...on up on the road side and ...through the fields to head ...horse which had gone back ...home. He had walked and ...good distance when a neigh... ...noted to him that the bag ...the horse. Just as he stop... ...unslipped, and lay in the ...the cold ground until he ...the carried home, and was ...ghly chilled. Mr Hevener ...seventy years old and the ...ent was most serious for one ...years.

...ssenger rig struck Marlinton ...nday. It seemed to be a ...ation built on a spring wag... ...containing the equipments ...ary for camp life. A stove ...ected into the roof and ...ide had the air of comfort ...ey even in the coldest ...A stanger little house ...ached to what a Pocahontas ...er would have taken a four ...ome to pull. To the owners ...for this pony seemed right ...ere, but a closer inspection ...vealed that he was in a good ...of pasture, and was still ...He had pulled that as ...ll over the mountains a dis... ...of about 150 miles. He had ...ir place on him and he had ...well as a gold and faithful ... The section with the tops ...Mt and Mon Chester. The ...ld is a good deal older than ..., and says that his occupa... ...that of a house builder. ...a little work he had saved up ...deal of money and had had ...ly business to transact. He ...ed to keep pressed by a good ...ny people who were in the ...

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E. D. McClintic, of Seattle, has gone to the Klondike gold mines.

W. B. Ricketts is still at Vancouver, and is not so certain of going on to Alaska.

Sunday at the church next Sunday evening by Professors Waugh, Moore, Rorke, and others.

Asbury Hiser, of Highland, has moved to the Harper mills and has charge of the property for the present.

There is a super abundance of haystacks on Knapp's Creek, and feed for hundreds of cattle can be had on most favorable terms.

Among the interesting items is the information that a fine son was born December 1st to Rev and Mrs Echols, at Green Sulphur, and named Richard Watson.

O. W. Slaven has returned from the West, and is expected to reach his father's home at Mill Point, next Friday. He is in the last stages of consumption.

W. W. Jones, of Beeville, sold to O. R. Slaven and J. W. Catlin, of Kansas City, 2500 head of coming 2's and 3's, and 2500 head of coming 2's. A thousand of these cattle were delivered yesterday and the balance are spring delivery. The price for the 5000 head is not far from $85,000.—San Antonio Express (Tex.)

The latest news from "Rev" John H. Ratliff is a little bit the worst that has been reported yet. Detective Dawson has been working on the case and Ratliff swore out a warrant against his cousins Joe and Frank Church accusing them of being in a conspiracy to steal horses. Dawson arrested them last Thursday and brought them to jail. They employed Mc. Neil and Rucker as counsel and had set last Saturday for a preliminary hearing. On examination of the evidence the prosecuting attorney decided that there was no case against them and moved that the charge be dismissed.

Much interest is being developed in the Marlinton Literary Society. Friday evening was devoted to an exposition of the writings of Lord Tennyson. Goldsmith is the author selected for the next meeting. The committee on constitution and bylaws submitted the voluminous results of much delving into the depths of parliamentary law. It is feared that the thoughts of many members were far away during the reading of this document; for at the conclusion of the reading it was adopted by acclamation, without an exception being taken to a single section, although afterwards motions to amend were made with great freedom. The members were about equally divided on the question of meeting with closed doors, and it was decided to admit only members to the regular meetings. Additional officers were elected as follows: J. H. G. Wilson, critic; E. H. Smith, censor.

Last Monday evening, the weather being clear tho cold, a citizen of Marlinton set two lines in hope of catching a fish on an angle and went to bed. The next morning when he looked out he saw a snow on the ground he thought that he had been foolish in his first attempt of the season. He went to get his lines however. The first seemed to be fast; after some maneuvering a dog-fish was landed. When he got in sight of the other line he saw that it was agitated, and on pulling on it got a sucker about sixteen inches long. The fish kicked around in the snow for a while and apparently died. This was about eight in the morning. It was hung up against the side of a house and when it was taken down about one o'clock, it showed that it was as lively as when it was first taken out or the water. It was immediately killed by a blow on the head, and it is hard to say how long it would have lived out of the water.

Rev Henry McLaughlin, formerly of this county, has recently located in the city of Hampton, the county seat of Elizabeth County. It is a city of several thousand residents and is very old and of much historic interest. It is about 96 miles from Richmond. In 1607 Capt John Smith was exploring the Potomac, looking for a suitable site for a colony previous to the settlement of Jamestown, and met five of the natives who invited him to their town Kicheton, where Hampton now stands. Here the explorers were feasted with cakes made of Indian corn and "regaled with tobacco and a dance." In return the hospitable natives were presented with beads and other trinkets. It was settled in 1610 by people from Jamestown, and became a town by incorporation in 1705. It would require a volume to record all that may be suggested by its local history and memories of the distinguished people who have lived there and in the vicinity.

Arthur Noel was over to Monterey last week to see his baby jane. Our common sympathy is called upon to mourn the loss of one of our best and most respected citizens, Mr Allen Galford, who died at his home on Saturday night, aged 72 years. Mr Galford was highly esteemed, a good citizen and a man of means and will be greatly missed. He leaves an aged wife, two sons, four daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Don't forget the auction at Green Bank, February 5.

Lutheran Tea Meeting.

BUCKEYE.

Dennis McNeill made a flying trip to Driscol last week.

Professors Rorke, Courtney, and Beverage had singing at the upper church Sunday. Singing at Rocky Point next Sunday by Profs. Carter and Hill.

Miss Minnie Wade of Academy, has been visiting in this part for a few days.

A social was given the young people by Mr and Mrs Fleming, of this part, which was real nice, but some of the mischievous boys caused some trouble with 'bounce.' If the boys will keep down we may have another about Groundhog Day.

Colbert Duncan has a boil on his neck which causes him to look sideways at the girls.

Jasper Auldridge is at home from camp again.

Misses Mattie Dorman and Lula Auldridge have been visiting down at Academy.

Mrs Rachel McCoy is very sick and not expected to recover.

Some diptheria in Mr Hefner's family at present. Golden.

Rain, mud, and a little snow.

There is a great deal of sickness in this part at this writing. Some are better and others worse.

Messrs J. D. Rorke, Ken Courtney and brothers, and Will McLaughlin, of Marlinton, attended singing Sunday. We would like to see the professors come oftener, as music is much needed in this vicinity.

O. D. Gay, of Greenbrier, is in town.

Friday night at the social much valuable property was destroyed by some unknown persons on the outside who were so illbred as to bring their jugs with them.

Messrs C. B. Grimes and J. A. McLaughlin have had some spelling bees which were enjoyed by all. Both schools are progressing nicely.

Mr George Sheets was bit on the ear by a pigeon the other day, which excited him very much for a while.

The Buckeye Hunting Club has been having some sport with foxes. They have killed three and put 5 to hole. Andy Campbell's dogs have broken the record for running. They caught a red fox and in a short time the other day.

I think A. W. Rodgers means business. Anonymous.

Buckeye instead of Dry Creek, as where heretofore represented in these columns.

We are having nice winter weather at present. Some of the people have scarlet fever.

Singing on Sunday evening by Prof Rorke was a great success. We are always glad for Johnny to come around.

The Beaverdam school will close January 27, taught by Earnest Hill. Mr Hill expects to attend a normal school the coming summer. Polly.

DUNMORE.

A little cool.

Miss Alice McLaughlin has gone to the Sinks to teach school.

The Busard Brothers are going to make a big saw set at Frost.

Gid Hiner, of Monterey, is going to saw for J. R. Hevener.

H. S. Rucker spent Sunday night in town.

Hugh P. and his dog were up Monday.

Joe Taylor has gone to Huntersville to dry lumber.

Messrs P. D. Yeager, Uriah Hevener, H. M. McLaughlin and J. B. McCutcheon are on the sick list.

The latest is the rail road will go by Glade Hill if the company can get Bill Acres to move his hen roost and the trustees to move the old Glade Hill school house.

There are several debating societies going on in the county, and some of the men and boys have gotten so in the way of making speeches, that you can see them speaking to side walks and mailbodies in plank fences.

Two things Congress ought to do and they are to pension every man and women who ever heard a cannon snap and pass a hog law to keep the face of all creation from being turned up side down and mixed after it is turned up.

The Dilleys Mill correspondent has never seen or read a copy of the "First Battle" by Hon J. W Bryan, we presume. If he would read the book and add one of Mr Bryan's thoughts would enter his head. It would burst it wide open. In 1900 our correspondent will think the "First Battle" not a dead an issue as you might imagine.

Arthur Noel was over to Monterey last week to see his baby jane. Our common sympathy is called upon to mourn the loss of one of our best and most respected citizens, Mr Allen Galford, who died at his home on Saturday night, aged 72 years. Mr Galford was highly esteemed, a good citizen and a man of means and will be greatly missed. He leaves an aged wife, two sons, four daughters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Don't forget the auction at Green Bank, February 5.

Lutheran Tea Meeting.

REMANDED TO JAIL.

Preliminary Examination of John Wilfong.

A large crowd accented an interesting time in the hearing of the charges against John Wilfong for stealing Commissioner J. R. Warwick's horse, and a large crowd gathered at the court house last Saturday for the purpose, but they were doomed to disappointment for the prisoner did not go on the stand to testify as to his movements since the 19th of November. The hearing was held before Justice Bird. The prosecuting attorney, Mr McClintic, appeared for the people and Messrs McNeil and Scott for the prisoner. The prisoner's counsel gained an empty victory by quashing the warrant on the grounds that it did not state from whom the horse was stolen. The prosecuting attoney replied that he had noticed the defect that he would try his hand at getting one that would stick, adding dramatically to the deputy sheriff, "Hold that man until I can write a warrant!" The crowd cheered and roused the ire of the court. The accused made no dash for liberty as did Dick Napp on a similar occasion, and in a few moments he was re-arrested in a manner to satisfy the most fastidious.

The owner of the horse testified that the horse had been stolen in the way here-to-fore related in this paper. He gave his testimony standing, in the manner of a man making a speech. He added that he had no animosity against the prisoner, but had kept him over night a few days before he stole his horse and that he did not like to be bitten twice by the same snake.

William Hoover, of Rocking ham County, testified that the man before him had sold him the horse two days after he had stolen it. He had taken it to the mountains with him to log, and in a few days Mr Warwick had ridden to his camp and claimed the horse. He said he might have been disposed to dispute the ownership had not the horse itself showed such unmistakable signs of recognizing the horse that Mr Warwick was riding. Both horses whinnied and the horse proved himself so completely that he gave him up at once.

G. D. Oliver and C. P. Kerr testified that they had seen the prisoner in the neighborhood the evening of the night the horse was taken.

This made the case for the State and the prisoner introduced no testimony, relying on the inability of the State to present a case strong enough to hold him to the grand jury.

After elaborate argument of counsel, the defendant was remanded to jail in default of bail, fixed at $500.

Wilfong is not a bad looking man, and has a strong enough jaw on him to make his way in life under any circumstances. He did not open his mouth or even show signs of sensibility during the whole hearing.

Stray Horse with Throat Cut.

A day or two ago a dead horse was found about forty yards from the public road near West Union school-house with its throat cut, evidently taken there and killed. No clue to owner or perpetrator of crime. Buy horse, short tail, blaze in face.

This is to notify the public that my wife, Roxy A Cochran, has left my bed and board, and that I will no longer be responsible for her support. Jonathan Cochran.
January 10, 1898.

Shooting Scrape at Dunmore.

James H. Bird shot and mortally offended big William McLaughlin, last week. The shooting occurred at Bird's house. McLaughlin had gone to Bird's to settle up for a deal in furniture which Bird owed him for. And from that time on they disagreed as to the course of events. The account McLaughlin gave of the affair is that he rode up to Bird's house and Bird came out to the fence. They talked until they fell out and Bird called him a "D—d liar. McLaughlin got down from his horse on the side opposite from Bird to avenge the insult and was walking around the horse's head in the direction of Bird when he fired at a distance of eighteen feet. Bird snapped at him once with his victim looking squarely in the muzzle of the revolver. The second time he depressed the pistol and the shot took effect over the stomach, ranging down thro overcoat, coat, vest and under clothing, and made a wound in the fleshy part of the hip about two inches deep. He rode home, the bullet dropping out on the way. The hurt was dressed and while painful it is not dangerous. Every pistol should be confiscated and destroyed.

Bird's account, confirmed by his wife, who was the only witness of the shooting, is that when they had fallen out he ran into the house. McLaughlin advanced on him and raised a chair which was in the room and was in the act of striking him when he took a pistol which was lying on the table and shot him. The downward tendency of the ball is accounted for by Bird by the extremely close quarters of the parties, and by McLaughlin by Bird being on the bank above him.

An interesting reminiscence is related of these two men in this connection. A few years ago Bird was indicted for carrying a pistol. His friend, McLaughlin, who is a big, whole souled lumberman, took the matter up and was disposed to make it a personal matter between him and Pocahontas county. There are many who remember what an open grievance he was disposed to make of it.

A warrant was issued for Bird. He securee H. S. Rucker for counsel, and a preliminary hearing was to be had on Monday.



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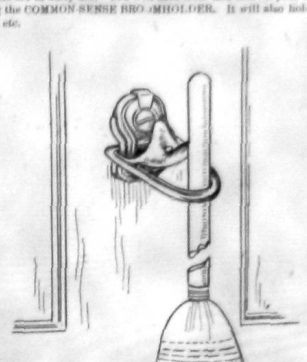
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—Senator Elkins has introduced a bill to pay the Methodist Episcopal church at Point Pleasant $5610 for the occupation of their building by United States troops during the war.

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An Old Buffalo Bull.

Buffaloes, in the days when they abounded on the Western plains, used to drive an old buffalo bull from the herd and abandon him to his fate. The feeble bulls sought a stream or lake, where he could find good grass without much exertion. Solitude, foreign to him from birth, robbed him of his courage, and made him so nervous that the rustling of a leaf, or even his own shadow, frightened him.

"Nobody," writes Colonel Inman in his book, "The Old Santa Fe Trail," "ever saw one of these miserable and helplessly forlorn creatures dying a natural death, or ever heard of such an occurrence. The cowardly coyote and the gray wolf had early marked him for their own; and they rarely missed their calculations." The author describes a scene he witnessed in 1866, while riding on the top of a divide with a party of friends:

We saw standing below in the valley an old buffalo bull, the very picture of dispair. Surrounding him were seven gray wolves. The poor beast had determined to die game. His great shaggy head, filled with burrs, was lowered to the ground; his tongue, black and parched, lolled out of his mouth. At intervals he uttered a feeble roar, to which the wolves, sitting on their haunches in a semicircle in front of him, responded with a howl.

The bull made a dart at the nearest wolf and tumbled him, bowling with pain, over the prairie. The other wolves started for his hind legs to hamstring him. The buffalo turned to repel the attack; the wolves turned as quickly and again fastened their jaws on his body. His hind quarters streamed with blood; he showed signs of weakness but did not dare to lie down; that would have been fatal, altho he had killed three of the wolves. Then one of the hunters mercifully shot him, and the wolves ate his thin, tough carcass.

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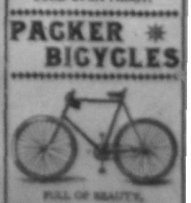
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Names of person charged with taxes	Local Description.	Quantity of Land Sold.	Quantity of Land Purchased, Acres	Name of Purchaser.	Whole Amount Paid by Purchaser.
GREEN BANK DISTRICT					
Arbogast, Adam's est	adjoining B M Yeager	58 120	58 120	Mrs Hulda Yeager	$12 85
Arbogast, Adam's est	" " "	50	50	Mrs Hulda Yeager	2 74
Campbell, J. B's heirs	waters Greenbrier river	60	60	L M McClintic	4 12
Collins, W H	" " "	100	100	E M Arbogast	2 32
Davis, John W's estate	Buffalo mountain	15	15	H S Rucker	1 35
Bradshaw, J B	C oper's B rn	1	1	L M McClintic	2 33
Galford, Thomas' heirs	Boreman's Run	138	138	E M Arbogast	12 62
Grogg, John W	Buffalo Run	100	100	L M McClintic	6 91
Same	" "	9	9	Same	1 62
Same	Buffalo mt	245	245	Same	5 19
Same	J H A Land	120	120	Same	3 12
Gilmer, Alex	Alleghany mt	120	120	E M Arbogast	2 58
Hamilton, Wm's heirs	near Forks Greenbrier R	132	132	L M McClintic, W A Bratton, BM Yeager	4 18
same	Back Alleghany	30	30	same same same	1 51
Houchin, Ellis	wts Greenbrier River	100	100	C P Kerr	7 76
same	adjoining Arbogast	130	130	J W Yeager	8 71
McCutcheon, John B	Thomas creek	2800	2800	H A Yeager	47 92
same	waters Greenbrier river	77	77	Izzie E Dilley	2 12
same	Elk Lick run	80	80	Same	11 95
Rhein-trom, Alf	waters Greenbrier river	125*	125	B M Yeager	5 34
Sheets, Jacob's estate	Back Alleghany	135	135	L M McClintic	10 06
Slaton, Robert G	Buffalo mt	107	107	J S McNeel	4 67
Sutton, Wilson R	adj A Nottingham	81	81	J F Rider	11 85
same	" "	18	18	Same	2 02
Scott, F B	head wts Greenbrier	100	100	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3 50
Turk, P S, & J L Arbogast	waters Greenbrier	1600	1600	B M Yeager	28 38
EDRAY DISTRICT.					
Barnes, M L	R L Run	30	30	George P Moore	1 79
Hogsett, Sam's estate	Old Field Fork Elk	883	883	M Rackman	29 06
Hogsett, Sam's estate	same	138	138	Same	14 24
Hogsett, J T	same	59	59	Same	5 73
Johnson, J E	wts Gr R	100	100	George P Moore	5 83
same	same	300	300	Same	4 58
Lyle, S W	wts Elk river	750	750	J R Poage	18 65
Sommons, J W N R & W	Leather creek	61	61	H S Rucker	4 61
Thomson, Joseph L	Big Spring	1 32 P	1 32 P	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	7 12
HUNTERSVILLE DIST.					
Bradshaw, Wm's heirs	Marlin's Mt	100 40	100 40	L M McClintic	2 36
Beard, M W	Beaver creek	50	50	N C McNeil	2 84
Bird, George H	Alleghany mt	120	120	B M Yeager	2 63
Gammon, James' estate	Ball Alley Lot			Fred Beard	1 52
Hogsett, J T	Knapps creek	256 90	256 90	M Rackman	18 89
same	Puskin Hill	4 80 P	4 80 P	Same	3 99
same	Puskin Hill	29	29	Same	2 37
same	Lot 25 Huntersville			Same	2 11
same	Lot 24 Huntersville			Same	1 97
Hogsett, Susan	near Frost	1	1	C Kelley	1 94
Lantz, S. & Brownfield	Marlin's mt	767	767	B M Yeager	14 24
Moore, W Rice	adj Charles Gum	44	44	J W Grimes	2 24
Nelson, B W	Pifer mt	160	160	Crish Bird	3 84
Welch, Amanda	Buckley mt	130	130	L M McClintic	4 44
LEVELS DISTRICT.					
Hogsett, M J	near Mill Point	50	50	M Rackman	18 13
Hogsett, J T	same	107	107	Same	31 93
same	same	75 10	75 100	Same	1 31
Smith, Ede E	Poplar Flats	138	138	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3 66

The owner of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional taxes as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

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WHERE THE RAILROAD SHOULD RUN.

In view of the railroad possibilities of this region, our attention was called to the fact by a level-headed man that it is more than likely that the men who are building the Greenbrier Railroad do not know enough of the topography of the country to know where the road should run, taking into consideration the cost of construction, the distance from the Chesapeake and Ohio to the Forks of Greenbrier River and the value of the road as an occupier of the territory after it is built. It has been an oft expressed wonder with every one in the county that the railroad saving the object in view of developing the Greenbrier basin should be built anywhere except on the banks of that stream.

It may be possible that the active work of a few men who own some barren acres on the ridges of the Alleghanies who are not to add it, to approach the promoters of the railroad, have done more to influence them than the people of the populous districts lying on the west bank of the river, who have not had the assurance to make themselves solid with the engineering corps and their employers.

We feel certain if Mr Ingalls knew the lay of the land that there would be no question as to worth of the Greenbrier River route. With the road branching off at the railroad bridge above Ronceverte the whole route would lie upon the west bank of the stream above *high water mark, and the expense* of building a bridge over the river would be saved. The Greenbrier is not a sluggish stream, but it's fall is uniform, and below Marlinton would be something less than above, and the grade would therefore rise almost imperceptibly from the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio to the forks of the river.

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Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. This will be the biggest sale of Goods ever made in the upper end of the county. I will sell part of the big stock of goods belonging to Sol Friar at public auction at the above named place and date. This will be the best chance You have ever had to obtain good bargains. Ladies and Gentlemen, we invite all to come; the long and the tall, the short and the small.

TERMS: All amounts over $10.00, ninety days with bond and security.

C. B. Swecher, General Auctioneer.

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We do not mean to assassinate you, as Wilkes Boothe did Abraham Lincoln, but warn you of the truth that you are daily assassinating your Pocket Book by not giving us your trade. Our stock is fresh, and constant increase of Business show that Prices are Better than elsewhere.

Constant sales allow no shop worn goods to remain on our shelves, and MONEY with ORDER enables us to obtain BARGAINS which we gladly share with our customers. *This means no fraud or deception. Our figures* are plain and bold, and you don't have to guess or ask. You can't *tell what the bottom price of an article is until you see it* HERE. Every day in the year is a bargain day with us.

Our stock is worth INSPECTION and all are invited to call and be convinced that as to Quality of Stock and Lowness of Prices we are surpassed by none. We want your trade and friendship.

We will take Beeswax and Fur. Our nine-years' experience as buyer and shipper enables us to pay highest prices. For quality of stock, lowness of price, and prompt business, we are respectfully yours,

L. D. Sharp.

List of Real Estate

Sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of January, 1898, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1895 and 1896, and purchased by individuals:

Names of person charged with taxes.	Local Description.	Quantity of Land Sold.	Quantity of Land Purchased. Acres.	Name of Purchaser.	Whole Amount Paid by Purchaser.
GREEN BANK DISTRICT.					
Arbogast, Adam's est	adjoining B M Yeager	58 120	58 120	Mrs Hulda Yeager	$12 85
Arbogast, Adam's est	" " "	50	50	Mrs Hulda Yeager	2 74
Campbell, J. B's heirs	*waters Greenbrier river*	*60*	*60*	L M McClintic	4 12
Collins, W H	" " "	100	100	E M Arbogast	2 32
Davis, John W's estate	*Buffalo mountain*	*55*	*55*	H S Rucker	1 43
Bradshaw, J B	C oper's B rn	1	1	L M McClintic	2 53
Galford, Thomas' heirs	Boreman's Run	138	138	E M Arbogast	12 02
Grogg, John W	Buffalo Run	100	100	L M McClintic	6 91
Same	" "	9	9	Same	1 02
Same	Buffalo mt	245	245	Same	5 19
Same	J H A Land	120	120	Same	3 12
Gilmer, Alex	ALeghany mt	120	120	E M Arbogast	3 58
Hamilton, Wm's heirs	near Forks Greenbrier R	132	132	L M McClintic, W A Bratton, BM Yeager	4 18
same	Back Alleghany	30	30	same same same	1 51
Honchin, Elis	wts Greenbrier River	100	100	C P Kerr	2 76
same	adjoining Arbogast	130	130	J W Yeager	8 71
McCutcheon, John B	Thomas creek	2800	2800	H A Yeager	47 92
same	*waters Greenbrier river*	77	77	Isaac E Dilley	2 12
same	Elk Lick run	80	80	Same	11 95
Rhem-strom, Alf	*waters Greenbrier river*	125*	125	B M Yeager	3 34
Sheets, Jacob's estate	Back Alleghany	135	135	L M McClintic	10 06
Slaton, Robert G	Buffalo mt	187	187	F S McNeel	4 67
Sutton, Wilson R	adj A Nottingham	81	81	J P Rider	11 85
same	" "	18	18	Same	2 92
Scott, F B	head wts Greenbrier	100	100	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3 59
Turk, P S, & J L Arbogast	waters Greenbrier	1600	1600	B M Yeager	38 58
EDRAY DISTRICT.					
Barnes, M L	R L Run	30	30	George P Moore	1 79
Hogsett, Sam's estate	Old Field Fork Elk	884	884	M Barkman	29 06
Hogsett, Sam's estate	same	138	138	Same	14 24
Hogsett, J T	same	50	50	Same	5 13
Johnson, J R	wts Gr R	100	100	George P Moore	5 83
same	same	350	350	Same	4 58
Lyle, S W	wts Elk river	130	130	J R Poage	18 65
Simmons, J W N E & W	Leather creek	81	81	H S Rucker	4 61
Thomson, Joseph L	big Spring	1 52	1 52	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	7 13
L HUNTERSVILLE DIST.					
Bradshaw, Wm's heirs	Marlin's Mt	100	100	L M McClintic	2 58
Brand, M W	Beaver creek	50	50	N C McNeil	3 61
Bird, George H	Alleghany mt	100	100	H W Yeager	2 63
Gammon, Jones' estate	Raff Alley Lot			Deed Board	1 32
Hogsett, J T	Knapps creek	356	356	M Barkman	18 68
same	Frankin Hill	4	4	Same	3 90
same	Frankin Hill	29	29	Same	3 57
same	Lot 25 Huntersville			Same	3 15
same	Lot 24 Huntersville			Same	1 97
Hough shell, Susan	near Frost	1	1	C Keller	1 94
Lantz, S & Bonaparte	Marlin's mt	262	262	H W Yeager	24 34
Moore, William	adj Charles Dunn	44	44	J H Gaines	3 34
Nelson, R W	Pines mt	100	100	Uriah Bird	3 64
Wade, Amanda	Yeakley mt	100	100	L M McClintic	4 44
LEWIS DISTRICT.					
Hogsett, W J	near Mill Point	30	30	M Barkman	10 13
Hogsett, J T	same	162	162	Same	31 32
same	same	75	16 75	Same	5 34
Smith, Rose E	Poplar Flats	100	100	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3 59

The owner of any real estate sold, redeemed and sold, his heirs, or assigns, or any person having a right to charge such real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale thereof, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and such additional charges as may have been paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said purchase money and value of the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 19 k day of January, 1898.

E. W. Hill, Sheriff.

Announcement.

Hillsboro Academy.

The Second Term of Hillsboro Academy will commence

Monday, February 14, 1898.

and continue four months.

With the assistance of Miss Virgie Sydenstricker, a graduate of the Lewisburg Female Institute, we are prepared to give a full and thorough preparatory course for any male or female college.

Miss Mary I. McNeel, whose musical talents are well known, still has the music department in connexion with the school.

The charges for tuition and board are very moderate.

All other information cheerfully given.

Address

W. W. Terry, Principal,
ACADEMY, W. VA.

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We have at last succeeded in making arrangements to supply points for the ROSS "CRESCENT PLOW. Full stock now on hand. Send in your orders early. . . .

We are Factory Agents for IMPERIAL and SILVER STEEL Plows.

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Opp. Passenger Depot, ROSS VERNER, W. Va.

The Pocahontas Times,

Rose, Land o Cakes and brither Scots, Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it: A chiel's amang you takin notes, An faith he'll prent it. BURNS

Local Events.

The degrees below zero Wednesday morning at Marlinton.

Amos Courtney put out two hounds the other day that caught and killed a grey fox in two hours.

The case of H. S. Rucker vs Clayton Dilley and sons tried at Huntersville, Tuesday, resulted in a judgment of $150 for the plaintiff.

While every person cannot have an abundant head of hair, it is possible, with care and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, to grow a respectable hirsutic covering.

For a long time the Rockbridge County News has run a department headed, "News in a Nutshell." *We wonder if it is* because it is a chestnut.

It is intended by the publishers of this paper that all subscribers receive the paper promptly every week. We will esteem it a favor for patrons to report *any* any *irregularity* in this respect. Omissions will be made good.

The case of Bright vs Duffield came to an untimely end last Saturday on the production of a written contract by the *defendant* showing that the lumber sued for was not to be delivered until the 15th of next April. The suit was dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

Beautiful snow, beautiful snow those who like bargains always go to the Golden store because for their money they can get more than elsewhere. Don't shiver these cold days but buy a pair of fell combination boots and your feet will be warm; my sweaters will always keep your body comfortable. Paul Golden.

The preliminary hearing of J H Bird for the shooting of William McLaughlin, near Dunmore, resulted in the release of the defendant, on the grounds that the shooting was done in self-defense. When the time came to summon MacLaughlin he could not be found, and he did not appear to prosecute. He does not believe in the law coming in between neighbors.

T. M. McCorkle was in town last week. *In a late issue of our paper* we spoke of this gentleman as having been a United States marine for five years. We did him an injustice. He was a practical seaman of the navy, and our offense was about the same as calling an honest lumberman a horse - thief. Those who understand know that no love is lost between the marine who does not do anything but try to look beautiful on board a ship, and the seaman whose work it is to *sail the ship.*

Attention is called to the announcement of the Hillsboro Academy in this issue. *This school* has been conducted during the public school term in a manner highly satisfactory to the patrons of the school, and the coming term of four months offers numerous advantages to those thinking of a higher education. Young school teachers who are desirous of bettering the grade of their certificates, and those who *expect to apply* for a certificate at the next examination for the first time would find that four months study at the Academy would be invaluable to them. The school is situated in a splendid section and the outlay necessary is within the reach of every one.

The police of Pocahontas county will look out for Morgan MacSweeny, who killed Ex-Deputy Marshall Morris, of Marietta, O., January 21, 1896. He is supposed to be making his way on foot to Marlinton. His description is given as follows: Weight 170 lbs.; age 35 years; 5 feet 10 inches in height; prominent forehead and cheek bones; dark complection; coarse black hair, some full beard when last seen; a defect in left leg; a little stoop shouldered; a stone-mason, blacksmith and coal miner. Arrest and wire to Jacob H. Dye, Marshall Marietta, O. A man answering this description is said to have been seen Sunday evening on Beaver Creek, riding and inquiring the way to Marlinton. Reward $100.

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Montana, the question of refusing non-drinkers the sacrament and the holding resolutions adopted. Never to make a field in which any evangelical branch of the church of Christ is already supplying the needs of the people until after a careful investigation, there is reason to believe that there is both a demand and a need for our work." In an editorial comment on this resolution The Northwest Presbyterian says: "If every denomination decided in the same way we should soon get matters into a very good systematic working order. There would be less overlapping where one was not adequately supported. There would be no overcrowding of territory, but every community would be willing to support its religious work, and there would be no loss unnecessarily and expense."

BUCKEYE.

Plenty of snow and still snowing.

No new cases of scarlet fever to report this week, and the old cases are about well.

Andy Campbell and George Kellison trapped a red fox last week. Andy thinks he ought to wear the belt.

Quite an interesting literary society has been founded at the Dry Creek School - house by old and young, *male and female.* Mr Jas. Warwick, President; Mr C. B. Grimes, vice-President.

Mrs Reece Thomas, Mrs Aaron Kellison, and Mrs Jane McClellan, are on the sick list; Miss Nannie Hefner has been quite ill with scarlet fever, but is better now; Mrs Lottie Pennell is able to be about again.

Earnest Hill closed his school at Beaverdam the 26th. Mr Hill taught a good school, altho he is very young. This was the second school he has taught. He gave satisfaction in both and deserves much praise. He expects to go to some high school soon, and wish him much success.

Died—Mrs Rachel McCoy, wife of Francis McCoy, on the 27th of January near Beaverdam, after a few weeks hard suffering. Her death, the expected, was a shock to the community, she was loved by all who *knew her. A devoted* Christian, she leaves a husband and two children; Mrs Will Vanbenan, of West Union; and Cecil, so well known as one of the best boys of this county. He hardly left his mother's side during her sickness, —never was there a better boy to his mother. Her very aged father, two sisters, and two brothers also survive her. She was laid to rest near the home where she had toiled many days. A large crowd *attended the burial.*

We cannot tell what form is her's,
what look she weareth now,
Nor guess how bright a glory
crowns her shinging angel brow;
I know her spirit feels no more
this weary load of flesh,
Her sleep is blessed with endless
dreams of joy forever fresh.

Mountain Rover.

Snow and fine weather for fox-chasing.

O. W. Kellison and Will Hefner have gone to Webster with a load *of hay.*

The Buckeye football team is training hard and will soon be able to play Marlinton.

John N. Adkinson, the jolly old bachelor, is feeding twenty head of calves this winter and looking out for his better half.

George Kellison was a pleasant caller at H. S. Gulford's Saturday night and Sunday.

Timothy Quillidriver.

A Serviceable Broom Holder.

In another column will be found an advertisement for a cheap and economical attachment, designed to preserve the life of a broom and keep it at all times hung up and out of the way in a neatand orderly manner. Every housekeeper knows that the broom left to stand in the corner when not in use is soon useless from supporting the weight of the handle. The article in question is effective and prevents this, and we cheerfully recommend it to all our friends. [This is not a paid advertisement, but represents the opinion of the management of The Times.]

School Report.

For the month ending Jan 21, of attendance in Miss Bertie *Beard's school, near Green Bank.* Number of pupils enrolled, boys 28; girls 11; total 39. Average daily attendance, boys 25; girls 11; total 39. Per cent of daily attendance, boys 93; girls 97; average 95.

Number of students present every day, 23, viz: Wallace, Earle, Claude, Clyde, Elzie Sutton, Clifford, Wash, Arthur Arbogast; Hoke, Willie Pugh; Fred and Flossie Conrad; Vernie, Roscoe, Bessie, Lena, Cordie Brown; Joe, Blanche, Lola Gum; Leslie and Minnie Ostendorff, and Russell Crowley.

The Authors' Club.

The Marlinton Literary Association (limited) refused to take seriously the man who proposed to *substitute* for the subject selected by the committee for debate, the deep question: "*Resolved*, That the signs of the times indicate progressive tendencies." The Critic tossed up to inquire if he knew what that meant, and nothing more was said about it. A compromise was made on "*Resolved*, That Childe Harold's Pilgrimage is the greatest of Byron's poems." The spirit of the members is to pursue the subject and the study of the productions of reputable physicians, as the fairest they can get to in the line of good literature, and they intend to do so. Next Critic, Geo. T. Clay and R. C. Barlow-made trip.

Buy Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Guaranteed to cure and for sale by all druggists. 25c per bottle. Ballard's Family Pills are the best.

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—Have you an old stingless or Pay to Bros. for sale.

DUNMORE.

A good time for sleighing.

B. M. Yeager was in town Sunday.

So far as heard from the sick are improving.

Joe Hannah dehorned fifty or sixty head of cattle at Dunmore.

Mr Wash Hevener, of Hightown has bought H. M. Moore's cattle.

There is some talk of putting in a portable mill at The Ropose to saw lumber for the big mill.

It raineth, snoweth, bloweth, the trees are uprooted the roads blockaded, and Stonewall went to see his girl.

Big William McLaughlin, who was shot two weeks ago, has procured the services of Hon C. P. Jones in his case.

William Gum was thrown from his horse one night last week and had two ribs broken, an arm fractured, and pretty badly done up.

R. L. Nottingham took a *load* of turkeys, chickens, and butter last week to Huntersville. Mr Boggs is paying higher *prices for poultry* butter and eggs than in the cities.

Pinkerton the detective made a failure one day last week. He arrested his man and his man told him to wait till he got his overcoat. When he went for it he just kept on going, and if he hasn't stopped he's going yet.

An exciting trial came off before Justice Arbogast at Point Lookout Saturday last. Sol Davis plaintiff, John R Ralston defendant. The attorneys were C. B. Swecker for the plaintiff, and J. L. Hudson. After a boisterous time the jury *brought in a verdict for the plaintiff* and costs.

The latest is that the railroad will go to Marlinton. We understand that the hill this side of town is being cleared off for the depot site. The road will come in near the Bridge and a big hydraulic ram placed close to the Bridge to throw the trains up to the depot on top the hill.

Bob White.

Washington Excursions on the C. & O.

Excursion tickets will be sold *for trains No. 2 and 4, on* Feb. 17, March 17, April 14, May 12, 1898, at the following rates;

Ronceverte,	$7.50
White Sulphur,	7.25
Alleghany,	7.00
Covington, Va.,	6.75
Hot Springs,	7.00
Clifton Forge,	6.50
Millboro,	6.25

The Poor of Pocahontas.

The Hillsboro correspondent of the Greenbrier Independent calls attention to the fact that there are unmistakable signs of suffering among the very poor of the county this winter. It is unfortunately true, but the proportion of the *population is so small that it could* be greatly helped, if not entirely alleviated, if those who are blessed with plenty would contribute from their abundance. It is no body's fault that there poor people among us, not even the administration's. If people lack for necessities in this county it is because they have not the energy to make an effort. There are people here who are suffering from cold with an endless supply of wood in sight of their doors and who have *not the enterprise* to stretch forth the hand to get it. There are children shivering in rags who could be decently clothed if their parents had the energy to look to their more fortunate



J. H. Curry, Sec. B. of E.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions of reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c per bottle.

LINWOOD.

Dave Varner was visiting on Clover Creek Sunday.

J. A. Moore, of Knapps Creek, *attended the Ayers-Varner wedding.*

Clark Sharp is busily engaged *logging for L. Yoke.*

A. E. Barnes seems to be meeting with much success with his patent gate.

Some of the boys have the gold fever and expect to start for Klondike in the spring.

Keep your weather eye open; Dick Showalter says he has gotten tired of keeping batchelor's hall.

Ben Brown will move his mill to this place and begin sawing for Messrs Yoke, Dakers & Co., about February 15.

The ever popo'ar drummer, T M McCorkle, was in this city last week.

'Judge' Higgins, the Linwood weather prophit, says lookout for plenty of snow and very cold weather during the month of February.

Mrs W. T. Cameron, who has been dangerously ill for the past week, is much improved.

The closing exercises of the Sixty Fork school will be held on Thursday night, February 3. A *grand time is anticipated.*

We are having plenty of winter. Fine time for sleighing, and the boys seem to be making good use of it. The sports from "Askham Castle" and Chest Hall can be heard on the roads any hour. Squire Grews loading the procession with the Chest Hall Band.

Married: On Thursday, January 28, at the residence of the br des father, John W. Varner, Mr Wm. P. Ayers and Miss Ella V. Varner, by Rev W. A. Sharp. *After the* ceremony the guests repaired to the dining room where an excellent repast awaited them. The bride and groom left on Friday for an extensive bridal tour.

Jeremiah Judkins.

BROWNS CREEK.

George Brambrick, near Dilleys Mill, was the guest of H. P. MacLaughlin last Saturday.

The next thing, after groundhog day, will be sugar making if the weather gets warm enough.

Miss Demma Hogsett, of Mill Point, is visiting he grand parents, Mr and Mrs W. P. Hogsett, at this time.

Miss Carrie Thomas's school closed last week. She will teach her second school, for this year, on *Beaver* Creek.

Married: At the residence of the bride's father, Henry Sampson, of *Browns Mountain, on Thursday,* Robert Rider, of Highland, to Miss Rose Sampson, by Rev. O. B. Sharp.

J. W. Loury, of Loury's Mill, paid our Creek a short visit last Sunday. Come again, Jimmie, we are always glad to hear your funny remarks.

J. E. McLaughlin has moved to the house lately occupied by A. W. Curry. Mr Curry has moved to the village of Frost to be in time for the railroad.

Bill Skinner.

THE WAGNER HOTEL.
HUNTERSVILLE, W. VA.

I have opened my hotel and can accommodate every one who stops with me. I have a good house, well furnished, and good beds.

For the horse there is plenty of good hay, corn and oats.

G. W. Wagner.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

Rev Matheny preached at this place last Sunday.

Plowing, clearing and making arrangements for another crop have been the orders for a while past.

The spealing Friday night was well represented; quite a number of the fair sex being present.

Charles Trimble, of Monterey, paid this neighborhood a flying visit Tuesday.

George D. Houchin, of Traveler's Repose, was the guest of W. C. Wilmoth Friday night.

Charles Varner, who has been living in Leroy, Ill., for the past two years, returned home Friday, accompanied by Brady Ervin, of *Upshur County.*

Miss Maud Barkley came home from Pickens, last week, where she *has been staying* for the last few months.

David Hiner, of Monterey, William *Freeman's partner,* has returned from Tuckyhoe and says that Freeman will be along in a few days with 40 head of the short horns.

The sick of this neighborhood are very much improved at this writing.

And still it rains.

Sallie Slipper.

The firm of Buckman & Kramer of Laurel Fork will move their saw mill to the John Hill farm, in Highland, shortly.

Prof Grimes will bid the people of this part ad eu shortly. He contemplates going to the Concord Normal.

W. F. Wilmoth was unexpectedly called to Marlinton on business Friday.

Mr and Mrs W. L. Wilmoth are visiting their son, J. D. Wilmoth.

Miss Lettie Beverage has been quite indisposed for a while.

There was singing at Traveler's Repose Church on Sunday with Miss Grace Hill as organist.

At a recent Literary meeting at Sunny Side school house, Clyde Beard was fined 5c for failure of duty, *for which he gave bond with ap* proved security.

Every thing is just right, with plenty of snow for good sleighing

Abraham Luke.

DILLEY'S MILL.

News is scarce in this part.

H. P. McLaughlin was in this part recently.

Miss Lena Kinnison made a visit home last week and returned Sunday.

George Fertig has about completed his new house, assisted by Clayton Dilley.

Mrs David Hively is a successful chicken raiser. She sold ten doll rs' worth the last season.

Mrs Matilda Moore and daughter made a trip to Marlinton last week. Miss Lura Moore attended the social while there.

J. L. Carpenter lost his old Sing er a few days ago. Thus ends the life of poor old "Singer." For noble *fighting he seemed to run;* he caught the rabbits and scared the foxes.

At Henry Sampson's, near Mt Tabor, Miss Rosa Sampson and Mr Robert Ryder, of Highland county, were united in matrimony by Rev O. B. Sharp. About fifty persons took suppe; with the happy couple and they are off to Highland now.

Rev Clutterbuck will preach at Mt Zion the first Sunday in February at 10 a. m. Yours truly.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

Vol. 1 Academy, W. Va., Feb. 4, 1898. No. 3

—A hair raising tail—the cat's.

—Lake Herring at Payne Bros.

—At Payne Bros. doors and sash very cheap for cash.

—Spool cases should get their supplies direct from the mill.

—Fresh prunes, California peaches and apricots very cheap for cash at Payne Bros.

—Mr R. V. Hill is very sick, and is hardly expected to recover.

—Blacksmiths' coal at Payne Bros. Horse shoes and Nails lower than ever before, at Payne Bros.

—Mrs E. L. Holt is still very sick, and as soon as able will go to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

—Already the sun is very glad of the privilege of 'lit commercia to' holding our which is small but hand. Exchange.

—Mrs Jennie Sharp, who has been visiting her mother Mrs H. S. Clark, will return to her home in Wyoming some time this week.

—*Send Payne Bros. one order for Express or Freight packages, as they* have come very near to the limit, and we'd hate to have you leave one.

—Mr Greenbrook—"I want a silk hat for my husband, and one for my son." Saleslady—"I don't know what size to show." Mrs Greenbrook —"Don't know? Why, I declare, I am sure my son is growing his first mustache, and my husband's taking on inclined to patronize Pocahontas Times."

—The new year is just on the shady side of thirty.

—Clover and Timothy seed at Payne Bros.

SALT! SALT! SALT!
A CAR LOAD
AT
$2 A SACK PAYNE BROS.

—Pure sugar syrup by 40c per gallon. Hat ens oil at Payne Bros.

—Canned fruits and vegetables of all kinds just received. Get our prices before buying.

—Payne Bros.

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Your Orders

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To Cash Buyers

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Below will quote you prices on a few articles:

Arbuckle Coffee	12½c
Good Green Coffee	10c
Best Green Coffee	14c
Granulated Sugar	5c
Best Calico	5 to 6
Gingham	5 to 8
240 Matches	15c
Mens' Suits from $4 to $8.	

Have a few Overcoats which we will sell low. We will save you from 25 to 50 per cent on all goods. Come and see before buying elsewhere, and see if we don't mean just what we say.

Yours to save you Money,

B. F. McElwee,
Dunmore, W. Va.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or acc. will find their claims in the hands of Mr Sam Sheets for collection.

If I were a cobbler I would
make it my pride
The best of its kind to be;
If I were a tinker nobody
could
Mend an old kettle like me.

I don't allow to be undersold by Anybdy. Here is a good thing:

Lumberman's Driving Shoe, Wisconsin pattern..... $3.48.

Black Diagonal Mackintoshes, reduced to..... $2.37½.

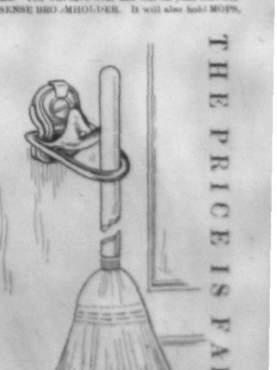
A successful New Year to you.

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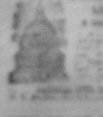
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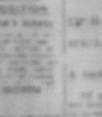
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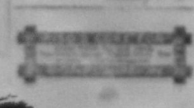
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The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord. Tho he fall he shall not be utterly cast down; for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.—Psalm 37.

QUITE a number of articles have been printed in this journal illustrating in a measure the history of our pioneer families. The lessons to be learned from such a history as theirs will not be correctly understood except interpreted by the principles presented in the scripture just repeated. The two important facts stated are these. The steps of good people are established by the Lord, and the Lord takes pleasure in the way of such people and the good people may fall they shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord, Creator of heaven and earth upholdeth them with his right hand.

In the bible sense, good people are those who are willing to take the sinner's place and thus come in communication with the Savior of sinful men, and accept the reconciliation graciously and earnestly proposed. The good man is the one who confesses with the mouth the Lord Jesus, and believes beyond all doubt that God has raised him from the dead (Romans.) To such a man the Lord imputeth not iniquity, his sin is covered up, and his transgressions are forgiven.

A consideration of this text fixes our attention on the doctrine of a special providence. Cicero, the Roman writer and orator, says: "Providence is that by which any thing is foreseen before it takes place." One of the most devout thinkers of this century says: The doctrine of Divine Providence is that all things are sustained, directed, and controlled by God."

There are a good many young people in Pocahontas County prepared to give one of the best statements of this doctrine when they repeat these words: "God's works of providence are his most holy, wise, and powerful, preserving and governing all his creatures and all their actions." Human dependence on God is summed in these Apostolic words: "In him we live and move and have our being," or existence. The dependence of all of God's creatures is universal and perpetual. Were one link in this chain of dependence severed annihilation, passing out of conscious existence, is the least evil that would follow.

God governs by restraining and guiding. He restrains by holding the solid worlds in their orbits and places by the law of gravitation, and by the power of His hand He withholds free agents from natural and moral evil. In preserving and governing all His creatures and all their actions, God rolls the planets along and stations the suns, and arranges as one vast and mighty host the heavenly spheres, and works wonders among the inhabitants of the world. Without God's works of providence atoms and planets, angels and devils, saints and sinners could do nothing what ever.

Now in reference to the truly good in the sense already explained, God's providential works are sure and beneficial. All things shall work together for good to them, that love God, and are the called according to His purpose. (Romans 8.) Whoever then wishes to have his steps ordered by the Lord, and thus go through life securely and happily, can best realize his hopes and aims by observing the fixed provisions and principles of God's providential dealing. There is a proverb that teaches us "He that walketh uprightly walketh surely, but he that perverteth his ways shall be known," or found out. The tenth chapter of Proverbs is eminently recommended to such of our readers as would desire to have their steps ordered by the Lord. The promises and provisions of God's providential dealings with good men are set forth in the Ten Commandments. In virtue of these principles and provisions, their power was a prevention of those Commandments, and their power will be a prevention, but what did or will at one time bring untold misery.

Just here it is comforting to note specifically also in virtue of God's special provision in ordering the steps of good men, that for a good man fall he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

Curious questions have been raised about this feature of God's providential dealings permitting good people to fall and sometimes to all appearances dealing more kindly toward those who never pray to him nor try to love and serve him. Because the sun shines upon the just and the unjust and God sends rains and fruitful seasons upon the good and the unthankful, it does not follow that He fails to show distinguishing mercies to those that sincerely serve Him. The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him. The Lord loveth the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down. The Lord knoweth the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish. Notice the contrast in the first Psalm. The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptation and to reserve the unjust to the day of judgement to be punished. (2 Peter ii 9.) The righteous are preserved but the ungodly are reserved and there is a wonderful difference between the dealings of God's providential preservation and the dealings of His providential reservation.

To impress the significance of our text upon our minds let us mingle with good people and notice how goodly in many ways their lots in life have been. Born of good parentage, wonderfully guided in many steps of their lives, how pleasant have been their friends and children; even the little ones whom Jesus early called to himself seem still to come back and nestle in the bosom of parental love. How many good books they have had to read; what kind and skillful physicians have attended them in sickness. When disease has come upon them what good places they have had to be sick in; how infrequent and short their bodily infirmities are; how seldom have they suffered for the want of suitable food, clothing, or shelter; how marked the hand of God in ordering the general tenor of their lives. Often have their feet well nigh slipped, but God had held them up. They have been in the midst of almost all evil, but it has not been allowed to sweep them away. Often they would not perform their undertakings that would have proved their ruin.

In conclusion let it be impressed upon our minds that with us now it is as it was with those who who have gone before. Unseen dangers, men and demons, friends and foes, darkness and pestilence are surrounding us. Could we have seen them in the past days or see them now, our lives would be unbearably wretched and miserable. How kind in God to hold us with his hand and give us a heart and temper to enjoy life and His mercies. His hand upholdeth us, —how much better is that than our hand upholding Him.

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"But, as I stood there gazing down upon the lifeless Adonis, so unnaturally quiet and well behaved, I had no idea of shrinking my task of informing the family of the sad occurrence, altho tormented with the dreadful thought that which I had done might banish me from Maude's presence forever. When I laid the facts of the case before Miles, who was considerably puzzled at the concern I exhibited over a cat, he was inclined to give way to unseasonable mirth, but something in my manner warned him that this was no time for laughter and he became duly thoughtful.

"Well to make a short shorter, I took the advice of Miles who seems to have rid himself of those niceties of conscience, so hard to retain in this grasping world, not to mention the unfortunate occurrence at all. We would bury the cat, thereby concealing all evidences of my crime. The family would mourn for him a day or so, but there would be a good deal to occupy their attention in our approaching marriage, and in busy preparation for that pleasing event they would not think so much of the missing Adonis. Miles also forcibly reasoned that it would be an awkward business explaining. He could not see how I would go about making them believe I had done it accidentally: doing it on purpose would have been so much easier. So he reasoned and so I agreed with every thing he said, except that the cat would be forgotten in a day or two; I knew better. I make no excuse for listening to Miles, who with his positive "it was meant to be this way and could not be otherwise" way of reasoning that brought on one of those passionate slips of conscience that cause so much entertainining misery these days.

"I suppose we had put in an hour over the lamented remains of Adonis. Then we buried him in a moist place in the woods, "the mole with our hypocrisy turning," which was a part of a sort of dirge which Miles chanted all thro the performance. Then impressed with the frailty and uncertainty of life—especially cat life—we mournful marched back to the village. It seemed to my excited mind that it had been a year, instead of a few hours, since we had passed the Burton residence and was Adonis alive and well sitting on the gate post. He had received my pleasant salutation with a statuesque indifference, remarkable even in such a mannified creature as a cat. He was gazing placedly off into the distance, no doubt thinking of taking a chase after some bird or chipmonk; hence abrasion into the woods from whence he was never more to return, thanks to me. We had already reached the village, I making no effort to extricate myself from my moody reflections to my friend Miles, who seemed to be making exertions to rouse me, when a turn in the road brought us face to face with Maude and her mother

Mike, the gardiner and man of all work. The meeting was altogether too sudden, even if I had had the intention of making a full confession, I could never had done it; when Maude cried out: "Oh, Judy! have you seen anything of Adonis? He's been gone for three hours; something must have happened to him."

"I was thankful that it was too dark for her to see anything in my face, but the sympathetic interest which she could not have seen if there; but, bless her heart, she did not doubt me then. I remember hearing Miles giving some information with great fluency and ease regarding a cat he had seen going off in a certain direction, and seeing Mike go off in search. The ladies had some mind to follow, but we persuaded them to go back home. Miles and I, (who here entered upon a systematic course of prevarication and falsifying that makes me blush even now to remember), assured them that Adonis, like all other cats, who felt the time hang heavy on his hands, (or paws, whichever is correct,) had thoughtlessly strayed away for a little while, and they would find him on the gate post when they got home. Maude, seeing the cheerful view I took of the case, brightened up and began laughing at some pleasant remembrance connected with the cat, for she began: "Oh, what do you reckon he caught last?" I could have told her exactly what he caught and where he caught it, but it would never do to be going on in this light manner so soon after the decease of the subject of these remarks. By this time Burton's gate was reached, and we took leave of Maude and her mother.

"Perhaps an extended account of all the phrases of mental perturbation which I experienced in the next ten days and was still permitted to mingle with sensible beings, would be interesting to psychologists, but I can hardly at this day think with calmness of that time. How I offered a reward of a hundred dollars for the recovery of the cat, and was beseiged at all hours of the day and night by persons with cats, hoping to secure the reward. Of course I was very weary of the position I found myself in, as any conscientious man would have been, but I had never considered the possibility of my nerve farseking me, until my wedding morning when Maude and I stood before the clergyman making promises which, Heaven knows, I meant to keep, when I happened to glance at the clergyman. Horrors! perched on the good man's shoulder was Adonis, the cat I had slain, with such a malignant look on his face that I actually shivered. In an instant his ugly head had vanished and we were receiving the congratulations of our friends.

"For eighteen months I was no doubt happier than I deserved to be; after the deceit I had practiced, but it is a very wise man who knows what he deserves. I think I must have arrived at the conclusion (madman that I was) that I had taken the best course. Any other plan of action would have been disastrous, I felt, and besides I had promised myself that Maude should know the whole story some day, and so would have a gay laugh over it.

"Maude was to hear the whole story much sooner than I had expected, but not from me. Would that she had, but I don't suppose my account of the unfortunate occurrence would have made any difference, the result would have been the same. Of course it was Miles who, in the end, was the instrument, in the hands of Fate, that caused my undoing. I have always thought that had I been alone on that miserable gunning expedition things might have turned out differently, but from that time on I had played a losing game.

"Maude had been up town on a shoping excursion and was returning. Miles and a friend of his happened to be on the same train occupying the seat directly in front of Maude. Miles was in a state of artificial hilarity, a condition all too common with that gentleman, and by some mournful chance his conversation turned on me and my poor affairs. He began in that loud penetrating tone which considered so ornamental in the court room:

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"Perhaps it was all true, there are more ways than one of telling a story. My way would have been a very different one no doubt. I am certain it was told in a very effective way, for no other story ever took effect more quickly; I am sure of that. When I reached home that afternoon there was a short note waiting for me which proved to be a stern farewell.

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In Three Parts.—Part III.

A Cat o' One Tale.

By S. A. P.

"MILES and I lost no time in rushing forward to view the trophy that was to bear silent but expressive witness to my brilliant marksmanship. It was no long-eared rabbit quivering carcass that met our view, but, to our unspeakable horror, the stiffening form of Adonis, the Burton's pet cat. There he lay with his face, or what remained of that sadly mutilated part of his anatomy, turned up to the evening sky, "his candles all out," as Banquo puts it, silenced forever.

"I suffered with bronchitis for nearly five years. My physician prescribed for me without producing favorable results, and finally advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have taken six bottles of this medicine, and am now a

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For The Pocahontas Times

The Treasure Trove.

PART I.

IT was a dull day in Blankton, the county seat of one of the mountainous counties of West Virginia. The inhabitants did not notice particularly that it was a dull day, for they had long ago accepted the state of dullness as their own, and found life very pleasant by not thinking whether they were having a good time or not. Down the long hill leading into the town rode a tall, good-looking young fellow on a bay horse. The loungers on the store porch watched him with inquiring eyes. They knew almost every body in the country at a distance by his horse, his clothes, or his motions long before it could be seen that he had a nose on his face. The most expert among them had to give it up however.

A boy spoke, "I know him, he's that feller what is courting Mary Saunders; I seen him at meeting with her up at Wordbine Sunday."

"Rides purty good stock," said one.

"Say, mister, want ter trade that hoss?" said a somewhat inebriated young man sitting on his horse in front of the store porch.

"Not today," was the smiling reply. "Would you please tell me where I will find Lawyer Wilson's office?"

He was directed to the right place, and as he rode away Abe Riggles, the blacksmith, said:

"Sure you don't want to go to the county clerk's office to get the papers?"

"No, sir, I am sorry to say that I don't today," came back as he rode away.

Dismounting he knocked at the one story frame building the office of "T. L. Wilson, Attorney-at-Law," as some faded letters on the window read. They were put there many years ago, not because a sign was needed, but because that was all that the lawyer ever got from a man who could paint signs when he had defended when charged with assault and battery. Entering the room, he found the lawyer engaged in entertaining his friends, some of the other members of the bar who had called; or rather congregated, to while away the time which often lays heavy on the hands of attorneys between courts. Seeing the stranger had something on his mind, they withdrew with remarkable tact and went their several ways.

"I see you don't remember me Colonel Wilson. I am Sam Weston, the son of J. L. Weston, of Richmond. You were at our house when I was a little boy, and gave me a half dollar for which I am still much obliged."

"Bless my soul! Are you Sammy? How did you leave your father? Your first trip to our part of the country I suppose? Your mother well? Take a seat! Have off your overcoat? Is your grandma still alive? Come far today?" and good old Colonel Wilson welcomed the boy heartily.

"I came from the neighborhood of Woodbine," said young Weston, answering the last question.

"Traveling through the country or visiting friends?"

"I have been at Mr Saunders' most there for a week or so."

"Which one, Old Man Saunders or John's?"

"I have been at Mr John Saunders', said Weston blushing slightly.

"Bless my soul! You have, have you. I smell a rat! Know Miss Mary? Fine girl! We are particular friends; last time I went up there she took my horse by the bridle and led him out to the stable, when I said I would n't would n't, must n't, ought n't to stop with them that time. But she got me off my horse some way, and she shortly got me to bed some important business with me, and it was three days before I left there. I did regret take a day's fishing, and the next day John L. and I took a squirrel hunt,—young man, if I was thirty years younger I'd be a thorn in your side! Roads pretty muddy, ain't they?"

"Coming from Woodbine, yes sir!"

"All your roads lead to Woodbine I guess," said the Colonel. "And you are Joshua Weston's boy? My son, your father and I were at college together; and I think if I had ever thought as much of a woman in those days as I did of him she would have been in danger of having me as a partner for life, whether she wanted to or not. Bless my soul! But is there any thing particular I can do for you?"

"Well, yes, Colonel, I think I am needing some advice, and I hope I am not too late in seeing you. You havn't been retained to fight me in a matter which has arisen between Mr Judson, whose place joins Mr Saunders', and myself, have you?"

"Bless my soul! Here is a letter from Judson. Let's see what he says. Do not take a case against him, and will be down, tomorrow. Um-m. Well, too late, Sammy, we will make a reservation of you; but if those fellows hadn't made things so lively here but what I'd read the letter, and Judson is a good client of mine and it would have been different. What 's the rub between you two?"

"That, Colonel, I will answer as they say the Yankees do, by asking you a question which will about state the case. If one man finds a buried treasure on the land of another man, which has the best right in law to it?"

The Colonel shifted uneasily in his seat, then got up and paced back and forth across the office floor. In a moment he said:

"Young man, I'll answer that by asking you another question: which side are you on?"

"Excuse me, Colonel, but I don't know any thing of law, I am as ignorant of it as a horse," pleaded young Weston, "and I thought out that way of putting the matter as I rode along today, so that I could get you to look at it in an abstract form, and say partiality you might feel for me would be entirely out of your way. I do n't know whether any one else ever thought out such a way to state his case to his lawyer. It seemed to me to be an original —"

"Original, the cat's foot!" fiercely ejaculated the Colonel. "Half the born idiots that ever lost their cases through their own stupidity, have come blundering up to their lawyers with what they thought was an question of law that covered the case; now young man do you think that I do n't know how the case stands between you and Judson. You have n't a foot of land on the books of this county, and Judson has. What I mean is tell me all about it. That question has never to my knowledge come up in this State, and when there is no law laid down in the statutes and no precedents in the courts, the right stands a show to win, if I put the case to a jury of sensible men. We have had splendid juries here of late years. Found any thing valuable on Judson's land, lay low?"

"I found a seam of money in gold in some wood-land belonging to Judson."

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The Pocahontas Times.

Marlinton, Friday, Feb. 4, 1898.

Entered at the post-office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE longing for ignoble things;
The strife for triumph more than truth;
The hardening of the heart, that brings
Irreverence for the dreams of youth;
All thoughts of ill, all evil deeds,
That have their roots in thoughts of ill;
Whatever hinders or impedes
The action of the noble will;
All these must first be trampled down
Beneath our feet, if we would gain
In the bright fields of fair renown
The right of eminent domain.
—The Ladder of St. Augustine

O. A. PERRY has been appointed postmaster at Charleston.

A RESIDENT writes us from Huntersville that the Greenbrier Railroad is a thing of the past. We would remind him that the darkest hour is often just before dawn.

GENERAL APPLETON is compiling the names of all Union soldiers and sailors who were citizens of West Virginia. He has 40,000 names to go over. They will be placed alphabetically with date of enlistment, promotion, death or discharge, and other matter which may be specially mentioned.

SEVERAL persons were trying to locate the direction of Cuba the other day. They all agreed it was an island in the Atlantic Ocean southeast of us, except one who claimed it was directly south. Upon examination it was found that the meridian passing through Pocahontas County would cut Cuba half in two, making the island directly south of us.

A TRAGEDY occurred at Montgomery last Friday. George P. Tucker came home unexpectedly and found William McAllister with his wife under compromising circumstances, and shot and killed them both. He gave himself up to the authorities. The woman was about 40 years old and has three grown children. McAllister was about 21 years of age.

THE Marion County school case has been submitted to the Supreme court. The case was started by John Kennedy to prevent the school teacher from reading the Bible in opening school, on the grounds that it was against the constitution of the State to give religious instruction. It is to be hoped that the four men who compose our Supreme Court will declare for the sake of appearances that the Bible is higher law even than the constitution of the State and unlike it does not need to be amended.

OUR progressive Superintendent of Free Schools, Professor D. L. Barlow, has adopted the plan of the other superintendents of West Virginia counties and made arrangements to start a normal school at Pine Grove, near Edray. (See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.) The rule is that every county should have one of these normals, with the exception of those counties where the State has established a State Normal School. The neighborhood of Pine Grove is one of the most suitable in the county; a large number of interesting young people have their homes there; the people are noted for the comfort in which they live, and board and lodging can be secured for six dollars per month. We wish to refer once more to the advantages of an education, the lack of which one does not feel until it is too late to remedy it. If young people could only realize how acutely they will resent the failure to educate themselves during the time between childhood and when they have to "root pig or die," they would work at their books in order that they might have the comfort and solace then life of an educated mind. The young boy or girl must petition their guardians for an education. We have never known it to fail where the child insisted upon going to school but that he went, and in a few years the money invested in the schooling brought a hundred fold. Some parents send unwilling children to expensive schools, and the result is—nothing. But where the desire for schooling originates in the student the parent can spend his last dollar to advance his child, and the money will be well invested.

CONGRESSMAN DORR'S SPEECH.

We have received a copy of the speech delivered by Congressman Dorr, January 10, on the maintainance of the present civil service law, and have read it with great interest. It is a very able argument against the continuance of the law and advocates its repeal. It is a good, wholesome speech, in which the speaker is opposing the policy of his party. He says he is opposed to the civil service law because it is "an innovation upon the system established by our forefathers, the wisdom of which has been demonstrated by experience . . . and a step in the direction of reestablishing the form of government that was repudiated by the American people in 1776. Mark that word repudiated!

The speaker prefers to follow two noted Democrats in the selection of his subordinates, "Jefferson and Jackson."

Mr Dorr called attention to the fact that in that city there was what was known as "The National Correspondence Institute," conducted by Mr J. W. McKinley. It's claim to patronage is based upon the theory that it has peculiar facilities for preparing applicants for a civil service examination. *The proprietor has already* netted a handsome fortune. All his money has been extracted from a credulous and hopeful people, and the blame does not attach to him so much as to the law that enables him to thrive.

During last year 50,244 applicants were examined; 24,163 passed successfully; 3,308 were given places. Over a million dollars were spent by these applicants in expenses alone to pass the examinations, and all waited for months in uncertainty.

He sees behind this vast establishment of officers to life-tenure a civil pension list. Deliver us from more pensions. The framers of the Constitution thought that life-tenure should only be extended to the Federal judiciary.

"*I have no patience with that* class of people who are constantly sneering at the 'office seekers' when they themselves have been seeking office all of their lives. I am an office seeker. I do not deny it. So are you all, Mr Chairman and gentlemen of the House." Just at this point Speaker Reed looked as tho somebody had let the cat out of the bag.

Mr Dorr closed with the following oratorical passages:

"The voice of the people cries out for repeal. The voice of the people is the voice of God, and woe unto the political fortunes of him who does not heed it.

We omitted to mention that attention was called to the effect the present law has upon the locality of the office seeker under the present "merit system." *By fair* proportion the District of Columbia would be entitled to 39 positions in the Departments at Washington. Under this law it has received 2396.

PRESTON COUNTY had a schoolhouse case recently. In Grant district the Board of Education discontinued a school in a subdistrict and the patrons of the school appealed to the county superintendent. He decided against the discontinuing of the school, and the Board of Education refusing to acknowledge his authority, a mandamus was issued by the Circuit Court, and the school reestablished.

GENERAL TURNER ASHBY fell in 1862 in a skirmish near Dayton, Virginia. Had he lived a few years longer no name would be greater than his in the annals of the war. To mark the place where he fell the Turner Ashby Camp has decided to raise $500 and buy an acre on the spot and erect a monument. Contributions are solicited and should be mailed to Turner Ashby Camp, Harrisonburg, Va.

IT is the belief of a good many that the Teller resolution defines the attitude of the two parties this year. On the Republican side the policy is to further debase and make subsidiary the vast amount of silver money in this country. The Democrats say that the bonds can be paid under law in either money, and that they could not be paid kept the Cleveland issue of bonds down $15,000,000. For the Administration now to give the bond holder the option is to work a fraud in favor of those who own bonds and who will realize a profit to whom profit on their investment.

KNAPPS CREEK.

Fine weather for February. It will soon be time for sugar making.

Price Moore went to see how Jim was getting along.

A. M. Oliver caught a fawn last week.

Miss Myrtle Harold's school closed last Friday.

C. B. Sweeker, attorney at law, blew up Saturday.

W. A. Bussard is going to build a railroad engine in the spring.

Summers Sharp has the rheumatism at this writing.

W. A. A. W. R. C. says, "Woe be unto the short-hand writer!"

J. A. Moore is going to build a store house, we suppose. He is getting the lumber.

Price Moore killed six rats in sixty shots with a shot gun, last Monday.

W. A. Bussard has got a new turning lathe and is turning out hay poles for the next hay harvest.

I. B. Moore and the new commissioner attended the sale at Green Bank last Saturday.

A. M. Oliver got left and M. F. Herold lost his shawl and the good work goes on.

It snoweth, it melteth, and J. A. Moore getteth in his sled and goeth to Frost for a load of rock.

A young man on the Creek received a letter two weeks ago. The name of the sender has not been learned.

W. S. P. H. M. S.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

COVE HILL.

James F. Hively's school is progressing nicely.

Hurrah for Cronin Dilley's gray hound and hickory nut shells!

A little warmer. The sun shines brightly and the ground hog has gone to hole.

Billy is still working on his house. We hope he will get it done before the railroad comes.

Lightburn Kellison of Mt Grove who was here last week, has returned home, accompanied by Nimrod, the great fox hunter.

The people of this part are enjoying good health, but we would like to have a good doctor, for fear some of us might get sick.

Miss Bettie Sharp has returned from Brown's Mountain. She says she likes it very well down there.

T. M. Gum's old rooster is dead. That is all. ASPEN.

[The Cove Hill correspondent has omitted to report a serious accident in his neighborhood. Last Friday night, at eight o'clock, the lamp went out and left a family in total darkness.—Ed.]

IT is likely that Mr Dayton's bill dividing this State into two Federal districts will be passed by Congress. A letter from Judge Jackson is holding the matter up for the present. He wishes the State held intact as long as he is judge, and then to be divided into an eastern and western district. Under the present bill Pocahontas is put into the southern district, and Hinton or Charleston will be the place of holding courts.

BUCKEYE.

The sick are all improving.

Mrs J. G. McNeil's hand is no better.

Sleighing and skating are the orders of the day.

W. McClintic's hands has been hauling hay from his mountain place to his lumber camp.

J. D. Pullins and S. B. Scott jr. came down to Buckeye on the ice Sunday. We would suppose Mr Scott was a dunkard, as he went in head formost.

The Lobelia correspondent must have got on the new railroad and left, as he don't seem to write any more. MOUNTAIN ROVER.

Notice.

My wife, Rhoda E. Simms, having left my bed and board, all parties are hereby notified that I will no longer be responsible for her support. WALLACE SIMMS.

"Gone with a handsomer man."

THERE seems to be something of a panic in the White Sulphur district about the free circulation of counterfeit small change.



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L. D. Sharp.

List of Real Estate

Sold in the County of Pocahontas, in the month of January, 1898, for the non-payment of the taxes charged thereon for the years 1895 and 1896, and purchased by individuals:

Names of person charged with taxes	Local Description.	Quantity of Land Sold.	Quantity of Land Purchased. Acres	Name of Purchaser.	Whole Amount Paid by Purchaser.
GREEN BANK DISTRICT.					
Arbogast, Adam's est	adjoining B M Yeager	58	129 58 129	Mrs Hulda Yeager	$12
Arbogast, Adam's est	" "	50	50	Mrs Hulda Yeager	2
Campbell, J. B's heirs	waters Greenbrier river	60	60	L M McClintic	4
Collins, W H	" " "	100	100	E M Arbogast	2
Davis, John W's estate	buffalo mountain	15	15	H S Rucker	1
Bradshaw, J B	C oper's R ro	1	1	L M McClintic	2
Galford, Thomas' heirs	Boreman's Run	1.38	1.38	E M Arbogast	12
Grogg, John W	buffalo Run	100	100	L M - ntic	6
Same	" "	9	9	Same	1
Same	Buffalo mt	245	245	Same	3
Same	J H A Land	120	120	Same	3
Gilmer, Alex	Alleghany mt	120	120	E M Arbogast	2
Hamilton, Wm's heirs	near Forks Greenbrier R	132	132	L M McClintic, WA Bratton, BM Yeager	4
same	Back Alleghany	30	30	" me same same	1
Hoschin, Elils	wts Greenbrier River	100	100	C P Kerr	2
same	adjoining Arbogast	1.30	130	J W Yeager	8
McCutcheon, John B	Thomas creek	2980	2980	H A Yeager	47
same	waters Greenbrier river	77	77	Izzie E Dilley	2
same	Elk Lick run	80	80	Same	11
Rhein-trom, Alf	waters Greenbrier river	125	125	B M Yeager	3
Sheets, Jacob's estate	Back Alleghany	135	135	L M McClintic	10
Slaton, Robert G	Buffalo mt	107	107	T S McNeel	4
Sutton, Wilson R	adj A Nottingham	81	81	J F Rider	11
same	" "	18	18	Same	1
Scott, F B	head wts Greenbrier	100	100	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	3
Turk, P S, & J L Arbogast	waters Greenbrier	1600	1600	B M Yeager	28
EDRAY DISTRICT.					
Barnes, J. L.	R L Run	30	30	George P Moore	1
Hogsett, Sam's estate	Old Field Fork Elk	884	884	M Backman	29
Hogsett, Sam's estate	same	1.38	1.38	Same	14
Hogsett, J T	same	50	50	Same	5
Johnson, J E	wts Gr R	100	100	George P Moore	3
same	same	200	200	Same	6
Lyle, S W	wts Elk river	750	750	J R Poage	18
Simmons, J W N R & W	Laplher creek	81	81	H S Rucker	4
Thomson, Joseph L.	big Spring	1 32	P 1 32 P	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	7
HUNTERSVILLE DIST.					
Bradshaw, Wm's heirs	Martin's Mt	1 0	40 1 0 40	L M McClintic	2
Beard, M W	Beaver creek	50	50	N C McNeil	2
Bird, George H	Alleghany mt	149	149	B M Yeager	4
Gammon, James' estate	Ball Alley Lot			Fred Beard	1
Hogsett, J T	Knapps creek	256	80 256 80	M Backman	18
same	Franklin Hill	4	80 P 4 80 P	Same	1
same	Franklin Hill	29	29	Same	1
same	Lot 25 Huntersville			Same	1
same	Lot 24 Huntersville			Same	1
Hoglebell, Susan	near Frank	1	1	C Kelley	1
Lantz, S. & Bonnycastle	Martin's mt	782	782	B M Yeager	14
Sharp, S diane	adj Charles Gum	44	44	J W Gregory	1
Simms, R W	Pines mt	108	108	Frank Beard	2
Wade, Amanda	Buckley mt	1.35	1.35	L M McClintic	4
LEVELS DISTRICT.					
Hogsett, M J	near Mill Point	30	30	M Backman	18
Hogsett, J T	same	182	182	Same	3
same	same	15	10 15 10	Same	1
Smith, Eve E	Poplar Flats	1.38	1.38	W A Bratton and L M McClintic	1

The owners of any real estate above described and sold, his heirs, or assigns, of any person having a right, claim or title to said real estate for a debt, may redeem the same by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, within one year from the sale the real, the amount specified in the last column of the above table, and all additional taxes he may have paid by the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, with interest on said aggregate money and taxes at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the time the same may have been so paid.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1898.

S. W. HILL, Sheriff.

The Pocahontas Times,

Hose, Lead o Cokes and brother Scots, Free Mailbock to Johnson Bros.
If there's a hole in a your coats,
rode ye tent it.
A chiel's among ye takin' notes,
An faith he'll prent it. Burns

Local Events.

It is a mistake about the Greenbrier Railroad being let to contract. The preparations are considerable, mostly and rocties.

The Green Hill school will close Friday, February 17, with appropriate exercises on the evening of that day beginning at 7 p. m.

Col. Robert W. Eastham, who was paralyzed in the Tucker county jail, has rallied and will probably recover from the attack.

Clifton Forge will hold a primary election at the suggestion of Congressmen Yost as to who shall be postmaster. All Republican voters are allowed to cast a ballot.

A Marlinton man won a bet of $10 to one cent that the Greenbrier Independent would make full use of "Ground hog day" as an interesting item of news.

Hon. J. Marsh Price entered upon his duties of Mayor of Ronceverte. There was a pleasant interchange of amenities between the outgoing and incoming councils upon the occasion.

At Charleston, J. W. Goshorn, ex-county clerk, is being tried for grand larceny, one of the four indictments found against him. The indictment charges him with having stolen a bunch of canceled road orders.

B. N. Rayburn and W. W. Tyree, the two blacksmiths of this town, have formed a partnership and will operate the shop and general store at the west end of the bridge, under the name of W. W. Tyree & Co. Mr Rayburn will move into the Golden building.

In Webster county, a five year old son of William C. Mace got possession of a dynamite cap, and, *filling it with powder, set it on the* hearth and put a live coal on it. The cap exploded, badly mangling the right hand of the Websterian youth, and necessitating the amputation of the thumb and two fingers.

The death of Wm. Ripley is reported from Greenbrier County. He drank 24 bottles of a flavoring, and died in great agony. His purpose was to procure a stimulant and it was used as a substitute for whisky. It is not uncommon for inebriates to drink patent medicines and such substitutes when the wants for drink is on them.

A negro was lynched last week at Beanswell, McDowell county for killing a watchman on the Norfolk & Western Railroad. The murder was unprovoked, and, while murders are not uncommon in that section, this so aroused the indignation of the people that they turned out and strung him up. West Virginia has been very free of *lynchings in late years.*

The skating was very fine last week and large parties of young people, some forty or fifty, were on the ice in the moonlight evenings. The following conversation was heard between two belles of the town: "Why didn't you come down, yesterday, as promised?" "Oh, too much skating! I could n't have walked that far to save my life!" "Oh, but I know you didn't fall down any oftener than I did!"

The Marlinton Literary Society will have a meeting open to the public February 18. For Friday of this week selections will be given from Poe's writings and the question debated: Resolved, that the introduction of labor saving machinery has a tendency to displace labor. To affirm, J. D. Pullin and J. H. Bird; to deny, S. B. Scott, Jr., and Norman Price. As was announced, Byron was discussed last Friday; and there can be no doubt that much valuable knowledge of this interesting man was inculcated by the society.

Rev. R. M. Caldwell, notice of whose departure for Kentucky was made a few weeks since, writes us as late as January 29 that he arrived safely at his old Kentucky home. He appears much encouraged with hopes of ultimate success and of happily resuming the work he loves so well and prepared home if for at so much time and pecuniary expenditure. The writer, up to the time of his letter had been unusually well. Kentuckians seem to be basking in the beneficent beams of prosperity as all kinds of farm products are bringing remunerative prices.

The building of the Greenbrier Railroad, beyond the bare fact that it will be built, is involved in a good deal of uncertainty. Public opinion generally in Pocahontas and the neighborhood meeting was held last week and rumors are abroad that the road will be built up the Greenbrier River from the C. & O. R. R., and those reports have been strengthened by the fact that there have been some land deals on the river below Marlinton, made by men who are in possession of the deeds here. The impression is that this perfect organization will overcome these difficulties and some of us will know where the road will run until it is too late to use the knowledge for speculation.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Bratton arrived here Monday.

H. S. Rucker went to Greenbrier last week to attend to a law suit

J. H. Bussard was in Marlinton last Saturday.

Rev. W. A. Sharp will preach at Marlinton next Sunday, at 3 o'clock P. M.

A. D. Williams expects to attend the Normal at Athens for the Spring term.

Miss Daisy Yeager has returned from her visit in Highland County.

G. W. Wade, late of Oklahoma, is now at his old home on Anthony's Creek.

Capt Smith was in Ronceverte last week and mentioned among the distinguished visitors.

S. B. Scott, Jr., took a plunge bath in Greenbrier River, last Sunday, on his way to church at Buckeye.

Mrs Ligon, of Clover Lick, is very seriously ill. Drs McClintic and Larue, of Academy, were there last Sunday in consultation.

Mrs E. I. Holt, of Academy, who has been seriously ill some weeks, had several convulsions last Saturday.

Mr John S. Guy, of Deerfield, Augusta County, died last week aged 65 years. He was a prominent citizen of that neighborhood and an uncle of W. A. Bratton, of this place.

Paris D. Yeager, who is now in the express office at Cheyenne, Wyo., sent an Indian tobacco bag to be added to Norman Price's collection of Indian Relics. It is the work of "Cow Horns," a Shoshone from the Reservation, north of Cheyenne. Every pipe smoker, *who has seen it, covets it to carry* his tobacco in. It is made of fringed buckskin and the bead work is very elaborate and of many colors. He writes that Klondikers are going thro by the hundred.

Shooting Match.

A big shooting match will be held at Wm. McClure's, Saturday, February 18th, 1897, between the East and West side of Greenbrier River. The shooting will be done with rifles, and the distance and other rules will be made known on the day of the match. The prizes will be valuable and be announced hereafter. All the rifle shots in the county are invited to be present.

There are some well known shots on Elk and Clover Creek who have been talking of meeting some of their kind from The Hills and Knapp's Creek for years, and finally the match has been made and set for that day.

Persons are allowed to use peep sights but not globe sights. The distance will probably be sixty steps with rest and forty steps off hand, but that will have to be agreed on that day. Rain will not delay the match as there is a large barn which can be used for shelter.

A Wild Cat Hunt.

The Courtney boys and Bob Geiger have had a big hunt in Marlin's Mountain during the recent cold weather. Bob Geiger brought his hounds with him and came down on a visit. The result of the hunt consisted of two wild cats, two gray foxes, one red fox, and a polecats.

When Mr A. M. McLaughlin lived near these woods his pack of hounds had very nearly driven all such game out of Marlin Mountain, but lately there have been signs that wild cats and foxes are plentiful there.

The wild cats were chased on two consecutive days. They circled in the laurel thickets, and one of them ran within a few feet of the senior Courtney. He had no gun and was compelled to wave his stick to make it pose at a safe distance. In both cases the wild cats were treed and shot by Wilson Courtney with a shotgun.

The proper name for the wild cat of this region is the bay lynx (*L. rufus*). It is noted for its keenness of sight, and from it the expression "lynx-eyed" is derived. When chased by dogs, if it hears no sign of men, it will make short circles and finally take refuge in a tree. If it sees the hunter approach it will jump down and run away. In both cases last week the animals were shot as they were running down the body of the tree to escape. The wild cat is very destructive to lambs and fawns, and getting rid of two of the two worst creatures will help a good deal. One of the bodies was on exhibition last Thursday in Marlinton. It was about the size of an ordinary dog, had long legs, and was covered with reddish fur. It's claws were long and dangerous. It's head seems an exact counterpart of the domestic cat's, only larger.

The gray foxes killed by this party were caught by the hounds after circling several hours, but the red fox ran off to Brown's Creek some seven or eight miles and as I say, you can have them for nothing.

The Golden Store.

Kincaid's Best Flour.

Expert Opinion.

All things considered, the writer considers that he is justified in saying that Hugh Sharp, hands down to the scratch and looks after the bumps in the winter. Grin, don't you say so Sir?

J. S.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Quite a number of drummers visited our town last week.

Mrs J. W. Loury has been very ill for some days and is no better at this writing.

A protracted meeting has been going on for the past week on Beaver Creek, conducted by Revs Perry, Underwood and Hogsett.

Sam Stewart, col., who was thrown from a horse some days ago and badly injured, is now able to be around.

Our blacksmith, George W Ginger, is working at Peter's camp and will remain there for a short time.

Our merchants received quite a lot of new goods last week. Judging from the amount of goods they sell, times can not be as hard and money as scarce as people suppose.

Your writer is reliably informed that at a meeting held in New York a few days, the Greenbrier Railroad Company was finished and at an end, and that the Chesapeake & Ohio has decided not to build any new rail road. This information came from parties in New York and Washington, who were interested in the building of the said Greenbrier railroad. This communication was received on last Saturday by one of our citizens and the writer read the above report. So, we guess, the grand old County of Pocahontas will have to remain in oblivion a few years longer.

With best wishes, I remain.
Yours truly, Alfred.

A Cutting Affair.

From the Independent-Herald we learn that Engineer Jim Eubanks, a brother of Dick Eubanks of this county, and Thomas Chilten got cut by Hugh McFadden, in a restaurant in that city. McFadden was arrested and held under $1000 bail to answer an indictment:

Mr Eubanks was sitting at the lunch counter when Hugh McFadden came in with Major Parker's pet monkey and threw it on him. Eubanks slapped the monkey away and it ran out of the room and made its escape. McFadden went out and, failing to find it, came back and began to curse Eubanks. The latter tried to avoid any difficulty, but was finally drawn into a fight; McFadden drawing a knife and cutting a bad gash in one of his arms. Several people rushed in to separate the combatants and Mr Chilton got cut in one of his wrists.

The Cove Hill Case.

We printed a notice of the row at Cove Hill Debating Society when the disturbers of good order *were beaten off at their own game* and compelled to flee for their lives. We have received an anonymous letter from one of the accused who blames the disturbance on the debaters, and claims the attack was made by Eubanks



LOBELIA.

Miss Lucy Hill is still very ill.

Mr Edgar Beard, of Mill Point, has been around buying cattle.

J. E. McMillion closed his school at Locust some time since.

Miss McMillion is off to Lovergo to see his aunt.

Russell McCoy is working in the Webster lumber camps.

J. C. Kinnison has been on the sick list this winter, but is better now.

We are having the coldest weather of the winter. The snow is 12 to 15 inches deep.

Rev C. M. Anderson closed his school last week. Quite a number attended the closing exercises.

G. M. Williams has traded for the steam mill at this place. It will be Williams & Bros. hereafter.

Messrs John and Ben McMillion, *of Summersville, have been on the* Creek visiting friends lately.

There will be some building done in this section next summer. G. M. Williams will build in town.

Dr Burk Hart's agent is selling quite a lot of medicine in this vicinity.

Any one wanting to buy a store, house and lot, good location, will do well to call on or write to W. B. Hill, Lobelia, W. Va.

Coxy and his wife passed down the pike last Saturday, on their way to the Capitol. They claimed to be from Maryland.

R. W. Hill has been making improvements on his barn by putting up new sheds. Mr H ll owns one of the best farms in the county.

There is plenty of feed in this county and plenty to sell. Corn 50c; wheat 80; buckwheat 50c; potatoes 50.

Sheriff Hill was on the Creek last week making arrangements to convey Miss Lucy Hill to Marlinton, but her condition would not permit it.

We learn that James Walton has been awarded the contract to build the new M. E. church, near the county line. The cost will be $800. Rev Morgan worked earnestly for this church and his work still liveth.

Observer.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, }
Pocahontas County, towit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, February 7, 1898.

C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased; —Plaintiff.
vs.
Warwick G. Bias, —Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant in favor of plaintiff for $607.34 with interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1896, and costs, and to attach and *subject to the payment* thereof, the undivided one sixteenth interest of defendant in lands in Pocahontas County, whereof his grandmother, Margaret Gatewood died seiz'd.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, at the court house thereof, this 7th day of February, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.
W. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

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DIED.

At his home on Greenbrier River, January 22, 1898, Mr Allen Galford, aged 81 years, 10 months, and 7 days. He was a professed Christian in the pale of the Presbyterian church. That which follows was written by him a short time before his death, and found between the leaves of his bible:

Our own Heavenly Father: I trust that my heart has been so changed that I love God, hate sin, and seek for a cheerful submission to the will of God in all things. I am conscious that in all thi gs I come short of being what I should be or doing as I should. Imperfection and sin are mixed with all that I am and with all that I do; I have never been as active in the service of God as I should have been. But from all my sins and imperfections I fly to the cross of Christ mercy bought with blo d is my only plea, but this is a plea that will not fail. As I enter on this year, not knowing whether I shall live to see its close, I enter on it in the midst of many trials and surrounded by great difficulties, I desire to cast myself re newedly and more entirely on the grace of God; to commit myself and all that concerns me for time and eternity into the hands of Him whom I have believed, well assured that he is able to keep that I have committed to Him. To God's grace in Christ I commit my *wife, my children, from whom I am* at this time painfully separated; and my possessions. I desire that I am a follower of the Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The natural loss of hair, either by disease or age of the hair itself, *may be replenished with a heavy* growth by Hall's Hair Renewer.

The Hazelton sheriff who fired on the body of marching miners is being tried for murder at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, }
Pocahontas County, towit: }

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898.

Charles Friel, ... Plaintiff.
vs.
Martha F. Friel ... Defendant

The object of this suit is to pro*cure a divorce by the plaintiff from* the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendant, Martha F. Friel, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, this 8th day of February, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON,
vs. Clerk.
N. C. McNeil, p. q.

Notice to Take Depositions.

To Martha F. Friel: Take notice that on the 26th day of March, 1898, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. *and 6 o'clock P. M. of that* day, at the law office of N. C. McNeil, in the town of Marlinton, W. Virginia, I will take the depositions of myself and others to be used as evidence in behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on that day, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

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—Fish, Lemons—at Payne Bros.

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—Ground Hog Day had a little sun. Now for six weeks of cloud.

—Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs at Payne Bros.

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—Mrs Neal Kinnison is very sick. She is attended by Dr Winters Mc Neel.

—Hon W. A. Bratton spent Sun day in Hillsboro on his way back from Virginia.

—Mrs Marshall Pyatt is at pres ent unable to walk, being very much disabled by rheumatism.

—Eggs, the per dz. Butter, 15c per lb. Corn, 50c per bu. Wheat, 80c per bu. *Lard*, 5c per lb.
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—S. J. Payne got an application to open the ball games on the Marlinton-Buttons and Lewisburg Travelers from Lewisburg to the Pocahontas county line.

—*Seed Payne Bros* your order for *Engines or Freight packages, as they* are always ready and in the depot to send and will be after per tember.

—Mrs Jennie Sharp, who has been nursing her mother, stopped on her home in Lewisburg last Friday. She was accompanied on the journey by Miss Alice and W. D. Sharp.

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—Persons of this place finished filling their ice houses the recent cold snap. The thermometer went down to ten degrees below zero.

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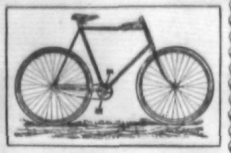
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THE Administration at last has seen fit to send a war ship to Havana. The Maine arrived there on Tuesday. It is rumored that Consul-General Lee urged this step.

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A fillibuster sprung a leak Wednesday and sunk. Four of the crew were drowned. It was in command of the famous fillibuster captain Jack O'Brien, so latest reports say. The Cubans claim that a Spanish spy was on board and scuttled the ship. The ship was, it is claimed by the Spaniards, loaded with dynamite, ammunition, and death-dealing devices.

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Here is a queer case of a woman. Mrs John G. Smith, after being married eight years, suddenly forgot the fact that she was a married woman, and married another man. When arrested she claimed that she had been hypnotized by Smith. She is now on trial for bigamy.

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Angelo Carbone, who was to have died in the first week of February, charged with killing a man on the street, will have another trial. A persistent detective has been working on a clew that another man did the killing, and at last caught him in Baltimore, got a confession from him, and has also secured the weapon (a knife). When the condemned man was told of his good luck he was crazy with joy and exclaimed: "Let me go!" This man all along has proclaimed his innocence. Carbone was actually railroaded to the death chair on circumstantial evidente, his trial being the shortest on record, lasting 8½ hours.

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A policeman, while strolling along Madison Avenue the other morning at 3.30, noticed a light in the basement of one of the houses. Upon asking what was the matter, he received the reply that the person inside was "one of the girls." As the voice sounded decidedly masculine the policeman demanded admission, and upon being refused rang up the occupants of the house. A careful search was made in every nook and cranny, but Mr Burglar could not be found. As a last resort the policeman opened the large furnace door and there was the man. If the burglar had staid there much longer he certainly would have been cremated. He was profuse in his thanks for rescuing him and said that prison was preferable. He served a year and a half for robbing this house once before.

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It was reported the other day that Richard Croker and others have purchased a large brewing plant in this city. What Mr Croker does he does well, and I have no doubt that the brew of his beer will be good.

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By telegraphic news I notice that the State of Georgia will sell her convicts, but they must go in batches of fifty, and the State promises to keep an eye on them. Whipping must be abolished. This letting out of convicts to capitalists at a certain figure may and may not be a good move. Time will tell.

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David Blackwood, a farmer near Plainfield, N. J., is in hard luck. The other day a mad dog bit his cow and the cow now has hydrophobia. He has it chained in the middle of a field. The cow is in terrible suffering, jumping and convulsions at stated intervals. After these spells are over the cow is completely exhausted. The cow will be shot, and Mr Blackwood will send in a bill to the township for damages.

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The big mill strike is still on at New Bedford, Mass. So far the outlook has not changed. The New England manufacturers are backing up the New Bedford mill proprietors, and if any mill given in to the strikers it does "dreadful" must be good. Those mill strikers have been having a hard time of it for years. They are fined for every thing—even if they look up from their work. Wages are very small (dividends to the proprietors are very large). By this wholesale system of fines their wages are reduced in many cases one half. Every man who has a drop of honest blood in his body will pray God that these hard working, down-trodden people will win. Public sentiment and the press throughout the country is with these people.

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Tuesday afternoon we had quite a fall of snow, but during the night a heavy rain set in which entirely washed the snow away. People hereabouts were wishing for good sleighing, but nature changed matters.

GEORGE M. SANGSTER.

THE writings of the late poet laureate of England was the topic discussed by the Marlinton Literary Association recently. To persons with "eyes to see" this poet is a timely teacher. He seems to have been raised up to interpret the signs of the nineteenth century and impress their significance upon the minds of those willing to give their attention. His "Vision of Sin" is justly regarded as the most impressive parable ever spoken since the time when the Divine Teacher used parables. By sin the poet alludes to those "harmless amusements" and "innocent recreations," so called, that are scientificing to persons of "elegant leisure" as to become about all that are cared for as things worth living for. The song, the game, the wine cup, and thrilling mazes of the undulating whirl all enrapture d with beauties enfolded forms. The poet sees that the day for such pleasing ways of passing time has an evening, and he notices a person whose life's day has thus mainly been spent, on the lookout for the final lodgings, and represents the devotee of sensualistic indulgencies as saying as he dismounts at the close of the day:

"Wrinkled hostler, grim and thin,
Here is custom come your way;
Take my brute and feed him in,
Fill his ribs with mouldy hay."

"The brute" is the run down, abused body; the stall implied is a hole in the ground six feet by two; and the "wrinkled hostler" is the party often seen delineated in the guise of a skeleton with hour-glass and scythe with which he has mown the "mouldy hay." Then much of the vision is about the long talk "the gray and gap-toothed man as lean as death" had with the "grim hostler" upon alighting at the "ruined inn."

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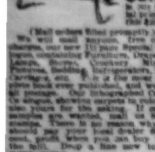
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The Treasure Trove.

II.

THE lawyer and his young friend proceeded to the village hotel, the Colonel remaining in a deep study as he walked along. He was the pride of the bar of his county, and attended the courts of the adjoining counties. What Wilson said was *law with a great many people, and* often a young lawyer was confronted with the assertion that Wilson had said he couldn't do it. In settling debatable questions in connexion with property, some of the knowing of the local business men in making the adjustment would throw in what Wilson had said about it; and tho Wilson had not said it, the magic of the name was sufficient. Occasionally two such men would meet. One would say that Wilson said he could, and the other that Wilson said he couldn't claim a good title to the piece of land, or other point in controversy, and a good many legal mistakes were perpetrated in his name.

He was a man with a good understanding to begin with, and he had thrived with the world. He was kindness personified and his face shone with good nature and good living. He was a power in his native land, and had been rewarded for his honesty and charity to men. He was an ardent politician, but had been content with being more of a power in his party rather than reap the rewards as an office holder. "Put myself up as a target? Not I," he would say; and he had gone on practicing until he was a lawyer known far and near. It was odds in Weston's favor when he secured him for the case.

Weston had intended to give Judson the benefit of his attendance to Dantown, where the treasure was conveyed, but his sweetheart Mary's mind had turned to her old friend Colonel Wilson, and had sent him down to secure his services. As both these young people are total strangers to us we must look up their history a little bit before we go into the details of the finding and disposal of the treasure, which has since been so widely known as the "buried gold case."

Ten months before the story opens, Weston rode along the country road until he came in sight of Woodbine. The village hotel offered no special inducements to any man at any time, and on this evening Dogwood Creek was too high to be forded. The sight of the swiftly flowing, muddy water water was sufficient to tell the observant traveler that the *crossing was impracticable for* what lay beyond it—a cheerless evening in the village hotel. The stream ran just by the village. The hotel keeper, eagle eyed for customers, sat on the porch and saw the well dressed stranger ride up to the ford at sunset. The rider drew rein and seemed to be hesitating. The landlord became anxious.

"Pears like the pesky critter air thinking of turning back," he muttered. "Hey, Ide! Ide!" he shouted to the cook, "gin that there bell a ring for supper!" Adding in an undertone, "If that dont fetch him I don't know what will."

He waved his hand encouragingly, but with one more glance at the stream the rider turned his horse slowly, while the feeling of the landlord was very much that of the spider which sees the fly turn back just in time to escape the web.

"Dad burn it, gal! ring that there bell harder! Maybe the water racer so he can't hear it. Put more life in it!" But it was no use. The electrically gifted on the bell set up on the top of a tall pole, and the sound floated over the water and rang in the ears of the young man even after the winding road had shut off the sight of the village.

"A very well conceived plan," mused Weston as he rode along, "and it would probably have succeeded had I not been to well acquainted with the Woodbine Hotel. I think I can make a good excuse of that same high water to stop *the night with some farmer hereabouts*, and it may be that he will be as willing to keep me as the hotel keeper, and I don't want to pass another night at the Woodbine."

He had noticed a well kept farm house a mile back, and to that place he took his way. A neat, white house set back among the trees. He had intended to give the customary "Hello!" at the gate *and ask to stay the night, in the* business like way that he had learned in traveling in the mountains, but the unmistakable air of refinement was about the place, and he hitched his horse to the rack and knocked respectfully at the door.

This was the home of the Saunder's. The proprietor himself came to the door. Offering his hand, *young Weston introduced himself* and explained the cause of his presenting himself thus and trespassing on his hospitality. The host immediately put him at his ease by asking him into a lovely room, and remarking in a most courteous manner:

"In this thinly settled country we have come to believe that the favor is more often conferred by *the traveler than those who keep* him. Have a seat while I call a boy to take your horse!"

Weston was left alone. He was standing in the window looking at a negro boy who had come to take his horse. The boy, after a close inspection, seemed to be satisfied as to the desirability of the horse, and put him down as one of the several he would like to own. Weston saw that his horse had made a friend as well as himself, and was mentally congratulating himself upon his good luck in being so hospitably received in such a comfortable home, in the way that a traveler in a strange country, who has been uneasy as to where he shall lay his head, and who at last is safely housed. As he was thus thinking with his nature open to be favorably impressed, the event of his life happened. The door opened and Mary Saunders entered the room. She had not known of *his arrival and had come the room* in a hurry to get some unimportarticle she needed. Weston introduced himself, and he was able to do it in such a gentle and unobtrusive way that the beautiful girl forgot the shyness and meditated flight long enough to get acquainted.

On that great occasion when they finally made up with each other for life, the girl asked him did he know how near he came to not getting acquainted with her.

"If I had known you had come," *she said, "I would never have come* in to see, for strangers often stopped with us and I ate at the second table and they would go off and never come back."

"Well, sweetheart, but I came back. No body can deny that and we have liked each other better each time I came, havn't we?" and here he called her some names which we will not repeat.

"One time you didn't make any speed with me, sir; and that was the third time you were here when you told mama your name was Sam. I had thought it might be Reginald. I just thought then that that settled it, but when you stayed away so long after that I got over the name pretty well."

"You have the prettiest name in the world, Mary, and I have got it by heart. I say it over to keep from forgetting it."

But this was a long time after—several months. It is not for us to describe the beautiful girl, the only child of this household. As she stood before Weston, that evening, tall, lithe, graceful, with wavy hair, she aroused the enthusiasm of that woman which comes into every man's life as his all in all. Old men may remember the visions of the past. Young men in the passionate longing after the line which is to "complete and content their own," can appreciate the inability of telling what may be graven on the soul. We firmly believe that in many cases of great and soul absorbing love, young people know each other when they first meet. It was true in this case *tho they did not know it. Only* there seemed to be no turning back. But enough of the story of their love making for the present.

Mary returned to her mother in the kitchen and told her of their guest, and she also told her that he seemed to be "such a nice young man." After a few visits no power on earth could have dragged any words of commendation from *her, no matter what an exalted* place he occupied in her heart. Her mother must have had an intuitive knowledge of her daughter's fate, for a shade of anxiety crossed her face, and when she met him at the supper table she was prepared to wage war against him. But he was a man to be trusted, and by the power which is only vouchsafed to anxious mothers, she knew it, and she trusted him well.

The party sat down and ate and Weston spoke of the bell ringing incident. He said that he had observed that he rarely ever passed these houses of entertainment without hearing the bell ring, if it was within a few hours of meal time.

"Oh, that's an old trick," the head of the house remarked, "they try to toll you in," and it is not known to this day whether the old gentleman was aware of the pun he made. "A man may have intended to ride some six or seven miles farther, but the wayside inn sees the stranger coming, and rings the bell and makes him lawful prey."

(To be Continued.)

For The Times.

STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

OVER my mantel hangs a small tinted photograph, representing a little town nestled amid trees, and couched upon a bright stream gliding thro' willow fringed banks. It brings to my mind a fair, July day when we climbed to our places in the daily coach for Stratford, as said coach was drawn up with a flourish before the town-hall of Leamington.

The four, fine bays impatient to be off, sprang forward, and with a *loud blast of the footman's horn*, we whirled through the streets of Leamington, and were soon in the pretty, shaded suburbs of the town.

And we were really *en route* to Stratford - on - Avon! As many times while in England, I was fain to pinch myself, to be convinced of my own identity, so it seemed almost incredible to be actually setting my face to the far-famed *town, towards which, in spirit,* I had long, long ago made pilgrimage. Over the perfect road, bordered for a long distance by the great overshadowing Warwickshire elms, we rapidly made our way. Soon the towers of Warwick Castle appeared against the summer sky.

This central county or shire of England holds in its embrace many spots of historic and romantic interest. With Leamington for central headquarters, one can easily walk to the old town of Warwick, *with its stately castle, to* which the tourist has access (sixpence per head); Guy's Cliff the scene of the redoubtable Guy's hermitage, and the cool sparkling spring at which he slaked his thirst; Blackton Hill, the spot where Piers Gaveston was murdered "by Barons as lawless as himself," in 1312, the ivy-covered ruins of Kenilworth, the well preserved graceful Stoneleigh Abbey, and above all an easy ride to Stratford-on-Avon!

We were soon beyond Warwick, its castle, St. Mary's Church, and the Earl of Leicester's Hospitable founded in 1572 or 3. It was a delight to be borne by the good horses, who seemed to find the coach no burden, the driver used his long whip only to crack it beside the shafts, never once touching the spirited steeds. To one a lover of animals of all kinds the skillful driving of Scotch and English coachmen added greatly to the pleasure of excursions. They knew how to drive, getting speed out of their horses, but yet sparing them, and rarely using the whip. It is true the smoothest of roads are beneath the horses feet, *and hills are rare. Stratford is* but ten miles from Leamington, we had four horses, and these were changed at the end of the first five miles. There was no delay, as we drove into the little village the fresh team was awaiting us, and quickly harnessed, we again sped on our way. The country beautiful in summer's luxuriant foliage, the neat cottages by the wayside *were bowers of roses and honey*suckle, and the ever present ivy, the well cultivated fields green with various crops, wheat beginning to yellow for the garner. To our American eyes it was strange to think of harvest the latter part of July. Now and then a field scarlet with poppies glowed in the sunshine. The poppy, red and yellow, occupies the same place that *the oxeyed daisy does with* us. It may not be a boon to the farmer, but is certainly a thing of beauty and a joy, to the color loving eye. Away in the distance we catch glimpses of Edgehill, and the waving of the British flag. These peaceful fields and lanes were once trodden by the grim soldiers of the Parliament and the Crown.

The deep green, and intense quiet of luxurious groves delight our eyes. Here and there are great herds of deer, lying peacefully in the noontide heat beneath the branching oaks. This is, it must be, Charlecote! The driver confirms our supposition. One of our fellow passengers becomes almost pathetic as she appeals to the coachman in no wise to fail to *point out to her the stile over* which Shakespeare climbed when he invaded the park to help himself to Sir Thomas Lucy's deer. Soon a gap in the hedge reveals a broken rather rickety stile—the place if not the stile over which the erring youth pursued his nefarious way.

Charlecote manor house is called one of the best specimens of Elizabethan architecture. From the road we had a very good view of the large, many windowed mansion. Tourists are allowed to wander through the park, and inspect the house if the family is absent. From this point, Stratford is but a short distance. A fine bridge crosses the Avon just at the entrance to the town. A stock sale was in progress, and flocks of sheep occupied much of the roadway. We passed by the market place where cattle, sheep, and hogs, and busy-looking men and lads were congre*gated. A short way up the street* and our four horses drew up before The Red Horse Inn, celebrated by Washington Irvine. Our first steps were of course turned towards the house in which Shakespeare was born. A dingy, low half - timbered house with overhanging roof—well represented in the pictures one sees of it.

From its eaves, and across its small diamond paned windows I saw the first, and most of cobwebs, I had discovered in England. You see age, ruins, decay, grimy, in*deed, but never cobwebby.* England is nothing if not tidy!

A stout gentleman suddenly appeared from somewhere. So suddenly that the thought was suggested that he was in hiding nearby ready to rush forth at the appearance of tourists. He speedily unlocked the ancient door, and when we were inside, as speedily locked it again. A good - sized, stone floored, shadowy room in which we stood. I remember no furniture save perhaps some old chairs ranged against the wall. From this room we were led out into a smaller from which a short, unsteady stairway led to the upper room in which Shakespeare was born. Like the rest of the house, it is very clean and bare. It is a low room with a beam across the ceiling—a long, low window, open fireplace, and uneven oak floor. The small panes of the window, said to be the original window are a sore of diamond-cut sights to me, so closely, indeed, are they scratched that the light is dim—of equal, if not greater interest to me, than even the Shakesperian relics, was the clear cut signature of Sir Walter Scott! The signatures of *Byron, Charles Dickens, Thacke*ray, and other literary and dramatic celebrities are to be seen.

From this room, we descended the stairs and entered the museum where various relics are preserved. It is hung with pictures, several of Shakespeare, and some of his kindred, also of actors who have represented in noteworthy manner Hamlet, Lady Macbeth, Richard *III., and others. There we were* shown the Bard's chair from Talcon Inn, Bidford, where he held revels—drunken ones—unworthy to be remembered of anyone be he poet or no. Shakespeare's desk from the grammar school in Stratford, with his boyish carving upon it. The visitor is charged an additional sixpence to view the museum. No fire or any artificial *light is ever used about the build*ing, as it is a most inflamable one. The custodian does not live on the premises. A garden adjoins the house, in which are cultivated all flowers, shrubs, and plants mentioned in Shakespeare's plays and sonnets.

On leaving the house, we were at once besieged by small boys anxious to act in the capacity of guides. But *we wished none of* them.

Taking our way towards New Place, Shakespeare's residence dur*ing the latter part of his life*, and where he died in 1616. The foundations of the old house are all that remains. The beautiful grounds, once the poet's garden, are open to the public. Great beds of green-glistening ivy are everywhere. As one proceeds along High Street on the right is seen the "Ancient House," a fine piece of architecture of the 16th century, bearing *the date of 1596. It is of the* heavily half-timbered style, elaborately carved. At the Town Hall is a fine statue of Shakespeare, the poet represented as leaning upon some volumes on a pedestal pointing to lines upon a scroll, the lines are the well-known ones from a Midsummer Night's Dream, beginning: "The poet's eye in a fine frenzy rolling."

On the plinth is carved—

"Take him for all in all
We shall not look upon his like again."

We now directed our steps towards Trinity Church, where the bard lies in his long slumber. Our way was directly along the Avon, *the narrow streets were very quiet*, and we met no passers at all. In its shaded churchyard, filled with graves, stands Holy Trinity. We passed up the main avenue, flagged with flat blue slate gravestones, the inscriptions nearly obliterated by the tread of many feet, and entered the church which is said to stand on the site of one built before the Norman Conquest for Stratford dates back to the times of the Saxon kings, and was the seat of a monastery three hundred years before the Conquest.

*The church is a cruciform build*ing, and the attention of the visitor is called to the fact how it is "skerved." A straight line drawn up the nave would hardly touch the altar at the east end of the chancel. It is thought by some, this is to represent our Lord's head inclining on the cross, while others say that the chancel points to the exact spot where the sun rises on the day of the dedication of the church.

The length of the church is 131 feet, the breadth including the aisles 67 feet, and the height of tower and spire 163 feet. At the west end of the south aisle is the old font where Shakespeare was baptized, and near by the chair fonts of the church is preserved. The edition of this Bible being of 1611. In the sanctuary near the north wall we find the stones which cover the dust of William Shakespeare and Anne, his wife, and here beneath the bust of the poet is the far famed epitaph:

"Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbeare
To digge the dust enclosed heare.
Blest be the man that spares these stones,
And curst be he that moves my bones."

The bust represents the poet in the act of composition, holding a real quill in his hand. It was no light thing to stand at Shakespeare's grave, yet I cannot say *that even in the dim religious* light of the old church, and beside that tomb, I was as thrilled with emotion as when I stood beside the empty chair of Sir Walter at Abbotsford, a few weeks before. In my early, literary studies I had learned to admire Shakespeare, but had never the deep love for him which Scott had always inspired in me.

In the south is the American window which was unveiled on Shakespeare's birthday in 1896. It represents the Infant Christ in his mother's arms, and on either side are English and American worthies in attitudes of adoration. On one side are Saint Eguin, Bishop of Worcester, King Charles 1st, Archbishop Laud, who first proposed sending a Bishop to Amer*ica. On the other side are Americ*go Vespucci, Christopher Columbus, and William Penn, and below, the Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. The inscription on the window is, "The gift of America to Shakespeare's church." And in some parts of the church other cool inscriptions inform the tourist that if each *American* will contribute a certain sum, the win*dow can be completed at an early* day! We passed into the pretty churchyard, where the sunshine filtered through the intertwined branches of the lime and elm trees, and made our way to the river bank. The Avon flows directly by the church yard walls, and in the calm afternoon, listening to the river's murmur, we ate our simple luncheon in the rear of Holy Trinity. The Avon is but a narrow stream, but quite deep, and swift, but it is a lovely sheet of water with a gentle murmur of its own, *and when one has wandered thro'* the meadows bordering upon it, or lain at noonday under the green hedges not far from its banks, or gazed long into its clear waters, one learns to love it, apart from Shakespearian association. Says Winter: "One does not know Stratford until one knows Avon."

Not far from the church, we went to the boat house, and soon a *stout boatman was rowing us to* the town. Those hours at Stratford can never be forgotten. We did not visit Anne Hathaway's cottage, a walk across the fields of a mile and a half. Neither did we inspect the Grammar school where the poet is supposed to have acquired his "little Latin and less Greek," which was founded about 1483, as we were glibly informed a little urchin of not more than seven years, as well as by the guide books to Stratford. We did not rhapsodize at the Red Horse Inn over Washington Irving's armchair, and the poker with which he stirred the fire, for we had safe in America his Sketchbook, with his fine description of Stratford.

The horses were being put in, the footman mounted to his place, the coachman took his seat, and gathered up the reins, and we whirled away from Stratford, with its old low houses, quiet streets, fine memorial fountain, the gift of Mr George W. Childs, of Philadelphia; the beautiful, gray, old church, and shining river. The sun was rather low as we pursued our homeward way, and we were not inclined to talk over much. The low beams gave a beautiful light to meadow and river, tree and shrub, and shut off the Cotswold Hills areas, giving a slight resemblance to our distant mountains. L. S. P.

Employer—"I see you have a glass eye, Pat."

Pat—"Yes, yer honor; but its a swindle for. I can't see nothin' out of it."—Tid Bits.

Bridget does your mistress object to your smoking?"

"I'm, very much."

"How does she do it?"

"By keeping out of the kitchen."

"What is fat.

A conservative, faded or gray beard does not appear fully, but may be made so by Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers, which colors as even brown or black.

The Pocahontas Times.

Marlinton, Friday, Feb. 18 1898.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THREE riders raced on the broad highway—
The devil, a woman, a man—
And, spurring his steed, laughed the devil gay,
"Come, follow me, ye who can!"

Three riders raced, and the stakes were six,
Over the broad highway,
And the devil was second in coming in—
For the woman led the way.
—Life.

WE have recently had the hottest February day in many years.

SENATOR ALLISON acknowledges that the Dingley Bill is an unmitigated failure as its predecessor, the Wilson Bill.

FAMINE is bringing the war to an end in Cuba. The more loss of the island will not be half the punishment Spain should be made to suffer for her inhumanity.

THE ocean steamer Veendam, bound from Rotterdam to New York, struck a sunken wreck and sank. The crew and passengers, numbering 212, were saved in the nick of time by the St Louis.

THE United States demands an apology of Spain. For barbarous cruelties inflicted on Cubans? No, but for words taken from the mouth of the Democratic Editor and spoken by one man against Mr McKinley.

WITH Alaska cleaning our surplus population on one side, and on the other fighting Spain, will make more room for the rest of us, if we go to war over the patriots who are trying to get the inestimable blessings of liberty which we enjoy, and gribble.

THESE sunny days that bring
Thoughts of beauteous, balmy spring,
Add new vigor to the life,
Make us stronger in the strife
For the noble end, our aim,
In the battle for good fame.
But within my soul there steals
Promptings that the farmer feels.
Instinct brings the message now,
"It is time to start the plow."

WE Democrats have called President McKinley names a thousand times worse than those used by those used by the Spanish Minister, De Lome; but we consider it just as much an outrage as the most consistent Republican in the land. The right to vilify our leaders belongs to the American people, and when the foreigner repeats some of our stock expressions we rise up in our wrath and make him go home.

SINCE the New York Sun refer*red to the Harrisonburg "Spirit of the Valley" as "our esteemed contemporary," the editor thereof has been fast getting too big for his breeches. He feels that in exchange for that bright luminary he can dispense with a whole field full of ordinary contemporaries. He therefore begins to discard. He calls the editor of the Pocahontas Times a "polecat." He probably, does not know that in those words that is a mortal offence, and is an insult that can only be wiped out by combat a la mort. We therefore throw down our glove to the "esteemed contemporary of the New York Sun."

WE have endeavored to get some particulars concerning the finding of the dead body of a game warden near Hutton in Randolph County, but have been unable to do so. The Beverly and Elkins papers, from the county in which it happened, were overrun with a two inch notice of this ungrateful matter, and did no more than verify the report. They were compelled to give room to extensive articles on the money question. When the game law was passed, those acquainted with the temper of the mountain people, said that the game warden would not search a man's house with impunity, and those most anxious to protect the game predicted such results to the most adventurous of these officials. Hutton has recently had some trouble with game wardens and there have been some fatalities and convictions or two for violations of the game laws. A correspondent to the Alleghenian up to very recently of these dreary scenes says: "I see now terrible marks of the fatal war between the hunter and the man who was making his laws."

THE GREENBRIER RAILROAD.

An article in this paper two weeks ago pointing out the fact, that the Greenbrier Railroad was apparently missing the best route, has occasioned a good deal of comment. An anonymous writer in the Greenbrier Independent discourages the investigation which we invite, but we do not care to reply to him further than to say we do not contend with a man who fights under cover. We feel quite able to tell even so great a man as Mr Ingalls, or anyother stranger, a great deal that he does not know in regard to the county of Pocahontas. Great man that he is, he does not know who lives on the back road to Edray.

When the internal improvements of the old State of Virginia were projected into this county there were some grave mistakes made. The staunton and Parkersburg turnpike, by wirework in the legislature, crossed the mountains at the highest and most out of the way points. When the State road was built from Lewisburg to Marlin's Bottom the road was put over Spring Creek Mountain and Droop Mountain when both could have been avoided and the road made no longer. It suited the personal convenience of some citizens of the Levels to connect Renick's Valley and the Levels, and in spite of the valley of the Greenbrier offering a natural way into the county, the engineer put the road over two of the worst mountains in the State. It so outraged an old man, who as a local surveyor was assisting the engineer, that he quit the surveying corps in disgust.

THE GOSHORN TRIAL.

For the past week or so, J. W. Goshorn has been on trial for felony in the criminal court of Kanawha County. It is almost impossible to tell what the merits of the case are. The people of Kenawha have allowed so much looseness in their courts that the old statement "what is called smartness there is known as rascality elsewhere" is more particularly true of Kanawha than probably any other county in the State. The trial will be completed this week. The case is about as follows.

Goshorn is ex-county clerk, and a man of wealth and position. He has never had the least trouble in changing his politics, and at the last election he suddenly experienced a change of heart and came out as a Republican. He fought the present clerk, E. W. Staunton, hard for the place, but was beaten Ill feeling arose between them. Last fall Goshorn was accused as he was coming out of the office with having in his pocket some vouchers in the shape of cancelled road orders. He produced them at once. The State proves by the county clerk and deputies that Goshorn had planned to get these orders and destroy them to get the late sheriff into trouble. Goshorn swears that the deputy gave him the orders to make copies of and that he would have returned them. The best that the prosecution can make out of it is that they conspired with the defendant and did evil that good might come of it.

WHIPPED BY YOUNG LADIES.

The ethics of Charleston permit the temporary suspension of the rule against assault and battery long enough to allow innocent young girls to horsewhip a man who slanders them. Charleston has a long suspension brings over the Kanawha to the Chesapeake & Ohio depot. On this bridge the Misses Ketchiner, aged 16 and 18 years, met a young man named Brittingham, and having two stout horse-whips they lent him until he ran, and followed him the whole length of the bridge whipping him every step. He then had a warrant issued for the girls and the trial was held before a justice and a jury. The evidence showed that Brittingham was a discarded lover of the elder Ketchiner young lady and that he had told Miss Lida Reveal that the Ketchiner girls were not decent and were unfit for her to associate with. Miss Reveal was true to her name, and told the Ketchiner girls. They took summary revenge on the young man in the manner above described. At the closing of the testimony the justice instructed the jury to acquit the young ladies, which was accordingly done. The girls were very impressive and self possessed. The case did not have to go out to court, and a tremendous cheer greeted the news of the acquittal.

Bubbles or Medals.

"Ayer sarsaparilla." When you think of it how contradictory this term is. For there can be only one best sarsaparilla, as there is one highest mountain, one longest river, one deepest ocean. *And that best sarsaparilla is*——? ... There's the rub! You can measure mountains in height and ocean depth, but how test sarsaparilla? You could if you were chemists, but then do you need to test it? The World's Fair Committee tested it,—and thoroughly. They went behind the label on the bottle. What did this sarsaparilla test result in? Every make of sarsaparilla shut out of the Fair, **except Ayer's.** So it was that Ayer's was the only sarsaparilla admitted to the World's Fair. The committee found it the best. They had no room for anything that was not the best. And as the best, Ayer's Sarsaparilla received the one "Award" due its merits. Remember the word "best" in a bubble are two cents; but there are pins to prick such bubbles. Those others are blowing more "best sarsaparilla" bubbles since the World's Fair pricked the old ones. True, but Ayer's Sarsaparilla has the medal. The pin that scratches the medal proves it gold. The pin that pricks the bubble proves it wind. We point to medals, not bubbles, when we say: The best sarsaparilla is Ayer's.

THE YALE PROBLEM.

The problem from the New York Sun in this paper recently has caused a good deal of comment. The question is: How much will ten yards of silk cost at $1 1—001 per yard? *J. A. G.* writes from Roncoverte to give the solution, as the correctness of the result has been doubted by some of the silk merchants of that town. The silk costs, $10,010.

$$\frac{1}{.001} - 1 \text{ or } 1 \text{ divided by } \frac{1}{1000} = 1000$$

1000 plus 1 = 1001 dollars pr yd.

1001 x 10 yd = $10,010.

This simple illustration will prove the quantity of the fraction, i. e.

$$\frac{.001}{.001} = 1 \text{ being } \frac{1}{.001} = 1000$$

times greater must necessarily be 1000.

Here are some questions for solution: A boy had sixty apples in his basket, which he sold at the rate of five for two cents. The basket being too heavy for him, he divided the apples into lots of thirty each. One lot he sold at the rate of 3 for 2 cents; the other lot, of thirty, at the rate of 2 for 1 cent. Did he gain or lose by the transaction and why?

Two boys, A and B, had apples. A said to B, give me one apple and I will have as many as you. B said to A, give me one of yours and I will have twice as many as you. Solution desired.

MAPLE SUGAR.

The weather lately has been ideal sugar weather. Hard freezing weather yielding to bright, clear days makes the sap to flow. Last Monday a large sugar tree was cut down near Marlinton, and the tree "bled" until the ground was soaked. The discovery that sugar could be manufactured from this tree was not made until the eighteenth century. It was a prime necessity in those days when the pioneer raised everything he used on his farm.

The maple and sycamore belong to the same genus, which includes about fifty species the world over. Maples are generally classed by their leaves, having what is called palmately-lobed leaves. The fruit is a two winged "samara." American has two species, the sugar, rock, or hardwood maple, (*acer saccharinum*); and the scarlet maple (*acer rubrum*). The wood is close grained and takes the place of oak tolerably well. It is unexcelled for fuel and charcoal, and the ashes are rich in alkaline principles. A great deal of potash is manufactured from the ashes.

Sugar is made principally from the sugar - maple. The French-Canadians use the other species sometimes, but the yield is not more than one half as great. The trees begin to flow at the first warm weather after the winter freezes. A good deal depends upon the location of the tree. Those trees on southern exposures have an earlier season than those which are more or less sheltered from the effects of the rays of the sun. Trees growing in the most situations furnish the most sap, but it is not so sweet. A cold north wind with frosty nights and sunny days incites the flow, which is most abundant in the day; sufficiently warming at night when the temperature is below the freezing point. A warming night sometimes prevents the flow. The trees stop flowing at the approach of a storm, and a south wind will often cause them to dry up. The tree is so sensitive to the cold that the sap would flow from the south and east side of the tree when the same tree would show no sign of the sap if tapped on the north or west side.

In the New-England States the manufacture of sugar is far in advance of of the process in West Virginia. There they have patent evaporators, and buckets are used to collect the sap so that it will not be discolored. The sugar is put on the market at the prices of fine confectionary. With us the same style is in vogue with not an improvement in a hundred years. A sugar trough is made from the quarter section of a block two feet long, by means of adz and ax. A "spile" is made from the elder stock and is put in an augur hole in the tree. From two to five spiles are allowed to drip in the same trough. The water is carried by means of buckets, or in large "sugar camps" by a barrel on a one-horse sled, and boiled in iron kettles, getting some color from the smoke. On the approach of warm weather the sap becomes "ropy" and will not granulate. Then it will make syrup. Later on it will not even make molasses, and a product called "sugar beer" is prepared, and the season is over.

The tree recovers from its scars in about a year. The average quantity of sap is from 14 to 24 gallons a season. Some exceptional trees have been known to produce a "bushel" of water a day, and of real sweet sap eight gallons will make a pint of molasses or a pound of sugar.

Cattle grow fond of the water sometimes, and have been known to drink enough to kid them. The water is very palatable except to that unfortunate class known as "the billions," who find it very sickening.

EYE TEST.

Should be Read at 15 Inches.

I have a first-class optician's outfit, such as eye specialists use, and am prepared to examine eyes and adjust glasses in a satisfactory manner.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D

A PROSE POEM.

CALHOUN has a new paper, The Signal. It breathes forth the pure and unadulterated principles of Democracy. The editor, E. H. Craddock, in his salutatory publishes his resignation as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Calhoun County. In his piece he has the following word painting

"With these few broken remarks we launch our hopeful ship, fully equipped, out on the beautiful bosom of the sea of journalism, and all are invited to drop in and see how proudly she rides the crested waves and how sweetly her banner caresses to the tender kisses of the zephyrs."

He will get down to the reality of life by the time he gets a form.

LATEST—Just before going to press we received a line from a prominent man in New York City which says we can be sure that the Greenbrier Rail Road will be built.

THE novelist Zola is undergoing his trial for criminal libel. He had taken up the Dreyfus case.

DR DANIEL, of the Texas Medical Journal, referring to typographical errors, gives an amusing experience in that line. He says he wrote: "Dr Jno. Bellyache not 74 years, born July 22, 1822 and died——" Imagine his disgust when it appeared in the Journal: "Dr Bellyache ate 74 years of corn July 22, 1822, and died.



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Respectfully,
B. N. RAYBURN, Marlinton, W. Va.

February 18, 1898.

To the Public.

I have a large stock of goods on hand too large for my capital—and am compelled to sell out these to pay my bills and get ready for my Spring Stock.

A Pointer.

Always if you want to buy cheap go to the man who is compelled to sell—"some must, cause sell." I will give you better bargains than ever before for cash and good trade.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle. My rule is "Cash or good trade," but by special arrangement I have a few accounts out. On these I can give but short notice.

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Hot Springs,	7.00
Clifton Forge,	8.00
Millboro,	8.25

$1 MAKES A LAWYER.

The Pocahontas Times.

Horse: Loaned to Cohen and brother Scots Free Mackenkirk to exhaust throttle, If there's a hole in a' your coats.
I rede ye tent it.
A chiel's among you takin' notes,
An, mark he'll prent it.—Burns

Local Events.

PREACHING at Swago church next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock by W T. Price.

DURING a recent storm the Huntersville bridge was partially unroofed.

CALL on W. W. Tyree for the Oliver Chilled Plows and repairs; also for the Deering machine Oil and repairs.

IT is a steady grind with the Mclinton steam mill. They manufacture crushed corn, corn meal, and chop.

THE commencement of Green Hill public school will be on the 25th, and not the 18th, as previously announced. The west Marlinton school closes on Friday of this week.

HON N C. MCNEIL donated to The Times museum an antique powder-charger, elaborately carved from a buck's antler. It was made and used by his grandfather in the days to Pocahontas when men lived by the rifle.

AN examination was held by Justice Bird last week to inquire into the sanity of Andrew Smith, who was dismissed from the Hospital at Weston last year as cured. It was decided that he is insane, and was placed in jail to remain until he can be taken to the hospital.

THE public is invited to be present at the meeting of the Literary Association Friday evening. A lengthy program has been prepared and a timely subject for debate announced: "Resolved, that the United States should recognize the belligerency of the Cubans."

THE body of Deputy Game Warden Wilbur Teeter was found in the woods near Harman, on Dry Fork, Randolph county. There were two wounds, one in the hip and the other thro the heart. It is supposed that Teeter, who had made many enemies by informing upon violators of the game laws, was shot while tracking some one through the woods. His body was discovered by a dog, lying beside a log and covered over with bark.

A LOCAL weather observer has noticed that the changes of the weather depend upon the moon's phrases. In the dark of the moon the weather is clear and bright, and unusually warm for winter, but when the new moon comes in, the cold waves set in and we have storms and snows and cold rains until the moon turns the point and begins to wane. This has been a winter of high and low temperatures, destined to be fatal to bees and insect life generally.

IT is said that preliminary work will begin with warm weather to build a railroad, beginning at Romney, Hampshire county, running up the South Branch of the Potomac, through Grant and Pendleton counties, of this State, and Highland county, Virginia, and connecting with the proposed Greenbrier railway at Frost, Pocahontas county, provided the Greenbrier line is built to Frost. If the Greenbrier line does not touch Frost, then the new railroad managers propose to make a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio road at some other point.—Cumberland Times.

"We have several lots of season-able shoes inside for this fall and winter trade which we wish to dispose of at once. Will sell them at a low price. Write at once." The above is taken from a letter I received from a prominent manufacturer, and explains why I am able to offer you shoes at these low prices. I have secured the lot referred to in the letter. My idea is to be of the greatest possible advantage to those who choose my store to deal in. By the way, do you like fish? I have them as low as anywhere. I have reduced the price of airtight stoves about 25 per cent as the season is late.
PAUL GOLDEN.

D. L. BARLOW, the Principal of the Pocahontas County Normal School, is a graduate of one of the best colleges of West Virginia. He holds a State Certificate, which was issued to him last fall by the State Board of Examiners. He has had seven years of practical experience in the school room as a teacher, and he is now serving his second term as County Superintendent of Schools. Most of his life has been spent in the school room as a teacher or as a student. The school is located in one of the best neighborhoods to be found, and considering the low price of board and tuition, this is by far the best all the teachers and students of that county have ever had. You are advised that school during the whole twelve weeks to be taught there would take you to the middle of the State Normal. Mr Barlow will close in the Pine Grove school building a set of the best stoves the market affords, and we are aware the students that we offer will be exceed in value from anywhere else in all cases for I want to treat to feel perfectly at home.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Mollie Smith and Lillie Friel visited friends at Edray last Saturday.

C. E. Hevener was in Marlinton Monday. He was on his way, it is said, to have a conference with Locells and the other directors at the Hot Springs.

Miss Lillie Smith's school, in West Marlinton, closes next Friday. It has been one of the most successful schools ever taught at that school house.

Our young friend Richard Hales has secured the position of manager for an extensive horse dealer of the Levels, in the United States of America.—London (Eng.) Times.

E. H. Moore, of Academy, who traveling for Armstrong, Cater & Co., of Baltimore, was in town last week. His route lies from Staunton, by way of Lexington, to Charleston, and from Lewisburg to Morefield, Hardy county, by private conveyance.

FROST.

We have been having some very fine weather for the last week. Feed is still plentiful in this part.

J. T. Hively has been sick for the past week and failed to teach school two.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr and Mrs William Shrader's little child.

Peter Gum, of Highland, was in this section looking after lambs.

T. M. Gum has purchased a new saw mill and expects to go to work soon.

Whiting Sharp doing a big business in lumber. A. G. Dilley and C. C. Sharp are running the saw for him.

Aaron Sharp, the supposed intended, says he thinks of going to Klondike in the spring. It is a good idea if he can stand it.

Horace Herold, of Mill Gap, has been in the neighborhood for a few days.

Frank Sharp, of Texas, is expected home for a short visit in the spring.

Sheriff Hill was in Frost Saturday.

We have an interesting debating society here. There is one at Cove Hill, also.

Upton Sharp is blacksmithing for Whiting Sharp.

The Frost foot ball team will play a match game with Green Hill at George Rider's, on Back Creek, February 26. There was a lively game at Frost last Saturday.

Summers Sharp was up at home last Sunday.

Aunt Betsy Sharp is very ill at this time.

Billey is getting ready to put up his new house. His turning lathe runs day and night.
MOUNTAINEER.

LOCUST.

Capt John Peters is building his *sck on the river.*

R. M. Beard is bringing in his wild lambs in a sled.

Ground hog day was a good one if the sign holds good. The weather is quiet again and the snow is leaving fast.

H. A. Rankin says he has helped to catch and kill ten foxes this winter, and he has never has got one to run two hours yet. He says he can stretch the pelt of a red fox and market it at Academy in two hours.

Miss Belle Burnside caught and killed a fine white cat fish which weighed seventeen pounds, on January 31. While crossing the river in a boat, she came upon it and speared it with the boat pole.

The boys and dogs are run down. Captain Bolton seems wonderfully surprised at Mr Courtney speaking of his dogs through The Times. He wonders if they are hounds or little rat terriers, and thinks they ought to be sent east to catch mice. The Captain says he has a hound over 7 years old that can catch a grey fox in thirty minutes a three mile race.

We had one of Uncle Sam's boys in our neighborhood the other day looking for pheasant feathers. He met one of our boys and, after asking him a great many questions, asked him his name. His reply was that his father was so busy butchering hogs the day he was born that he forgot to name him. The man told him he saw his father did not forget to put a hog's face on him.

The people are grieved to lose our post mistress—the flowers will come and go again before the place will be better filled. FLORA.

To the Teachers of Pocahontas.

The school law provides that certificates of graduation shall be issued to those people who complete the graded course of study and sustain a satisfactory examination on all the branches required to be taught in the public schools. If you have people completing the course of study, please notify me on or before the first day of March and I will prepare a list of questions on the several branches and send them to you. Examinations are to be written and teachers required to conduct the same and the papers forwarded to me for examination and grading. [Graded Course of Study, page 14.]
D. L. BARLOW
Feb. 14. Last Gas. late S. P. C.

HUNTERSVILLE.

To the Editor of The Times:

If you will allow me space in your valuable paper for a brief account of the news happenings for the last week by your pessimistic correspondent of Huntersville, as you call him, he will promise to say nothing more about the railroad. He freely admits that he may have been feeling somewhat pessimistic when he wrote you last week, but the feeling was brought about after reading the article in your paper the week before entitled, "Where the railroad should run." Now before reading this article the writer supposed that we were going to have a railroad right away. He further supposed that Mr Ingalls, President of the "Big Four," understood something about the topography of the country through which they expected to build the new road, and after having engineers in the county for several months he thought they ought to know something about *the topography of the country.* But when the article above referred to appeared your writer well knew the effect it would have in railroad circles, and felt sure a halt would be called in the building of the new railroad until this newly-discovered country of wealth lying along the Greenbrier River between Marlinton and Ronceverte could be explored; and the "level-headed man," the discoverer, could be examined as to his sanity.

Page Gay, of Edray, was in town last Saturday.

S. B. Scott, Jr., was visiting his sister, Mrs H. S. Rucker, Saturday.

Mrs J. W. Lowry who has been sick for some time is no better.

Mrs William Cole, who has been complaining for some time, is very ill at this writing.

Henry McNeel, wife, and sister, of Academy, are visiting Mr J. J. Beard this week.

Messrs Peterson, of McDowell, Va., and J. A. Moore, of Knapps Creek, were guests at the Huntersville Hotel last week

Fred Beard, Esq., was over to the Hot Springs last week on a trading expedition. He returned Friday evening. Fred was feeling good, he said he had a contract on the new railroad.

The meeting on Beaver Creek closed last Sunday. Very little "success."

Mr Thomas Hickman, of Warm Springs, was in town last Saturday. Tom is looking well and about as young as ever.

O. E. McKeever will soon finish the new school house on Beaver Creek. When finished it will be the best school house in the district.

We had circuit court last Saturday in Huntersville, Judge Grose on the bench. Lightburn Kellison charged with an assault with intent to kill one Jasper Chestnut.

E. H. Moore, of Academy, who is traveling for Armstrong, Cater, & Co., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs M. A. Friel, near this place. Mr Moore is one of our best citizens, and we wish him great success.
ALFRED.

BUCKEYE.

It is fine winter weather and some people have opened their sugar trees.

Rev Sharp preached at the M. E. church on Sunday.

Prof. Rorke sang at the upper church Sunday evening. A large crowd attended.

The debating society is flourishing, except some bad behavior. Their names may appear before *the grand jury.*

Andy Campbell and George Kellison are going to Cranberry to catch fur. They are champion fox chasers.

Howard and George Kellison caught a red fox in a rat trap the other night.

Miss Bertie McNeil has returned from Mr McCoy's.

Ken Kennison has returned from camp.

Miss Carry McClintic is visiting in this section.

Messrs J. B. McNeil and William Gilmore killed a big otter the other day. It was over four feet long and they sold it for seven dollars.

Horse trading is the order of the day. BADGER FACE.

Ancient and Modern.

And Jacob said unto his sons, Why go ye away to Egypt to buy corn? Go ye down to Buckeye, West Virginia, and buy your corn, flour, and bacon of John N. Atkison, for he even giveth to the poor. And they said unto him, We know not of this man. And he answered them saying, If ye had been wisely and subscribed for The Times you would know all such things.

He spake and died. That people read advertisements in The Times.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that taxes due me as late sheriff of Pocahontas County and as receiver of U. C. delinquent, must be paid at once. He not neglect this notice or get ready to pay.
J. F. CURRY.

ACADEMY.

Sherman Curry, of Huntersville, was here last week on business.

G. R. Curry has returned from a short stay at Green Bank.

Mrs Alvin Clark is suffering from a badly sprained wrist.

Anthony Hill, son of R. W Hill, is quite ill with a severe attack of pneumonia.

Messrs Crummett and Yeager, of Marlinton, visited our city Monday.

R. B. Price left here Saturday, after having a number trades with our people.

Mrs C. B. Kennison, who has been quite sick, *is reported as better.*

Miss Susie Simmons has gone to Lewisburg. Our village loses an excellent dress maker.

Col George A. McNeel sold his lot of fine cattle to Cary Nickell of Monroe county. The Colonel always reaches the top feagure.

S. W. Holt, of Lewisburg, and Pyatt Marshall, of Randolph county, are here to see Mrs E. I. Holt, whose condition is quite critical at present.

Washington Spence, who contracted to put the logs out on the Overholt place across the river, has got the logs within a half mile of the river. He expects to splash them into the Greenbrier with the waters of Rock Island Run.

Mr Editor:—Being first duly sworn, we meet the famous fish stories of Marlinton and the snake stories of the upper end by the biggest fish story of 1898. Miss Belle Burnsides, on her way to school, was crossing the Greenbrier River in a canoe. She saw a large catfish and killed it with the pole with which she navigated the canoe. The fish was 24 inches long and weighed 17 pounds. She says she was not out fishing, nor was it a good day for fishing either. In matching this story bring forth nothing but true tales.
BUMBLEBEE.

Notice.

My wife, Rhoda E. Simms, having left my bed and board, all parties are hereby notified that I will no longer be responsible for her support. WALLACE SIMMS.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, towit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, February 7, 1898.

C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased; —Plaintiff.
vs.
Warwick G. Bias. —*Defendant.*

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant in favor of plaintiff for $607.34 with interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1896, and costs, and to attach and subject to the payment thereof the undivided one-sixteenth interest of defendant in lands in Pocahontas County, whereof his grandmother, Margaret Gatewood died seiz d.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, at the court-house thereof, this 7th day of February, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.
W. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

GLADE HILL.

Fine weather, and sugar making is the order of the day.

Miss Bessie Patterson's school is progressing finely.

Rev Charles Fitzgerald began a series of meetings at the Liberty church Sunday.

Messrs Bland Nottingham and Ward and Harper Hudson, who have been working at Peter's camp, have returned home.

Ulysses Nottingham, who has been in Montana for some time, is at home on a visit, and reports times as booming in that country.

Henry and Howard Brisce and James and Otho Gum are visiting friends on this side of the mountain.

The Green Bank correspondent must have seen his shadow on the second and has gone hole, as we never hear from him.

Price Sheets, of Highland county, will bring his saw mill to this county soon. He does good honest sawing and we are glad he is coming back to the county.

What has become of our mail route from Green Bank to Frost. There was a petetion sent in for it some time ago but I don't hear anything about it and it is badly needed.

I think the railroad will be safe in coming up by Glade Hill now that Bill Acres has consented to move his ben coop and the negotiations with the trustees for the removal of the old school-house are in such a favorable state. But it takes quite a lot of red tape to decide such weighty matters.
TIM O'FLANIGAN.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, towit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898.

Charles Friel, ... Plaintiff.
vs.
Martha F. Friel .. Defendant

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendant, Martha F. Friel, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is *ordered that she do appear here* within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

A Witness, J. H. Patters n, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, this 8th day of February, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON,
N. C. McNeil, p. q. Clerk.

Notice to Take Depositions.

To Martha F. Friel: Take notice that on the 26th day of March, 1898, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the law office of N. C. McNeil, in the town of Marlinton, W. Virginia, I will take the depositions *of myself and others to be* read as evidence in m behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on that day, the same shall be continued *from day to day or from time* to time at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.
CHARLES FRIEL,
By Counsel.
N. C. McNeil, Solicitor.

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The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

Vol. 1 Academy, W. Va., Feb. 18, 1898. No. 5

—Corn 50c per bushel.

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—Oats 35c per bushel.

—Eggs 12½c per dozen.

—Butter 15c per pound.

—Clover and Timothy Seed.

—Irish Potatoes 65c per bushel.
—PAYNE BROS.

—The mud is drying up very rapidly this pretty weather.

—Building Hardware at lowest prices.

—The sick in our midst are improving somewhat.

—S. P. Curry, of Huntersville, was down last week to see his sister, Mrs J. S. McNeel.

—Charles, the year old child of S. J. Payne, fell down a long flight of stairs last Friday, with no further injury than a bumped head.

—Send your orders to Payne Bros. for the R. & G. Corsets; they have all sizes, and is the best corset made.

—If you are thinking of buying a Cut to make this season, write or call on Payne Brothers, as they have secured the agency for the best make.

—Buy a new Hardwood Safe at Payne Bros. Only $8.75. Worth regular $12.00 to $15.00 each. Solid oak Sheet Plates $1.00 each; Glass of same kind $1.50 each; Glass of stained Plates, $2.00; Imported Colored, $2.50. Also prepare for all the above standard Plates.

—G. L. Clark was laid up with rheumatism last week.

—Overcoats and Ladies Capes sold at cost for 30 days.

—Captain A. M. Edgar's hand is not much better.

—Anthony Hill, son of R. W. Hill, has pneumonia.

—Salt. A car load just arrived, at $2.00 per sack.

—S. W. Holt, of Lewisburg, spent Sunday with his brother, E. I. Holt

—High Arm Singer Sewing Machine, 7 drawers, guaranteed 10 years. Price only $18.95.

—The free school at Academy closed last Friday. The second term opened Monday with nineteen scholars.

—If you have any live stock, Cattle, Hogs, or sheep, to sell you can sell them to S. J. Payne, at the firm of Payne Brothers, at full prices.

—Send your orders for freight or express packages that you may want brought from Ronceverte, as we will be down there every Hillsboro arrival Tuesday evening, and arriving Friday or Saturday of the same week.

—Best Grades of Roller Flour at J. H. DOYLE, Huntersville, W. Va.

G. L. HANNAH, York. W. Va.

ARBAUGH & SOMERS, Edray, W. Va.

J. H. CURRY, Green Bank, W. Va.

Bottom Knocked Out!

To Cash Buyers

We will until APRIL 1st, 1898, sell our entire stock of goods at from 5 to 10 per cent. above cost, strictly for cash. Produce will be taken, but will charge more for goods.

Below will quote you prices on a few articles:

Arbuckle Coffee	12½c
Good Green Coffee	10c
Best Green Coffee	14c
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Best Calico	5 to 6
Gingham	5 to 8
2,000 Matches	15c
Mens' Suits from $4 to $8	

Have a few Overcoats which we will sell low. We will save you from 25 to 50 per cent on all goods. Come and see before buying elsewhere, and see if we don't mean just what we say.

Yours to save you Money,

B. F. McElwee,
Dunmore, W. Va.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or ape. will find their claims in the hands of Mr Sam Sheets for collection.

If I were a cobbler I would
make it my pride
The best of its kind to be;
If I were a tinker nobody
could
Mend an old kettle like me.

I don't allow to be undersold by Anybdy. Here is a good thing:

Lumberman's Driving Shoe, Wisconsin pattern..... $3.48.

Black Diagonal Mackintoshes, reduced to..... $2.37½.

A successful New Year to you.

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BOARDING.

Can be obtained near the school at $1.75 per week, and stude-ts will be made (by the hospitality of our people) to feel perfectly at home. Parents can send their sons and daughters to this school with the assurance that they will be comfortably situated while here, and that we will look carefully after their interests.

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From $2.00 to $2.75 per month.

Do not let this Opportunity pass.

For further information, address
D. L. BARLOW, Principal, Edray, W. Va.

Announcement.

Hillsboro Academy.

The Second Term of Hillsboro Academy will commence

Monday, February 14, 1898.

and continue four months.

With the assistance of Miss Virgie Sydenstricker, a graduate of the Lewisburg Female Institute, we are prepared to give a full and thorough preparatory course for any male or female college.

Miss Mary I. McNeel, whose musical talents are well known, still has the music department in connection with the school.

The charges for tuition and board are very moderate.

All other information cheerfully given.

Address
W. W. Curry, Principal,
ACADEMY, W. Va.

Feb'y 1st

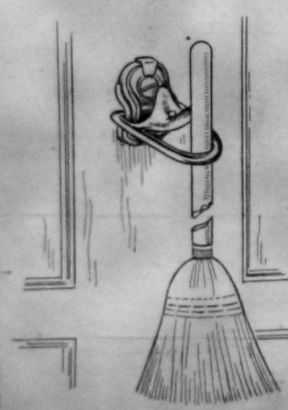


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New York News Letter.

THE Battle Ship Indiana sprung a leak in her boilers, while on her way to Key West, and had to be towed for six hours in port. This ship cost $5,000,000 to build.

*

TO-DAY, Jan. 31, witnessed New York City and vicinity with an old-time snow storm. The snow appeared about 4 A. M. and came very fast. As the thermometer registered 4 degrees above zero the day preceeding, the ground was in the right state to hold snow. Sleighing is being indulged in by the fortunate ones. The small boy is in his element. Snow is a beautiful thing to look at in the country, but in the city it soon becomes very dirty-looking on account of the heavy traffic. The snow fall was five inches.

*

A BIG fire, causing a loss of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, occurred in Brooklyn Sunday morning. As the fire was surrounded by frame tenement houses, the whole fire department was called. The large building was a cardboard factory, and over a hundred employees will be thrown out of employment.

*

THE strike at New Bedford, Massachusetts, among the mills is still on. It looks, from the present situation, as though the captalists had the best end of the argument. The mills are warm, but these cold days the homes of the strikers are cheerless—no money to buy coal, etc., and sheer desperation is surely driving these down-trodden, unjustly-dealt-with people back to their work at the same old pay and the same old fines.

*

While John Walch and two other men were shoveling malt from chutes in a large malt-house at Leroy, New York, a large pile of malt on which Walch was standing suddenly gave way, and he was precipitated to the bottom and buried under four thousand bushels of grain. To recover his body, it took six hours of steady shoveling. His death must have been instantaneous.

*

Two men were rescued, after drifting on scows for three days on the stormy Atlantic. The way it happened was in this wise: As is the custom, all garbage collected in Brooklyn and New York is put on board scows and a powerful tug tows two of them out to sea and the stuff is dumped, and is food for the fish. Spring stormy, wintry weather the sea runs high and frequently the hawsers break and the scows are lost. These two men were sighted away out to sea, and, after a heroic attempt, were got on board a life boat and brought to this city. The two scows, which are valued at $10,000 each, are still floating around the broad Atlantic.

*

A FISHERMAN'S boat was picked up off of Staten Island, last week, with two occupants. One man was dead—frozen—and the other was dying; the lower part of his body being frozen to the boat.

*

ALL the ocean steamers arriving are a sight to behold. They are one mass of ice from bow to stern. The rigging is frozen. The life on the ocean wave these days is a hard one.

*

AN accident, which came near causing great loss of life, occurred on East River, January 31, during a driving snow storm. A ferry-boat was noisily crossing the river when a Sound steamer loomed up all of a sudden and crashed into its side. By the greatest of luck, the ferry boat managed to make its slip. The boat was crowded, every one on board ran for life-preservers and pandemonium reigned. The boat was nearly sunk.

*

EIGHT thousand men are at work in New York City removing the snow. Many of these men are starving. Every big snow storm is a God-send to them.

*

IT is estimated that over 100,000 men are idle in New York City at the present time. The poor of this city are suffering terribly this winter, as the cold has been unusually severe. The station-houses, almshouses, hospitals, and all charitable institutions are over-crowded. Every thing is done that can be done by charitable people for the relief of these unfortunates.

*

INSTEAD of the churches taking up collections for foreign missions, they should devote the money to the poor of their own country. Instead of missionaries to India, etc., they should be sent to the tenements and do some good work among the poor and downtrodden.

*

THE Poultry and Pigeon Show is now being held at Madison Square Garden. There are some 6,000 birds of fine feather on exhibition. The prizes offered amount to $7,000. There will be Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Leghorns, game birds, Hamburgs, Bantams, etc. The feature of the show will be an exhibition of incubators and brooders. The little chicks hatched out every day will be eagerly sought after by the visitors. There will be a number of exhibition yards for fine birds. This show is always a success.

*

MR JAMES J. CORBETT has come out with the statement that henceforth he is out of the prize-fighting business. From now on he will strive to be a great actor, no sparring bouts appearing in his new play "The Adventurer." Pompadour Jim arrived at this conclusion because he could not make Fitzsimmons come to time. What a lot of free advertising these pugilists get, since both of them have theatrical troups on the road. Do you blame them?

*

A POOR fellow by the name of "John Brown" turned on the gas in his room at a hotel the other evening, and laid down to die. Fortunately a porter detected the fumes of the gas and heard it. A doctor was summoned and the man was revived for a time. Upon being asked why he tried to end his life, he replied: "I haven't a cent. No work. Nothing to live for. My parents are barely able to keep themselves, and if I cannot help myself I will quit." This sort of thing is a common occurrence in this big city. The cause is that the city is over crowded. People from nearby towns flock here, expecting to get work for the asking.

*

THE committee of fifty-three of the Republicans of the County of New York has sent out notices inviting every body to enroll except Bryan Democrats. The pledge is that the voter will act with the Grand Old Party at National and State elections.

*

MAYOR VAN WYCK of Greater New York claims that he will reduce estimates to the tune of $20,000,000. In the police department he has cut the estimate down $2,500,000. Mayor Van Wyck has turned out to be a fine figurer. When the heads of the different city departments come to him and ask for an inbrease, he hustles out his pencil and figures. Invariably "they get it where the chicken got the ax."

*

OUT on Long Island the other day, a married woman spanked her former pretty servant. The cause was jealousy. If the spanking had been done in the house the young lady would not have cared, but it was on the public highway, in the presence of the townspeople. Considerable hair pulling was resorted to. The case was taken to Court, but the Judge threw it overboard.

GEORGE M SANGSTER.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 25, 1898. $1.00 PER YEAR

For The Pocahontas Times

The Treasure Trove.

By W. T. P.

III.

WHEN Weston was 23 years old his father, by a succession of misfortunes in business, had become much reduced in fortune. The clearing time of his life found him with only a very limited capital when his affairs were settled up. Young Weston had always expected to carry on the mercantile business which his father had established, and had so prepared himself. Their reverses closed the house and continued bad luck caused them in the one act of assignment to lose the advantage gained by a life's hard work and honest living. An endorsement which was made as a "mere matter of form" for a man who was supposed to be as safe as the State itself precipitated the fall, and a few months' active work in changing all assets into money by the peculiar process known in courts, which requires two dollars to pay every one owed, left remaining very little in the hands of the old merchant. He could go into business again on a smaller scale, and he fully intended doing it, but he thought he had better wait a little and see how the trade was.

It was for the sake of his only son that he desired to establish the house again, and the old man was full of hopes and plans. He had no intention of rushing into the first thing that offered, and many and long were the conferences between the senior and junior Weston as to what their second venture should be. In one of these talks the father told his son about a singular misfortune he had had with a sum of money during the war of the rebellion.

When the war broke out he was living in Mississippi and owned some land on which he and his partner raised cotton. He had gone there as a boy and his father having died and left him nearly a a thousand dollars. He used the money in advancing it to farmers on their coming cotton crop.

There was a middle aged farmer in the neighborhood named John Harvey. He had worked for this man and he had a splendid reputation for truth and honesty. He was unmarried and lived alone on his farm. He owned no slaves. He had come from Virginia, and when he got into trouble through having been a surety for a county officer who had before then befriended him, he was forced to raise money to settle the debt.

Weston loaned him his money, and within a few days the weight of the debt pressed on Harvey so heavily he induced Weston to buy a share in the farm, and the two men operated in partnership for several years before the breaking out of the war.

They prospered and a warm friendship grew between the bachelor and the young Virginian. The country became involved in the great Civil War, and the two isolated, cool-headed farmers became disgusted with the whole affair. Harvey was one of the few men who thought that the war was going to amount to very much.

"Look here!" he said to his partner. "The North is coming to the slave question, and pretty soon the politicians are going to cost their eyes on the nigger and free him, and, mark what I tell you money, they'll vote him, too. The politicians are going to say, 'Let my people go,' and that is going to cause the biggest row to range the country ever saw, for the South is going to fight like tigers for that class of property."

This was in short Mr Weston's comprehension of the reasoning which his partner took, and they decided to sell out and go to Canada, and let the cool fight it out to suit themselves in the best-headed, fashion manner as they did. They sold their farm, stock, and after some delay started overland on a horse journey in the summer of 1861. They were bound for Upper Canada.

Harvey had served as a young man in the United States army, and had had much experience as a scout. He had been captured by the Indians and had remained with them for months, being detained in a friendly way. When the time came to make the trip to the Canadas, they obtained three mules, using one of them as a pack animal to carry such goods as they needed. They journeyed north by easy rides through Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Mr Weston said that he thought it the pleasantest experience of his life. The trip was made in summer, and the men would generally camp at night on the grassy banks of clear streams. They procured food for themselves and stock as they traveled, and they made good progress.

They had with them over sixteen thousand dollars in gold, which weighed forty or fifty pounds avoirdupois, and was stowed away in the pack on the led mule. Nothing eventful happened unt l they were traveling in what is now West Virginia. Weston, who was riding in front of his companion, was captured by some irregular Union troops. Harvey had stopped to adjust the pack on his mule in a hollow which the road they were traveling crossed. A hundred yards or so farther on was a cross-roads. Just as Weston reached this cross-roads a squad of troops rode up and took him prisoner. Their route lay on the road that ran at right angles to the road on which the two were traveling. The capture was made without halting. Weston was glad that they were out of sight before they discovered his partner and the goods. The guerillas rode swiftly until they came to a house about noon. There they produced a rebel uniform and compelled Weston to put it on instead of the clothes he was wearing.

That night they joined a regiment of regular Union soldiers, and turned Weston in as a prisoner taken wearing the uniform of the enemy on duty as a courier. In vain Weston protested and told how he came by the uniform. It was regarded as a lie of the whole cloth, and he was sent to a Northern prison. His captors had divided the money he had been carrying in his pocket, several hundred dollars in gold, and they were rejoiced at their strategy in making the plundering so easy.

Nothing was believed when told by a man who charged Union soldiers with having dressed him up in Confederate clothes. Mr Weston knew nothing more of his partner. He may have been taken by another band of lawless soldiers, or he might have made his escape with the money, as he would probably have thought that Weston was just ahead until it was too late to find him.

After a year in prison he escaped. There was no exchange for him for he had no place in any Confederate troop. He made his way south and caught the war fever and enlisted. He never went back to the place he parted company with Harvey, and had never heard of him afterward. After the war he advertised in a number of Canadian papers, but he received no reply. Others had thought that Harvey had turned dishonest and gone off with the money, but Mr Weston had always said that he would stake his life on the honesty of the man.

Sam Weston listened with the greatest interest to this story, and it occurred to him that it would be a grand thing if he could get a trace of this man. He did not have the confidence in Harvey's honesty that his father had, but it struck him forcibly that if he could come up with him in the thirtieth year after and make him disgorge something like eight thousand dollars with thirty years' interest it would about set the Weston family on its legs again.

"Anyway," he said to his father, "I'll go to that crossroads and find out if he ever left that neighborhood. We have just decided not to harvest one cropin this year, and I will take the train and go to West Virginia, buy a horse, and take my much wished for trip on horseback that has been put off so long."

Mr Weston favored the plan, taking the view that it was a holiday for his son, and that he was playing a waiting game with his capital, while Sam was inclined to adopt every opening that offered.

When Sam announced at the breakfast table the next morning that he was going to take a tour on horseback among the mountains of West Virginia his mother exclaimed, "But think of the Hatfields!" "And the McCoys!" said his sister. "And the Smiths and the Wesons and the Winchesters," said his father. "There are lots of prominent families out in that country."

But the young man went.

(To be Continued.)

Branchless Trees.

It is curious to note in these days of genealogical study how many people are mistaken in their pedigrees.

One of the most common errors in this country is to trace direct descent from some hero of history. It is a natural and amiable weakness. The Bayards of Delaware have been credited with claiming the Chevalier as their progenitor, altho he was killed in the retreat from northern Italy while comparatively a young man, and had never been married. By the way, his family name was Terrail, and not Bayard.

Many of the Knoxes, scattered throughout the country, claim descent from General Knox, of Massachusetts. Washington's first Secretary of War, but it is perfectly well known that he never had any children born in wedlock.

One of the most prolific of our earlier worthies, if we can credit recent claims, was Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga. Immediately after announcing the appointment of the Hon Ethan Allen Hitchcock as Minister to St. Petersburg, more than one newspaper informed the public with particularity that he was a great-grandson of Ethan Allen of Vermont and the Continental Congress. This statement was received with some incredulity by the real descendants of the Allen family of Vermont, for the reason, well known to themselves, that the old hero was never married, altho his brothers and perhaps his sisters were, and did their part toward populating the country.

These are a few cases, of many.—New York Sun.

A New Half-Breed: the Zebroid.

"The mule," says Cosmos, "partakes of the qualities of the ass and the horse. The zebra having now been domesticated, it has been asked whether we can not obtain from it an analogous half breed. The Baron de Parana has obtained one and calls it the 'zebroid.' The young animal is now six months old; it is a male of a bay color, with stripes similar to those of the zebra. These stripes are well marked on the neck, the head and the legs; those of the body are not visible, because of the thick winter coat. The mane is black and resembles that of the zebra; the tail looks like a mule's, but has longer hair. The ears are small with rounded points like the zebra's. The muzzle is well formed, rounded and quite large; the chest is long and high, which makes the animal hold its head high and consequently gives it a good carriage. The eyes are large and full of feeling; the nostrils large; the lips small and much like those of Arab horses (the mare, the mother of this zebroid, was one quarter Arab); the head is small; the legs muscular, but delicate, showing that he will be very agile; the hoofs small, black and very hard. He is very lively, but very gentle, and loves to be caressed. He eats very well, not only in the stall, but in pasture. These facts, we are told, are from a communication made by the breeder to the national Acclimation Society.

HENRY GRADY said of the decision, Liquor: "It is the moral enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of men and the terror of women, the cloud that shadows the faces of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unbaptized to judgment than all the pestilences that have scourged life since God sent the plagues to Egypt, and all the wars since Joshua stood beyond Jericho."

"I should like to know your tradition, sir," said the old man to the youth who had been calling up his daughter with great regularity for a long time.

"Same here," replied the young man promptly. "I'd like to know yours."—Chicago Post.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

By W. T. P.

AMONG the early permanent settlers of Knapp's Creek, and a citizen of some prominence in county affairs, was Michael Daugherty. He was a native of Ireland and came from Donegal, and settled here about 1770. The property he owned is now in possession of the Cleek brothers, William L. Harper, and the Ruckman sisters Margaret and Nancy. Mrs Daugherty was Margaret McClintic, whose parents lived near Staunton, Virginia.

When these persons settled here the Indians were troublesome, and the family frequently went to fort first on Jacksons River at the Warwick place, and afterwards in the neighborhood where Washington Moore now lives, in the old orchard

Mr and Mrs Daugherty were the parents of seven children, four daughters and three sons.

Their daughter Martha became Mrs John Frame and lived in Nicholas County.

Isabella Daugherty was married to William Nicholas, and lived on Douthard's Creek, now owned by Henry Sharp. The late Thomas Nicholas, on the Indian Draft, was one of her sons.

Elizabeth Daugherty became Mrs Adam Sharatt, and early in the century located on the Greenbrier three miles above Marlinton, where he built a mill traces of which yet remain. The dam remained long after the mill went out of use and went to ruins. It was finally destroyed, as the backwater became injurious. A more substantial structure of the kind perhaps was never constructed any where in this region. Thence the Sharatts went to Jacksons River, near the headwaters.

Margaret Daugherty became Mrs William Ruckman, and first lived in Highland, and afterwards came to Knapps Creek to the old homestead. In reference to her family we have the following particulars.

Isabella Ruckman died at the age of fourteen years. Mary Ann Ruckman, a very sprightly, interesting person, was an invalid from her early youth, and died but a few years since. Two other daughters, Margaret and Nancy Ruckman, now live on the homestead.

Michael Daugherty Ruckman married Jane Minter, of Cumberland County, Virginia, and settled near Mingo, in Randolph County, W. Virginia.

Thomas Ruckman married Mary Minter and settled in Cumberland County. Mrs Mattie Riggleman is his only surviving child.

Samuel Ruckman married Elizabeth Hall near the Big Spring of Elk and settled in Randolph County. Mrs Lula Sweeker and her sister Ardelly Ruckman are his children.

Jesse Ruckman died at the age of 13 years.

In reference to the sons of Michael Daugherty, the pioneer, whose names were John, Samuel, and William, we have this information: John Daugherty went to Kansas soon after its admission into the Union, married Margaret Clark, and settled in that State Samuel Daugherty died in early youth at the old home on Mill Run. William Daugherty married a Miss Collins, and after living a few years on Knapp's Creek, went to Wythe County, Virginia.

Wellington G. Ruckman, who now lives near Sunset, is a great-grandson of Michael Daugherty.

It is believed that Michael Daugherty built the first tub-mill propelled by water power anywhere in this whole region. The site was on Mill Run, near Sunset, and some traces of it yet remain. This mill seems to have been pretensioned by all sections of upper Pocahontas and had the reputation of being one of the best of its kind.

It may be news to many of our intelligent readers that there was a "real, old Irish gentleman" among those who endured the toils, privations, and perils that were peculiar to the early occupancy of our now secluded and peaceful land of the sky. Yet such appears to be the fact, as attested by authentic tradition. He grew to manhood having the privileges and advantages enjoyed by the sons of the Irish landed gentry, or, as it is termed nowadays, the Irish aristocracy. As far as possible he wished to have aristocratic usages in his home on the frontier. He was one of the few settlers that attended sales in Staunton or Culpepper Court-House where the services of passengers were put up at auction in order to secure the charges for transportation from foreign ports. If a passenger could pay all charges himself and show a receipt for the same it became his patent of nobility in the new world; but if he could not, it seems he could not make good his claim to be "one of the quality," some of us older people used to hear so much talked about. In those old times when Michael Daugherty was living if a person could pay his own way across the ocean and hire or purchase the services of such as were less fortunate then he was one of "the quality." As he was able to do both, then Michael Daugherty was one of the first of the "new-fledged nobility" that occupied the Knapp's Creek region.

With the notions peculiar to the Irish gentry, their young people felt it was essential to their comfort to have servants to come and go at their bidding. Such a domestic arrangement was a pleasant shade in summer and a good, warm rousing fire when it should be as "cold as Christmas." The tradition is that Michael Daugherty was one of the first to enjoy the shade alluded to and the holiday fires.

It is believed by his descendants that his father had designed his son Michael for the Catholic priesthood, and with a view to this had given him special educational advantages. Before receiving holy orders, the father died. It appears that in arranging the affairs pertaining to the settlement of the estate in some way a serious disagreement arose between Michael and his step-mother, and he thereupon received a portion of the goods allotted him and he came to America, and seems to have been lost sight of by the Donegal Daughertys. In this way valuable documentary evidence was impossible to make up tracing the descent of his posterity. It is believed with good reason that could Michael Daugherty's descent have been shown to the satisfaction of the Irish Court of Claims that his West Virginia heirs would have come in for a handsome share of the ancestral legacies.

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OLD "HOWD'YE" MARTIN.

Exit of the Only Congressman Who Ever Blew Out the Gas and Who Never Surrendered.

William H. Martin, of Texas, the only Congressman, so far as the records extend, who ever blew out the gas, is dead. He died at Hillsboro on Sunday of pneumonia. He was 70 years old. With him went one of the unique figures in public life of the decade. He had outlived his time. There is no doubt that he did blow out the gas in Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C., on the night of January 25, 1887, that the people in the hotel broke in his door, and that he was dragged into the hall unconscious. He was sick for about two days, but as soon as he was well enough to appear on the streets he hunted the newspaper man who had been most instrumental in spreading the tidings of his catastrophe and boxed his ears until they sang. If the man had made the slightest resistance, Martin would have killed him where he stood.

In person he was six feet high and broad of shoulder, but very gaunt. His hair and beard were untrimmed. His arms swung loosely and he walked with the long stride of a man who in his early life had done much of his traveling on foot. His oaths were so plentiful they ceased to be profanity. The words rolled from his mouth as unconsciously as his breath. I heard him tell once of the failure of a morning's stroll after squirrels. "I riz," he said, "one—fine day an' snatched hold of my—old rifle. That—son of mine had been a wearin of my kittredge belt. I went into the—woods an' was walkin' down the—road when I seen a—squir'l settin' on a—tree. I pulled the—trigger and the—gun weren't loaded. The—squir'l set thar an' liked to laughed his—head off. I loaded up an' she wouldn't work. I got a—45 calibre kittredge into the—44-calibre gun an' I never killed a—squir'l."

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Pocahontas Times.

EDITOR

...ton, Friday, Feb 25 1898.

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...can fight Spain without any ...inconvenience. The pen... ...could board out among the ...ors, and we could take their ...an ample fund to maintain ...

...er people thought that the ...ns between Spain and Amer... ...ould not bear any furthe...

But it seems that nothin... ...the Administration except ...g them names.

...the Maine was sunk by acci... It is remarkably strange that ...uld occur to a ship in a hea...bor, at just the proper hour ...e night. We can exclaim ...the Psalmist, "An enemy ...done this!"

SENATOR MORGAN'S doctrine is ...uld two such cruisers to shee... ...world that when the United ...s loses one arm two will ...g up in its place. The better ...would be to lop off two from ...enemy. It would be cheaper.

THE new postmaster of Harri...burg is Rev A. P. Funkhouser, ...he United Brethren Church. ...Spirit of the Valley declares ...his appointment is a great ...ack to the Republican party of ...kingham County.

...THE calmness which the admin...istration views the disaster to the ...ne is along the general inertia ...nifested heretofore. The steam... ...went and stationed itself ...re for trouble, and she got it. ...her helpless hulk was a tempt... ...target for the enemies of ...erica.

EVEN the ladies of Marlinton ...mned the sinking of the battle... ...p Maine in the unfriendly port ...Havana, and for once the sew... ...circles found something out... ...of the immediate neighbor... ...ed to interest them. Some may ...nder that we say this about ...m, but it is not so strange as it ...y seem, for they do not read ...a page of the paper.

...AMERICAN people are justifiable ...suspecting foul play. They ...uld not have been surprised if ...e ship had been fired upon from ...e fort. When the explosion oc...rred the first thought of the ...ptain was that she had been fir... ...upon. But with all this in ...eir minds they seemed to have ...gotten that the means to de...roy them might not be so open. ...ey never suspected treachery, ...d when it came they were just ...ough to give the enemy the ben... ...t of the doubt.

A SHORT time ago two dogs were ...atching each other in the streets ...Marlinton. Both had their hair ...ised and were showing their ...eth. They were slowly passing ...ch other when a horse nearby ...ssed and kicked the fence with ...sounding whack. The accident ...cipitated hostilities, and the ...gs were fighting in less than a ...cond. Two other dogs rushed ...to action and it took an arbitra... ...r a long time to quell the dis...turbance. It may be that Spain ...d the United States will lay an ...ful-fortunate action had themselves ...ighting, and if they do some other ...gs will rush in.

IT seems that the Senatorial ...ght of the next legislature, if ...ere be a Democratic majority on ...joint ballot, will be between Sena... ...r Faulkner and Colonel John T. ...Mathews. These two gentlemen ...e on the best of terms, and the ...ame will not be raised between ...em in any damaging extent be... ...ore the election. We have never ...en an admirer of Faulkner. He ...s distinctly a man on whom ...ntleman has been thrust. David ...B. Hill has described him as being ...positive but not offensive," and he ...s certainly so genial himself ...at he cannot help but be considered ...ompanion of the Congressional ...Campaign Committee was not felt ...y the Democratic party of this ...district to the slightest extent. Sen... ...ator Faulkner is for some of a Va... ...rginian than a West Virginian. He ...has some interests over in Virginia ...from those of his own State, and he would be glad to see his children in ...Virginia. He is a ...

THE Secretary of State has is... ...sued a charter to the Outer Grass ...ly Magazine, the Supreme Court ...being, of Charleston. W. Virginia ...with a capital of $500 and the ...privilege of increasing the same to ...$2,000,000. The directors are $250 ...each and hold by W. C. Lawson ...of A. Ruffner, J. G. Russell, A. ...Simmons and A. C. Gardner.

COMPLIMENTARY NOTICE.

William B. Blake, more familiarly known as "Old Ragged-Edged Bill," is the owner of the Valley Messenger and News. The paper has no editor, but depends on clippings from other papers "until it makes them look like scives," to quote a recent confession. Last week he chose to make us the subject of an odious comparison. He gravely announced the well known fact that the editor of the Pocahontas Times is not as accomplished a writer as his father. We maintain that we have never pretended to equal many men as writers. But the evil that men do lives after them. "Old Ragged-edge Bill" has offended us, and we propose to tell of his qualities as a writer.

In 1874, when this old pawkey-wit was in the heyday of youthful wit and beauty, he wrote a touching serial story called "Stammering Bill," for the Musical Million, then published at Singer's Glen. We have it before us and are gloating over it. We know that any time we can publish it, and if we do the people of Roneeverte will rise in their wrath and drive him clean out of the country.

His scene is laid in the "loviest valley in all christendom. Only one thing to mar the quietude and and peacefulness of nature. A row of great mills, whose ceaseless jar, and clang, and clatter, made it quite disagreeable living near them." Such is the elegant construction of his sentences! Stammering Bill is a mill hand. He stammers. It would be queer if he did not. The owner of the mill has a son. To-day he would have been called a plutocrat. It took a stick to describe him when Blake wrote about him. This plutocratic youth used to lam Stammering Bill around whenever he felt like it. Stammering Bill supported an aged Brahmin who lived in the woods. One day the Brahmin died. Bill went to sleep in the mill. He had a chance to push the young plutocrat into the water but did not do it. One night he saw the dam burst. The whole town lay below the dam. Stammering Bill had a notion for a while not to do a hate. But a song had been sung in the mill that day and a fragment which had lodged on the rafters overhead fell on his ear and softened him. He got a move on himself and rang every bell in the place, and every body got back to the hills, and though every house was swept away not a life was lost except Stammering Bill, who was finally overtaken by the flood.

Blake's sons may draw better pictures than he, but they can never, no never write an account of a bursting dam to come up with their romantic father.

BRYAN'S PLATFORM.

Hon William J. Bryan, tho perhaps self-elected, seems to be general director of the Democratic party, has prepared the following platform as a declaration of our principles for the campaign of 1898, and it seems to be good, sound doctrine, and will serve to express our sentiments better, perhaps, than the famous Chicago platform:

First—We are unalterably opposed to gold monometalism.

Second—We demand the immediate restoration of Bimetalism at the present ratio by the independent action of this country.

Third—We oppose the retirement of the greenbacks.

Fourth—We oppose the issue of paper money by national banks.

Fifth—We oppose the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace.

Sixth—We favor the income tax as a means of raising a part of the revenue necessary to administer the Federal Government.

Seventh—We favor the abolition of trusts.

Eighth—We are opposed to government by injunction.

Ninth—We are in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and capital.

THE available men for military service in the United States number 10,445,986. The number of men organized into companies 114,366.

A PROBLEM.

We failed to state a problem correctly last week. It is as follows. A boy had sixty apples in his basket, which he sold at the rate of five for two cents. The basket being too heavy for him, he divided the apples into lots of thirty each. One lot he sold at the rate of 3 for 1 cent; the other lot, of thirty, at the rate of 2 for 1 cent. Did he gain or lose by the transaction and why?

Under the first sale he would sell 60 apples at 5 for 2 cents giving him 24 cents for the sixty.

When he divided them into two lots, 30 at 3 for 1 cent equals 10 cents; 30 at 2 for 1 cent equals 15 cents: 10 plus 15 equals 25 cents the amount of the sale of the 60 apples when divided. What makes the difference?

IF you take the trouble to investigate, you will find, in a country community, that the young men who subscribe for local and city papers are the ones who are foremost in business. And there are others.

WEYLER says the destruction of the Maine was due to the "indolence of the crew." This is regarded as an insult to our navy. If he had said that the whole treacherous affair was due to the indolence of the administration he would have been nearer right.

THE natural interest and indignation aroused in this country over the condition of the Cuban patriots has stirred the natures of the loyal Spaniard to its greatest depths. The blowing up of the Maine was a natural sequence to the feeling of hate which prevails among the Spanish people.

THE day is past when a country paper can charge more than one dollar as a subscription rate. Anything over one dollar has come to be regarded by the public as velvet for the publisher; and when we consider that a rate for advertising must necessarily and primarily be founded on a circulation basis, we see the folly of a deterring subscription price.

THE Monroe Watchman says that a young lady aged 16 years died in that county recently whose parents were fatalists. The daughter was not necessarily sick of an incurable disease, but the parents deciding by some occult means that their daughter was to die, refused to give the medicine prescribed and furnished by the attending physician, tho the patient begged them to do so. If there is proof sufficient, the grand jury of Monroe County should indict these people as a warning against the practice of fatalism that may sometimes prove fatal.

A Winter Thundder Storm.

THE thunder storm last Sunday was as pronounced as those of summer. All the forenoon the air seemed saturated with moisture. About two o'clock the rumbling of distant thunder was heard. Some of the reports resembled the sound of a horn. The thunder became louder and the flashes of lightning could be seen. The redness of the flashes was peculiar. One flash observed was that rare phenomenon, known as "globe lightning." In the west a globe of light, about the size of the sun, seemed to drop from the clouds, and remained stationary for a perceptible length of time and burst into thousands of flashes, accompanied by a tremendous clap of thunder. It was the color of red-hot iron. The rain began then, and in a few minutes the most severe hailstorm which has visited this county for years was in progress. The hailstones were about as large as peas, and were falling so thick that objects a few yards distant were totally obscured. All the while the thunder was rolling and crashing. The storm continued for about a quarter of an hour.

G. Washington Poage.

DIED—At his home at Walker, Vernon County, Missouri, January 15, 1898, G. Washington Poage, aged about 83 years.

He was a son of the late George W. Poage, of the Levels. About 25 years ago he moved to Missouri from Beaver Creek, near Hunterville. His wife was Miss Cornelia Blanchard, of Monroe County.

He was seized by his final illness in August, and was unable to leave or feed himself ever since. Since requiring constant attention on the part of his devoted family. A few days before his sickness he said to a neighbor that he was going home. Ever since the death of my mother he has seemed to be always waiting for the call to come up higher." Thus his daughter writes in her letter to her cousin, Miss Mary Beirne, of Hunterville.

He has lived a consistent Christian life for many years, and there is consolation to mourners in the knowledge that such lives will be well."

DILLEY'S MILL.

Jasper Mace, of Webster County, is visiting his uncle W. B. Dilley.

The farmers in this part are plowing making ready for early crops.

Isaac Gregg has rented and moved to Prime Dilley's property.

Gilmore Sharp is preparing for a saw set on his farm.

The show at Mt Zion schoolhouse, proved to be a tramp who sang a few comic songs.

Miss Nola Shrader was home on a visit, accompanied by Annie Lee Ervine.

Mr James Hively discontinued school part of last week owing to a severe cold.

Miss Florence Hively was home from school last week on a visit, and returned with her best fellow to escort her.

The football fever seems to be reviving. At Frost and Dilley's Mill they still keep it up. George Sharp broke a blood vessel while playing at Frost Saturday.

Mrs Manda Sharp is talking of going to Texas where her sons Hanson and Frank are.

We are having most beautiful winter weather now. So very warm for February. Stock is showing up well and feed seems to be very plentiful in this part.

Charles McKinley Shrader died on the 11th instant, (son of William Shrader), 10 months old. He died of pneumonia, and was sick two days.

Yours truly, "JENKINS."

MILL POINT.

Our strong men are returning from the lumber camps.

What of the compulsory school law? Is it any good?

P. G. Shafer, of Virginia, is in our vicinity operating a gramophone.

Valentines have been floating around here a great deal of late.

Sherman Pyles, the supposed intended, says he is going to Klondike.

There will be a spelling contest at Riverside, Friday night, February 25. Come, all ye champions, for ye have champions to contend with!

We hear that our County Superintendent highly commended the Riverside school and its discipline as being the best in the District.

The school on Stamping Creek closed last Saturday. Although some persons were disappointed the last day, the school was considered a success. The scarlet fever in the vicinity prevented any entertainment.

One of the 'pets' in a certain school not long since got whipped. His father concluded to have his revenge upon the teacher by making a complaint of cruelty to the trustees. The "post mortum" examination of the body of the victim revealed three little red stripes two inches long. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty, and the trustees permitted the teacher to continue the school as before, and left him a switch in the room, also. They said they had as well stop the school as to forbid the use of the rod.

MUM.

SOMETHING appeared in the Alderson Man about the Pocahontas Times recently. It was to blurred and indistinct to be read. That populistic luminary, "looks like it had been set and made up in a blacksmith shop and printed on a threshing machine."

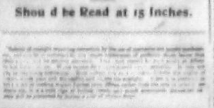
Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that taxes due me as late sheriff of Pocahontas County and as receiver of J. C. Arbogast, must be paid at once. Do not neglect this notice to get ready to pay.

Feb. 14. LEVI GAY, late S. P. C.

EYE TEST.

Should be Read at 15 Inches.



I have a first-class optician's outfit, such as eye specialists use, and am prepared to examine eyes and adjust glasses in a satisfactory manner.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

DAVID LILLY, of Summers county, aged 15, killed his cousin Arthur Lilly, aged 16. The fight was on account of jealousy of a young girl. The two boys were on their way home from a spelling match the elder walking with the girl. The boys fought three times, being separated. Twice the young homicide was the aggressor. The last time he entered the fight with a rock in a cloth and with it he crushed the other boy's head, killing him instantly.



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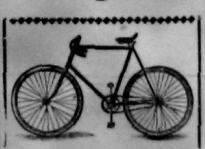
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No low grade machine handled by me.

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We have at last succeeded in making arrangements to supply points for the RONCEVERTE PLOW. Full stock now on hand. Send in our orders early.

We are Factory Agents for IMPERIAL and SILVER STEEL Plows.

(The Best Hill-side Plow on the Market.)

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We do not mean to assassinate you, as Wilkes Booth did Abraham Lincoln, but warn you of the truth that you are daily assassinating your Pocket Book by not giving us your trade. Our stock is fresh, and constant increase of Business show that Prices are Better than elsewhere.

Constant sales allow no shop worn goods to remain on our shelves, and MONEY with ORDERS enables us to obtain BARGAINS which we gladly share with our customers. This means NO fraud or deception. Our figures are plain and bold, and you don't have to guess or ask. You can't tell what the bottom price of an article is until you see it HERE. Every day in the year is a bargain day with us.

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We wish to call the attention of our customers, and the public generally, that we are equipping ourselves with tools and good material for the purpose of manufacturing and repairing Wagons, Buggies, Etc., and all other blacksmithing that is required by the public. Our aim is to be always at our post ready for any work that is to be done in our line.

Send in your orders for New Wagons. We guarantee to give satisfaction in all the work we do, both in prices and workmanship.

Respectfully,
W. W. TYREE & CO., Marlinton, W. Va.

I wish to call the attention of the people who have patronized me during the time I have been in the blacksmith business at Marlinton, that I have located in the shop with W. W. Tyree, at the west end of the Bridge in Marlinton, West Virginia, and hope still to have a continuance to your patronage.

Respectfully,
B. S. RAYBURN, Marlinton, W. Va.
February 18, 1898.

To the Public.

I have a large stock of goods on hand too large for my capital—and am compelled to sell out close to pay my bills and get ready for my Spring Stock.

A Pointer.

Always if you want to buy cheap go to the man who is compelled to sell. "Come one, come all." I will give you better bargains than ever before for cash and good trade.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle. My rule is "Cash or good trade," but by special arrangement I have a few accounts out. On these I can give but short notice.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

S. J. Boggs.

Washington Excursions on the C. & O.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains No. 2 and 4, on Feb. 17, March 17, April 14, May 12, 1898, at the following rates:

Ronceverte,	$7.30
White Sulphur,	7.25
Alleghany,	7.00
Covington, Va.,	6.75
Hot Springs,	7.00
Clifton Forge,	6.50
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Dr. Tutt's Tartar Emetic and Smoker Pipes are made of pure, soft clay, smooth and vitrified, and will not absorb the nicotine of the tobacco. Thus making smoking a delightful luxury. Sold by druggists or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price. Tutt's Pills cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Constipation, Piles. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail. Office, 39 Murray Street, New York.

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Terms.
per day - $1 & $1.50
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Good accommodations for horses at 25 cents per feed.
Special rates made by the week or month.
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The Pocahontas Times,

How, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots, Frae Maidenkirk to Johnny Groats, If there's a hole in a' your coats, I rede ye tent it: A chiel's amang ye takin' notes, An' faith he'll prent it.—Burns.

Local Events.

Lightning struck and demolished a poplar tree on Jerico Sunday.

Mr P. D. Yeager, of Travelers Repose, leaves this week for a city hospital where, it is supposed, that his arm will be amputated.

Died: At her home in Edwarter, Randolph County, Miss Mattie Sue, daughter of the late Adam Sloe.

Died: At her home near Travelers Repose, Mrs James S. Rayner in the 23d year of her age. She was a Miss Cutlip, of Nicholas County. Obituary next week.

Andrew McAlpin caught two eagles in steel traps, and kept them alive. The largest measured seven feet and one inch. Mrs J. C. Gay also caught two large eagles, the bait being the carcass of a sheep. The immense talons of one of these birds were added to this office collection of curiosities.

As required by the book of Church Order, the session of Marlin's Bottom Church has been instructed to call a congregational meeting to act upon the resignation of the pastor. This meeting is called for the first Sabbath of March, immediately after public worship, and a full attendance of the membership is desired.

Nearing The End.—Every tick of the clock is bringing the last month of winter to end, and I still have some nice, strictly all wool melton over coats with velvet collars, the kind you used to pay $10 for, only $4.95. Those who have known me the longest are my best customers, as I back up the statements I make with the goods themselves. Yours for comparison,

Paul Golden.

Ellis Baxter shot a large wild cat last Thursday. He had gone out to feed and had his Winchester rifle with him. Some hounds were running near him in short circles. He saw the wild cat several times, and finally got a shot at it and broke its back; he claims two hundred yards. While it was crawling towards some rocks he gave it another shot behind the shoulder. This is the third wild cat which has been killed near the town in it's day.

An impending slander suit was adjusted last Friday by a conference of parties at the court house. George Allen and L. D. Sharp had a difference of one dollar in a settlement, and Sharp wrote in his haste to Allen and accused him of changing the receipt. This being damaging to the character of Allen he threatened suit and secured L. M. McClintic as attorney. Sharp employed H. S. Rucker, and the matter was compromised by Sharp paying Allen $75. This is a very happy ending of the matter for a slander suit is the most disagreeable task ever undertaken by our courts.

Died: Edgar Truss, a young colored man living in the Brush, aged 23 years. This is the third death in this family of fever. There have been seven cases. The first case was contracted at Marlinton last year when the fever was so prevalent here. The house and wood pile at the Truss home is above the spring and the refuse of the house drains into the spring. The family had gone several months without a case of fever, and, in spite of the doctor's warning about the water, they resumed the use of it. Their facilities for nursing are poor; a family of eight or ten persons being confined in one room for cooking, eating and sleeping.

Sunday evening a number of people had gathered for preaching at the upper church on Seneca. Bill Hefner arrived drunk and disorderly. He tried to pick a fuss with Howard Kellison who went home. Bill then let off some steam by firing his revolver several times. Later he was still hunting trouble and he and Mart Barnes had a fight in which Bill's head was cut open. He gets on a spree in Marlinton occasionally. When under the influence of liquor he lets off all manner of heels, and makes a noise that can be heard a mile. Owing to the absence of the minister there was no preaching, but the gallery of the church had their hands full managing the disturbance.

Last Friday word had been received here of the Maine disaster, as the manner which great events reach us, ahead of the mail and telegraph. Long before the dispatches were received in the city of Washington the fact of the explosion was known. It was discovered that the mail carrier had been short of horses and had not transported the newspapers further than Valley Springs. At least, that was the tale brought by the hunt and carried who brings the mail to Knapp Academy. The appearance of a newspaper caused quite a rush, and it was soon scanned by different citizens. After a few minutes four boxes, the only ones now received on Cass, could not be found. The Department is sure to be Department.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Harvey Maupin Killed Suddenly by Sliding Logs.

The greatest sensation this village has ever experienced was the killing of Harvey Maupin while at work in the woods about a mile from town, last Tuesday evening about 3 o'clock. He was working with Thomas Courtney and sons Amos and Wilson on the north side of Buckley mountain opposite the Linden Bottom. The men were engaged in getting out railcuts. The ground was very steep and frozen hard. The logs had been cut and frozen hard. The logs had been cut and were being slid down the hill. The deceased was working without calks in his shoes. A small chestnut lay across and two large red oaks end on had caught on it. He went to the lower end and was cautioned by Thomas Courtney who told him that there was danger in loosening up the logs as they lay. He remarked that he thought he thought he he was able to take care of himself.

When the logs started he was thrown down by his gaithook directly in front of one of the large logs. He was borne back in a waiting position for fifty yards down the mountain. At the bottom the logs went clear and he was found lying apart from them. He was conscious and remained so until he passed away. Dr Price reached him in a few minutes after he was hurt. His injuries consisted of a badly mashed left leg, a broken arm, a bruise in the side, and and other bruises and hurts on different portions of his body.

The deceased resided at the old Price place. He was 26 years old, and leaves a wife and one child. He was a man of most exemplary character and a sincere and consistent Christian. He was a member of the M. E. Church, South and was active in the affairs of the church. He was President of the Epworth League at this place and led the last meeting.

He seemed to have a premonition of his death, as he remarked to one of the men who were working with him as they passed the graveyard a few hours before his death that he felt like he might be "buried there tomorrow."

In connexion with this Mrs Maupin, a few nights before, had a dream that was out of the ordinary. She saw her husband with Wilson Courtney and heard him say, "Take care of Flora and the baby." There was such an indefinable feeling of impending separation in it all that she awoke and the terror of the dream impressed her so that she was afraid to mention it to her husband but thought of it constantly until the body of her husband was carried.

The interment will be at Green Bank Thursday of this week.

Dazzling Display.

The public was treated to an exhibition of galling bumptiousness, Friday night. After a tedious session of two hours and a half, the judges rendered a decision, purely on the merits of the debate, for the negative. The affirmative appealed to the house, and was promptly sat down upon by a long suffering "public." The question was "That the United States government should recognize the belligerency of the Cubans." Norman Price and S. B. Scott, Jr., affirmed, and N. C. McNeil and J. A. McLaughlin denied. Judges, H. A. Yeager, J. Woods Price and Dr Cunningham. Dr J. W. Price chairman pro tempore.

The recitation by Miss Daisy Yeager and declamation by Mr E. H. Smith were given in fine style and showed much careful preparation.

Literature is the sole and only aim of this body. Shakespeare is to be revived at the next meeting.

S. S. P.

Shooting Match.

The shooting match at Bill McClure's last Saturday was well attended by the dead game sports. The prizes were some of money and in all $10.30 was jeopardized in the six matches of sets. The distance was sixty yards. The contestants from the West side of the river won $7.55 and those from the East side $4.75. The prizes were for first, second, and third.

First Set—Ed Malcomb, 25c; R. S. Malcomb, 50c; H. F. Johnson, 75c.

Second Set—C. S. Johnson, 1.00; Ed Malcomb, 75c; C. S. Johnson, 25c.

Third Set—Woods Valley, $1.00; H. F. Johnson, 75c; C. S. Johnson, 50c.

Fourth Set—Robert Dilley, $1.00; H. F. Johnson, 75c; Josiah Dilley, 50c.

Fifth Set—S. D. Dilley, $1.00; Jasper Dilley, 75c; Josiah Dilley, 50c.

Pocket Match—C. S. Johnson, 50c.

Grant Johnson, who furnished us this report, had very bad luck. He shot a hundred rounds that day and spent $1.50 on the prizes and failed to win.

The next match will be at Marlinton on Saturday, March 5, 1898. Everybody is invited. The Post Boston Friday offers a purse for competition to the marksmen making the best shot at the population the town during the day; in case of a tie to be shot off as determined by judges.

Democracy, which means so much to the people of this county, is held by Hon. Henry Bruce Lovenstein to be a commodity hard for the people to get enough of.

DUNMORE.

Pete Oliver thinks he weighs about 240—Its a girl!

Morris of Buckhannon, the machine agent is out.

S. P. Sheets is going to bring in a large new sawmill to Green Bank.

B. M. Yeager went after the railroad again.

Captain McNeel's team brought up a load of flour for Payne Bros.

Stonewall and his girl took in the big dance at Marlinton, 14th.

Loop Bill Smith lost a fine horse last week.

Sid opened his sugar trees, and lo and behold how they did run!

Otis Warwick, of Midway Inn, was in town Monday night.

The price of land and town property went down with the railroad.

D. B. McElwee and Charles Palmer were up prospecting.

Mr Liss Nottingham, of Montana, is home on a visit.

The boys of town gave an oyster supper which was greatly enjoyed.

J. C. Gay and Q. W. Poage, cattle men, were over last week looking at their cattle.

S. R. Kerr is out to Staunton for a load of goods and to see the cars.

The auction sale at Green Bank the 5th was largely attended and goods sold rapidly.

Price Moore was up a few days ago locating a railroad tunnel or a bee course.

George Hoover is going to move to Randolph County, and will probably run for Prosecuting Attorney over there.

Most of the boys are home from the lumber camps. Too much prosperity and not enough work.

Several sales will take place in the near future.

Professor William Bussard, of Frost, got a shorthand letter which was a little too canonicle for Billy.

The debates still go on. It is strange how smart men will differ in their opinions.

Fine weather, and the railroad went went went to the devil—just as we expected.

Emmet Nottingham, of Mill Point, is up to see his father and mother, who are sick at this time.

On the sick-list: Mrs C. B. Swecker, Mrs L. E. Campbell, Mrs R. L. Nottingham, William Carpenter, J. B. McCutcheon.

Died: At his home on Back Alleghany, Samuel Gragg, aged about 25 years.—On the 5th instant an infant child of Mr John A. Sheets.—On the 11th instant, a child 10 months old of Mr William Shrader, of near Frost.

The Sweet Maree Show went where the woodbine twineth and the whangadoodle mourneth, and the little birds sing their doola doo and jump from branch to branch. When the perfotmers began to play the boys and girls all went away. The girls were a little struck with the show men till they put on their false faces.

Spoke Shave.

February 18, 1898.

Cold, stormy, frosty weather.

A. J. Dilley is in town to day.

Harry Nottingham is critically ill at this time.

P. D. Yeager is going to Baltimore this week to have his fractured arm treated.

Mrs C. B. Swecker and Mrs L. E. Campbell are still under the weather.

George Bambrick and W. B. Hanna have ordered some good home-made furniture.

J. B. McCutcheon fell in the fire place a few days ago and got badly burned.

Will Jackson is off to Greenbrier county this week.

Cutlip Geiger has bought Adam Geiger's mill and store house, and will run both in the future.

Wash Oliver is going to build a coop. Look out, he will have a hen in it before long.

Died: At her home, near Travelers Repose, Mrs Jamee Burner, a young woman highly respected. —Also Mrs Carr near the Sinks, this county. Also, an infant child of Danie' Smith near Dunmore.

We hope that the road from Dunmore to Meadow Dale. The Pocahontas side will be looked after by our county court next week. We must have county roads before we have a rail road.

Lieutenant John Slaughammer.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs E. I. Holt, of Academy, continues most seriously ill.

Cecil Marshall, of Mingo, was in town Monday.

Ralph, son of C. A. Yeager, has been sick.

Frank Beirne has returned as post office clerk.

Mrs Lipscomb, of Clover Lick, is suffering from spinal trouble.

Misses Lou and Rachel Clark were visiting in Marlinton last week.

Married: At Shenadoa, Virginia, Mr Oliver Price, of Rosecrans, and Miss Gertrude Fulton.

A. D. Williams and Talbert Sharp passed Marlinton last week on their way to the Cumberland Mountains.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Mrs Wm. Cole, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Mrs J. W. Loury, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is convalescent.

The old man Titus Carter (col.) is very sick at this time. We are informed that he has pneumonia.

Attorney H. M. Lockridge, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now able to be out again.

W. E. Lyons, the fur buyer, was at the Huntersville Hotel, last Friday and Saturday, buying fur for the Baltimore markets.

Captain Edgar, of the Levels, was at the Wagner Hotel, last Saturday night, on his way to the Hot Springs.

Messrs Henry W. and John H. McNeel, of Academy, were in our town, one night last week, with a lot of fine cattle which they bought of M. O'Ferrel, of Mountain Grove.

Thunder and lightning, sunshine and clouds, rain and snow, and mud. Last Sunday, about three o'clock, a very severe hail storm visited our vicinity, followed by heavy rain. Our roads are very muddy and almost impassable.

Perry Rydell, a first class silver smith, spent several days last week repairing clocks and watches. He does good work and at a very reasonable price. He left last Saturday for Dunmore; from there he will go to Hightown, Virginia, and return to Huntersville the last of March.

James F. Gabert, who lives on George W. Ginger's farm on Buckley Mountain, combs his hair three times sday and parts it in the middle, and says he don't give a fig if the rail road never comes—It's a girl!

Alfred.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Notice.

My wife, Rhoda E. Simms, having left my bed and board, all parties are hereby notified that I will no longer be responsible for her support. Wallace Simms.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, towit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, February 7, 1898.

C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased; —Plaintiff.
vs.
Warwick G. Bias. —Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant in favor of plaintiff for $667.34 with interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1896, and costs, and to attach and subject to the payment thereof the undivided one-sixteenth interest of defendant in lands in Pocahontas County, whereof his grandmother, Margaret Gatewood died seiz ed.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, at the court-house thereof, this 7th day of February, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.

W. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

DRISCOL.

There has been no preaching here since last fall.

J. A. Reed made a business trip to Dunmore last week.

Cam and Craig still make very frequent trips to Hustersville.

Mrs L. W. Herold has closed a very successful school at Driscol We need a larger school house.

We understand that W. S. Parmer is going to move to Glade Hill soon.

The fever patients of this vicinity are all well, except Harry Rimel, who is able to sit up a little.

The railroad talk has subsided. We suppose the people will go to work to make a living some other way.

Mrs Van Buren and son, of Anthony's Creek, were visiting Mrs J. W. Loury last week. Mrs Loury's health is improving slowly.

Miss Lillie Friel, accompanied by Miss Maud Yeager, of Marlinton, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

The Douthard's Creek school, taught by Miss Lucy Sharp, closed last Thursday.

It is a very common sight to see the venerable M. F. Herold, of Frost, on his way up Douthard's Creek, who, notwithstanding his great age, is as spry as a widower of sixty-five.

Peter Waldo.

J. W. Goshorn, of Charleston, was acquitted of the indictment for stealing records. The other indictments will probably be nolled.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, towit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898.

Charles Friel, ... Plaintiff.
vs.
Martha F. Friel .. Defendant

The object of this suit is to procure a divorce by the plaintiff from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendant, Martha F. Friel, is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patters n, Clerk of our said Court, at the courthouse, this 8th day of February, 1898. —J. H. PATTERSON,
N. C. McNeil, p. q. Clerk.

Notice to Take Depositions.

To Martha F. Friel: Take notice that on the 26th day of March, 1898, between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the law office of N. C. McNeil, in the town of Marlinton, W. Virginia, I will take the depositions of myself and others to be read as evidence in m behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant; and if from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on that day, the same shall be continued from day to day or from time to time at the same place and between the same hours until the same shall be completed.

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—Corn 40c per bushel.

—Wheat 90c per bushel.

—Oats 40c per bushel.

—Beans, navy, $1.00 per bu.

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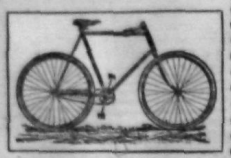
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How Talmage Was Entrapped.

Even the saintly divines are not proof against the summer resort divinity clad in a bathing suit, cut decolette at both ends. Dr Talmage, just married for the third time, met his last destiny at a seaside resort, last summer. He is 66 and she is 40, just the age that females show up best in bathing suits.—Telluride Journal.

An enthusiastic young revivalist of the M. E. persuasion was recently conducting a series of meeting in one of the lovely villages in which the Mill Creek vally abounds and he wanted his hearers to "get a move on 'em." Said he, "Let all Christians arise to their feet." A few got up. "Let all who want the prayers of the church raise their hands!" No response. "Let all who want to be saved hold up their hands!" Not a fingers went up into the air. The young brother got "hot under the collar" and blurted out: "Let all who don't want to be saved get up and leave the house!" —and some fifteen or twenty proceeded to march out.—Jackson Herald.

A 70 YEAR old ex-Union veteran was awarded a pension of $300 and forthwith proceeded to invest in a 22-year old spouse. This calls to mind the observation of our old time distinguished friend Sol Sass, who remarked that there were four things that he did not understand —The way of an eagle in the air, the way of a ship in the midst of the sea, the way of a serpent on a rock and the way of a man with a maid." Yes, verily.—Nashville Banner.

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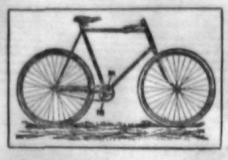
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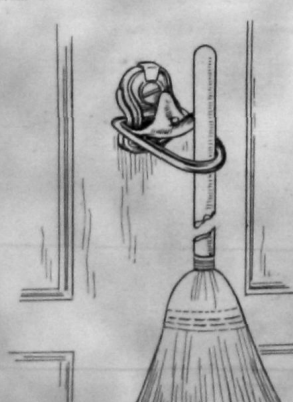
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Is Kissing a Crime?—It appears to be so in New Jersey. In a small village of that moral State a young woman was recently fined ten dollars for allowing herself to be kissed. The heinous offence was committed in the hallway of an apartment-house at the hour of 10 o'clock at night, and, while there were no eye-witness to the disgraceful scene, two maiden ladies residing on the floor above testified that the noise of the contact was distinctly audible to them and produced a perceptible vibration throughout the whole building. Whereupon the village recorder, a man learned in the law, mulcted the young woman in the above mentioned sum. Why the gay Lothario in the case was not called upon to contribute to the piper's income, does not appear. However, it is to be presumed that the recorder knew the respective rights and liabilities of the kisser and the kissee, and decided according to the law and justice of the case.—Law Notes.

How Talmage Was Entrapped.

Even the saintly divines are not proof against the summer resort divinity clad in a bathing suit, cut decolette at both ends. Dr Talmage, just married for the third time, met his last destiny at a seaside resort, last summer. He is 66 and she is 40, just the age that females show up best in bathing suits.—Telluride Journal.

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An enthusiastic young revivalist of the M. E. persuasion was recently conducting a series of meeting in one of the lovely villages in which the Mill Creek vally abounds and he wanted his hearers to "get a move on 'em." Said he, "Let all Christians arise to their feet." A few got up. "Let all who want the prayers of the church raise thier hands!" No response. "Let all who want to be saved get up and leave the house!"—and some fifteen or twenty proceeded to march out.—Jackson Herald.

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A 70 YEAR old ex-Union veteran was awarded a pension of $300 on forthwith proceeded to invest in a 22-year old spouse. This calls to mind the observation of our old and distinguished friend Sobonon, who remarked that there were four things that he did not understand:

"The way of an eagle in the air, the way of a ship in the midst of the sea, the way of a serpent on a rock and the way of a man with a maid." Yes, verily.—Nashville Banner.

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IV.

THE venture that young Weston made was not conceived in the certainty of success that precedes so many failures. It happens every day that the best laid schemes bring ruin and disaster upon men, while other enterprises in which no man in his right senses would engage bring forth abundantly. A man takes a turn to the left and meets fate waiting for him, whereas had he gone on his usual path another set of circumstances would have influenced or destroyed his life.

We cannot always tell, that is admitted. The question is can we ever tell? We see a drunken man lying beside the road with his head in the gutter. We know his personal history. He had as fair prospects as ever man had. A fortune left him; he was well educated; he had many influential friends, he married one of the sweetest women of his acquaintance,—but drink did for him. He has been a faithful and consistant user of whiskey since his boyhood. There he lies like a hog, only he lacks that animal's sensibility. We all say what a man he would have been had he left whiskey alone; yet who among us can say whether he would have been alive had he pursued a different course. He might have died of a chill in the flower of his early manhood. But we, who cannot help posing as the Pharisee and exclaiming that we are thankful that we are not as he, will say that it were ten thousand times better that he had died than he had ever tasted one drop of the fiery joy that cup brings the toper. But we are not capable of judging, and it would be hard to convince him that his duty to humanity was clear; that he would make amends for a good deal by one act if he would knock his brains out against the next stone wall, or otherwise dispose of himself. He would not accommodate you, but live on for years; and the suicide we read of in the negt day's paper is of a man of good habits who feels that the world has no charms for him.

Weston's task might have been easy had he undertaken it thirty days after his father and Harvey had parted company. But lapse of time has a good deal to do with trailing, as every hunter knows.

Weston felt that he would appear foolish to ride up to a mountain home and ask if they had seen a stranger pass that way leading a mule, and the question would then be, when? Thirty years ago! And then the lady of the house, still courteous, would reply: "I don't rightly remember; I'll ask pap." And the venerable old man would come out to the fence, and while he might be able to remember what happened thirty years ago better than the events of yesterday, he could only answer "he mout, and then again he mouto'nt."

But Weston laid his hopes on some peculiarities that might fix Harvey in the minds of the people about that cross-roads. In the first place, the active hostilities when his father was captured were probably among the first of the events of the war to happen in that part of West Virginia, and Harvey, if he were honest, where he missed his partner would search the neighborhood over for traces of him. If the country had remained unchanged in its settlers they might remember the man, and it might be possible that he had left word there for his young partner. Again, Weston's father had described how the old Indian scout and plainsman had packed the led mule with the innumerable ties and cinches, and had put a top heavy load on the back of that obstinate animal that would not shift an inch in a day's ride. Weston felt sure that the mountaineers would find such a sight unusual, and that it might fix it in the memory of the people along the route of travel. Anyway, as we have remarked, he intended to have a look at the place, the cross-roads near the village of Prattsville; and after buying a horse, to ride away in some direction. It would serve for a purpose, or, at least, an excuse.

The train took him within forty miles of his destination, and he got off at a thriving village of a thousand or more inhabitants. The two rival hotels had their black porters there to meet him, and there being no other legitimate prey upon the plaform, both reached him at the same instant. "Hotel Vale, boss!" "De Mountain City House, Captain!" they pleaded alternately, and as they seemed to make it a personal matter with him he found it as hard to decide between them as a Congressman would between two applicants for the same post-office, if we can imagine such a case. Finally he decided to favor the Mountain City House, and when he had spent the night there he decided that he had made the mistake of his life. Afterwards he stopped at Hotel Vale (once), and if he ever goes that way again he will so arrange matters that he will not have to stop.

Here he made inquiries about Prattsville, and was told that the mail hack would carry passengers, and that he had better engage a seat in advance. Weston was full of pleasurable anticipations as to a ride of forty miles over mountains on a mail hack, which he supposed was a kind of stage coach. He sought out the driver and was told to be ready by ten o'clock the next day and that they would start from the post-office. He was there on time and was thinking that he would soon see a coach and four dash around the corner, when he was told to hurry up. He then saw what he had failed to notice particularly, his friend the mail carrier in a two-wheeled, skeleton cart, behind which was fastened the leather bags of the United States mail, while between the shafts was an old and boney horse. It all had the air of desperate, hopeless misery.

Weston stowed his long legs away in the front of the cart and found that the old horse, being high, threw the cart at an angle that made the passengers sit in the attitude of those confined in the stocks.

The horse made a preliminary movement or two as tho he were not quite certain of his legs, and the wheels went round. When once on the road the driver, in answer to questions, explained that he would go thirty miles with him to Stratton, and stay over night there with "Old Man Belknap," and go on with the other mail-carrier to Prattville, if that mail-boy had been able to make "a raise of a horse." "Old Boney," he continued, "hed the good luck to lay down in the road and kick the bucket day before yistiday, and Sol Depew, what carries the mail 'tween Stratton's and Prattsville, had to hoof it there and back."

"How often do you make the trip on your end?" asked the passenger.

"Six times a week; this here's a daily mail, and the mail what comes down passes us at Sunrise."

"Does the government pay you well for this kind of work?"

"Young man, air you makin' fun o' me. Dang my buttons, don't this yer rig look like I war prosperin'? I am the d——d fool what contracted for to carry this ——— mail for sixty miles a day for $579 er year. Last spring a feller come around lookin' for a dang fool for sub-contractor. I think he must her bin cootered me inter takin' it. My wife lows, 'Don't yer git to talkin' about carryin' the mail, fer I most allers notice that when a man gits ter foolin' with a' mail-route or a sawmill they air pretty sheerly on the bustup'; and of I wasn't just thinkin' about telling her about Jim Dresher wantin' me to buy a half interest in his sawmill, you may shoot me. Sawmill what blew up her fell and killed three men. I spose you hears about it?"

"No, I can't say I did. But how are you coming out with your contract?"

"Well, mister, come next July my contract will be up, and if I kin git out of it with losin' my year's work, and all the grain I raised on my farm last year, I shell be mor'n satisfied. I've lost all my religion carryin' this ——— mail, and the women air carryin' on about it, and I aint able to go to preachin' Sundays anymore after travelin' in this here cart six days, and I met the preacher on the road tother day and he said something about backslidin', and I told him to look at this here seat and see what made me slide back. He made me promise to quit carryin' the mail, fer he said this here work was leadin' me to destruction, and I mellered up enough to tell him if the Lord let me live until the 30th day of June, 1892, that I would turn old Bill here out to grass and git down on my marrow bones and pray fer fergiveness, fer a misspent year in carryin' the mail."

Presently they came to a toll-gate, and a determined looking woman demanded toll, which was firmly refused. Having done this she retired looking daggers, while the mail-carrier explained there was a fight on between him and the toll gate keepers, and they always asked him for toll.

"But they dassent draw the gate on me fer Uncle Sam's mail has got ter go through."

Walking up hill and riding down the day was passed and when the sun was only to be seen on the top of the highest peaks, Stratton came in sight with its churches, stores, and dwellings, and Weston was welcomed by old man Belknap, the tavern keeper, who took very good care of him from the time he said "Hev a cheer!" to "when you air passing, call!"

(To be Continued.)

LEVEL HEADED OPINIONS.

It is conceded by all, whether party friends or opponents, that Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is one of the most level headed persons now in public life. In a recent interview he expressed the opinion that were greenbacks retired at this time, and thus contract the volume of currency, as the friends of the gold standard recommend, there would be another money panic. While there is an abundance of money piled up in New York, there is not enough money in the South to give the Southern people a living chance, and it seems like frivolity and satire to talk about less money with the prevalent low prices prevailing in realestate and Southern cotton.

All the talk about opposing and putting down trusts and monopolies will be perfectly useless while the GOLD TRUST, managed by a syndicate of which the English monarchy is at the head and all other European monarchs the directors, is producing stringency and decline of prices all over the world.

Like the noble, magnanimous Virginian he is, the Senator does not vituperate or villify those who differ from him and prefer to work in the interest of the gold trust, so beneficial to English prosperity and the Eastern section of the United States at the expense of the middle West, the far West and the South. This is a free country, so called, and its citizens should be allowed to have their preferences, yet it does seem that, in politics as well as in other respects, charity should begin at home, but need not stay there. This is how the revolutionary veterans felt, and when they had secured prosperity for themselves they freely shared it with those of other countries who want about it in the right way.

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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.
By W. T. P.

THE ancestor of the Varner relationship in our county was Joseph Varner. He came from Pendleton County very early in the century and settled on the crooked branch of Elk, on property now in the possession of William M. McAllister, Esq. Mr Varner's parents, it is believed, came from Germany to Pennsylvania, thence to Pendleton County, among the earliest settlers of that county. The given names of these parents seemed to have been forgotten. The father lived to the age of 112 years and died in Pendleton. The widowed mother came to live with her son Joseph, on Elk, and died there, and her remains were buried near the home. Her reputed age was 114 years, the oldest person that ever lived in *this region.*

Joseph Varner's wife was Susan Herold, sister of Christopher Herold, whose memoirs have been already published in The Times. They were the parents of four sons — John, Adam, Eli, and Samuel. Their four daughters were Elizabeth, Alice, Susan, and Amanda. The Varner sisters seemed to have been ladies by nature, and were remarkable for their beauty, sprightliness, attractive manners, and tidy housekeeping.

Elizabeth became Mrs John Holden, and lived many years at Huntersville. During the war the family refugeed to Rockbridge and never returned. She died near Lexington, Virginia, and is buried there in the cemetery not far from the grave of Stonewall Jackson.

Alice Varner was married to Hiram Scott, for years a well-known and highly respected merchant at Frankford, Greenbrier County, W. Virginia. Mrs Captain Dolan, at Hinton, is her daughter.

Susan Varner became Mrs Thomas Call, for many years a tailor at Huntersville. Her family finally went to Missouri.

Amanda, when about fourteen years of age, was sitting on a rock just in front of her cabin home *one Sabbath evening reading her* testament. The button-pole of the roof fell upon her, killing her instantly. The stone is still to be seen where this mournful event occurred. She is spoken of by the older people as such a beautiful girl, and so dutiful to her parents, and was so capable and helpful in domestic affairs. She had been to Sunday school and prayer-meeting in the morning.

In reference to Joseph Varner's sons we note the following particulars.

Adam Varner married Caroline, daughter of William Gibson, Sr., so many years a merchant at Huntersville, and settled in Lewis County, West Virginia.

Samuel Varner was a merchant tailor, a business he learned from John Holden at Huntersville. He settled at Frankford.

Eli Varner was never married. He excelled as a mower. One season while moving hay at his uncle Christopher Herold's, on Douthard's Creek, a serious accident happened him. While grinding a scythe it was struck by the crank, and turning in his hand came near severing it at the wrist. The flow of blood was alarming, and it seemed as if he would bleed to death in spite of every thing that was done to check the bleeding. Mrs Katie Herold, Peter Herold's wife, gets the credit of saving his life by checking the flow of blood with the use of certain words as a charm. It is believed the words used are found in Ezekial xvi. 6. "And when I passed by thee and saw thee polluted in thine own blood, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live! Yea, I said unto thee when thou wast in thy blood, Live!"

John Varner married Lucinda Hannah, daughter of David Hannah, a soldier of the war 1812, and an early settler on Elk. They began on the woods and built up a prosperous home at Split Rock. There were five sons, David, John, Samuel, William, and Benjamin. The five daughters were Margaret, who became *Mrs Clinton Slanker;* Mary, who was Mrs Robert Wilson, near Lexington; Virginia Susan, now Mrs William Snyder, of Iowa; Alice, now Mrs John Stewart, Valley Head, Randolph County, Jennie became Mrs Hamilton Snyder, Taylor County, Iowa.

John Varner married Miss Mary Moore, daughter of Washington Moore, and lives near the old homestead.

Samuel Varner married Ann Showalter, of Rockbridge, and lives near Linnwood.

William Varner married Mary Gibson, of William Gibson, and lives at the Gibson homestead.

Benjamin Varner married Ella Moore, daughter of Washington Moore and lives in Iowa.

David Varner, the eldest of John Varner's sons, is remembered and spoken of by all who knew him as a very amiable and interesting young man. He died in the battle of the Wilderness in May, 1863, at the time the Confederate lines were broken and General Edward Johnson's command mainly taken prisoners of war. David Varner was in his place at the front with his face to the foe. He received the fatal shot near his heart, moved a little distance and fell upon his face, and was dead before a comrade could reach him.

In one of his letters to his sister Mrs Slanker, he wrote in such a way as to impress the idea that he had premonitions of the sad fate that awaited him. It was his earnest wish that if he should fall to be brought home and buried. Search was made for his body, but it could not be identified. The field had been burned over about the time he had fallen and destroyed all traces of identity.

The writer had the pleasure of meeting Mrs Elizabeth Holden at Lexington, some years after the war. Her emotions overpowered her as she endeavored to tell me what had taken place since we last met at her pleasant home in Huntersville in 1861. I was told by others that she was one of the most regular attendants upon public worship and did more than her part in the benevolent work of the congregation, considering her broken health and reverses. She plied her needle with such industry that she lived nicely and had something to spare.

It greatly pleased the writer to hear it remarked, You must have good people in Pocahontas if Mrs Holden and a certain person, here nameless, be fair specimens. What can be more worthy of aspiration than to be a credit to the people among whom we may happen to be reared. To be a credit to our families, our religion, and our country is about the noblest aim that can stimulate true and useful endeavor.

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"I do."

"Have you any money?"

"A little. How high do you quote her?"

Then they glared at each other in silence for a minute, and as if by mutual consent all references to financial matters was eliminated from their conversation after that.—Chicago Post.

WIDOW BY GASFIXTURATION.

Short and Simple Annals of a Lady Who Saw a Gen'man Carve Another Lady.

She was a witness in a Minnetta lane stabbing case that was being tried in the General Sessions before Recorder Goff.

"And did you see what happened that night?" asked Assistant District Attorney Hennessy.

"Do you mean when th' tall gen'man cut de lady wif his razor?"

"Yes," said Mr Hennessy. "Describe how it happened.

"Why, he just carved her wif one carve," answered the big negress.

"Well, what led up to it? Did n't she say something to him?"

"Say somethin'!" exclaimed the witness. "Say somethin'!" How kin a lady talk when her gurglin' *veis is cut? Why, you speak like* you were brought up in de backwoods."

"Where were you brought up?" asked counsel.

"In Jackson's alley," answered the witness. "I were borned, married, and buried ma husband dere.'

"So you are a widow?"

"Yes, I'm a widow! An' I'm not snoozin' around for another man either. One fool were nuff for me, I tell yer."

"Was the man you married a fool?" asked Mr Hennessy.

"Look a-heah, lawyer, don't you think a man what goes off an' gasfixturates hisself is a fool?"

"What did he do?"

"Gasfixturated himself."

"You mean asphyxiated himself," explained Mr Hennessy. He turned on the gas and asphyxiated himself."

"Gasfixuration," corrected the witness; "afterward I made up my mind I'd nebber marry de best man de Lord made. When yer married, nobody but yer husband will look at yer; but if yer a single widow de men jes' chase yer round An' den if yer smack 'em in der jaw dey come back next night wif a present for a new introduction."

"You're speaking of the African custom," remarked the Recorder; "but they don't end quarrels so lovingly among the Spanish and Italians."

"Look a-heah, Judge," said the witness, "I'm no Italian. Don't take de fo' no Spanish. I'm a nigger, dat's what I am."

"I'll apologize," said the Recorder, as the time for adjourning court had arrived.—The Sun, New York.

PROBLEM.

This problem was given in The Pocahontas Times, February 11.

"A said to B give me one of your apples and I will have as many as you. B said to A give me one of yours and I will have twice as many as you."

We have received from Covington, Virginia, a solution in which our correspondent gives the answer A 2 and B 3, having taken a construction of the proposition which we had not foreseen.

In order that an addition of one to A's would make it equal to B's, the apple would have to come from an outside source; for if B gave him one of his, as the problem requires, they would just change places. On the other hand, if A decreased the number of apples one to give it to B, B would have four times as many of A.

The figures 3 and 7 answer the question. We would like very much to see the solution.

By continuing to whoop it up for silver one day and gold the next, Mr McKinley is proving that he is the President of all the people.—Detroit Tribune.

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I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate
And they who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury, and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore.
I answer not and I return no more
—Selected.

It is said that the conduct of nations resembles that of individuals in their troubles. Our own country has put off trouble and refused to show a bold front to Spain until, like the man who shows too plainly that he will not fight, either he has to fight in time or be run over. For the past three years our over cautious administration has refused to recognize that a state of war exists in Cuba. We had only to take this initial step and matters would have resolved themselves that the war would have been one conducted on the fair fight principles that the international code insures. Instead of this we have expended millions of dollars to aid *Spain in her own peculiar police* regulations by assisting that country in arresting and preventing filibustering expeditions. There is no doubt now that the warship was blown up by a harbor mine. In doing so the miscreants deprived our country of property to the value of the county in which we live. The administration has made a fatal error in its half way policy. It has done enough to get us into trouble, and too little to put down all opposition with the strong hand required.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Mr Jones, representing a Staunton grocery, was in Huntersville Friday night.

Mrs O. E. McKeever's school will close Friday and a nice entertainment is in contemplation.

R. K. Burns, of Academy, was in Huntersville last week, and looks as if he had been drinking at the fountain of perpetual youth.

Washington Hill, Sheriff, was in Huntersville Saturday looking after government dues, and seems hot on the track.

O. E. McKeever has completed the Beaver Creek school-house and is now at home with his outfit, and ready for some of the many jobs that claim his attention.

Mr Reece Pritchard, of Danmore, was in our town last Sunday visiting relatives and friends. Reece is a nice young man and we were very glad to have him with us.

Colonel O'Connel was at Huntersville Hotel Sunday night. He informs us that he begins to have some hopes of a railroad coming to our county, which is something he has never entertained before as among possible things.

Sunday night, February 20, Mr Boggs, one of the Huntersville merchants, was aroused from his sleep about 11 o'clock by a noise about his store door. Upon coming down to the lower floor the noise ceased, and he remained quietly in an upper room when the noise was resumed, as if some one was attempting to force the lock or remove it. He went to the window overlooking the door, but could not see distinctly. Just then two persons on horseback galloped up to the platform, whereupon he raised the window and fired his pistol. The parties on the platform disappeared in the church alley and the parties on horseback went away faster than they had come, but in what direction not certainly known.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John W. Harris and wife of Lewisburg, will start this month for Europe for a pleasure tour.

John D. Pollen has returned from Baltimore and New York where he had an a large supply of new goods.

S. B. Hannah and C. A. Eichelberger of Grant Bank were in Marlinton Tuesday to qualify as executors of Allen Gaillard, dec'd.

Mr. Robert A. Gray, of Augusta County, died last week, aged 68 years. He was the oldest member of the Old Stone Church and had been a Sunday School for sixty-five years.

WASHINGTON VS. COLUMBUS.

The Merits of Two Public Benefactors Recited, and Superior Achievements Duly Recognized.

We aim to keep our "esteemed readers" rightly informed of what transpires in the weekly sessions of the Marlinton Literary Association. Last Friday night immortal Shakespeare ruled the roast; and the live question debated that "Washington deserves more honor for defending than Columbus for discovering America." Miss Susie Price and N. C. McNeill sustained the affirmative, and S. B. Scott, Jr., the negative. Messrs S. and McNeil held the rapt attention of their audiences for thirty minutes and one hour respectively, with learned facts and figures to prove their irrefutable arguments. The second speaker on the negative, although present, was not heard from. Miss Price, realizing the gravity of the question and not wishing to hurl her irresistible force of argument against an immovable object, led off in her usual forcible, happy-go-lucky style with a localized illustration.

In the year 1892, a dubious and wild looking stranger arrives in the ancient town of Lewisburg and anxiously inquires the way to the main business headquarters of the town. After receiving many dark and evasive answers, he at last finds himself directed to the Independent office. Here he finds the editor in a jovial mood rejoicing with his friends over the prospect of water works in the town; for as it has been well said, a good supply of cold water, a lemon, and a little sugar, makes the Lewisburger the happiest creature on earth.

An audience is granted to the fantastic stranger, who, possessed with an exhuberant imagination and from the study of certain mysterious charts and maps and by some occult means appears to be consumed by the idea that there is an undiscovered county to the north of Greenbrier; a county with modern lawyers, intelligent and up to date people, and a newspaper whose advertising columns are as eagerly scanned as those of the Greenbrier Independent.

"Go to, Columbus!" cries the incredulous audience, "you give us the heart disease!"

But it being the strangers fixed resolve to discover this county, *after a tedious delay, numerous conferences*, negotiations, and contracts, the philosophic veteran is supplied with a livery team and money to pay for toll, and such incidental expenses. At the second tollgate the teamster mutineers, but with indomitable courage and certainty in his convictions he leads the dispirited band to the top of Droop Mountain. Here one of the livery horses dies and the other sticks fast in the sand. He penetrates no farther, but goes back to where he came from and claims to have discovered Pocahontas,—an impertinent representation that would jar on the temperament and waste the spirit of every self respecting citizen of the county.

Five years pass away, an eventful five to that part of the world branded as Marion. Where *once stood a howling wilderness* now stands the county seat. A great wave of improvement has swept over the place. Where once was heard the thunderous voice of the Judge sentencing the criminal to the penitentiary, now is heard the pleasing hum of the carpenter's saw; our bowling alleys turned into *grinding mills, and every* where are footprints that instead of terrifying the Pocahontas Robinson Crusoe, agitate his mind with hope, the footprints of the railroad engineers.

Press day has dawned on the Times office on the west bank of the Greenbrier River. Lazy Jim turns the wheel with many an inward protestation and groan. The Times force, feeling it's importance having once more reached the adversaries of a country newspaper and gotten out the issue, is at peace with the world, when a stranger rides up, ties his horse to the door knob, and walks in. It is the editor of the Greenbrier Independent. He claims by the terms of the discovery that he alone has the right to sing songs in this county. He insists on singing to show his right the latest song, "My Sweetheart's a High Born Lady."

The stranger lifts up his voice, and the editor of the Times, calling upon his unchardoned feelings to follow him, dashes into the fray with "Wing Father Curses the Duck." Considering the singers voices were out of condition, it was a hard song to sing, and well might exhausted but triumphant the last verse was hurled at the head of the knight horn.

We thus have learned in a few second [illegible]

The stranger rode and walked from one of the nearest side out walls

Our share of Father's stock

While other goods and horses and gave

And across the knife was left of three, and [illegible] right for [illegible]

He owns it [illegible] stock

As the stranger gallops away he [illegible] [illegible] right to the [illegible] and the sad [illegible] a verse over that the editor

erary society is in session. They well know that to reach the schoolhouse first while the enemy goes around by the bridge they must cross the river, (now full of running ice). Quickly marshalling all the men on the west end, boards are lashed together, and they cross the river amid the dangers of floating ice, to say nothing of the perilous path through bastioned cornfields on the other side.

The enterprise is successful, as history shows. When the lover of the high born lady arrives the lights are out, the people gone, and nobody to hear and catch the latest song, and everybody rejoices that the town is saved.

We would like to give a synopsis of the other speeches, but it can't be done.

The case was submitted to the most honorable and upright judges who speedily handed down a decision for the Father of his Country, the plaintiff in this suit; and let it be recorded without a protest from the other side.

S. B. P.

NORTH FORK.

It rains, snows, the sun shines *warm, and Joe Buzzard works* away in his blacksmith shop.

We understand that J. H. Buzzard is going to move over to Driscol soon.

Dan. O'connell passed up the "Fork" Saturday enroute to Marlinton to meet the engineers and look the railroad affairs.

The good people of Anthony's Creek made up a wagon load of corn, bacon, sugar, etc., for Napoleon Perry, on Douthard's Creek.

Charles Rider killed a large cat amount a few days ago which measured three feet, and a wildcat about two feet. E. B. Vaughan, our school teacher, bought the pelts. We suppose he wants to make rugs to sit on when he gets old.

West Virginia Rover.

The Boat Capsized.

James Cash, a resident of Camp Creek, Clay county, ran into a wire rope at Clay C. H., with a shanty boat loaded with corn. The boat was capsized. Mr Cash endeavored to "coon" the rope to the bank, but, when within about thirty *feet of the bank, the rope broke* and threw him into the water with terrific force, and it was only by the greatest effort that he reached the bank. The boat drifted against the shore below and the boy that was left aboard sprand to the bank taking with him a Winchester rifle the only thing saved of the entire *cargo. Mr Cash was nearly drown* ed and claims the loss to be $350. —Charleston Gazette.

EYE TEST.

Shoud be Read at 15 Inches.

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The Pocahontas Times.

THE COURTS.

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COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

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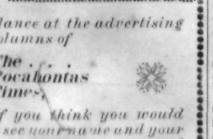
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New York News Letter.

THE weather hereabouts up to yesterday for the past four days has been just like June; but oh, what a change to day. We are having a March in February.

The cruiser Maine blown up in Havana harbor! At 9.45 p. m. February 15, a terrible explosion occurred on the man-of-war Maine in the harbor of Havana. How it happened is, at present writing, a mystery. Some are of the opinion that it occurred in one of the magazine. The loss of life is stated to be very heavy. The explosion shook the whole city of Havana. The beautiful war ship is a complete wreck. I believe the figure to build it amounted to $3,000,000. Ten cents would buy it now.

With DeLome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, being sent back for insulting the President in *a letter to a friend; the loss of our* beautiful ship and hundreds of gallant seamen being blown into eternity; and the terrible suffering of the brave people of Cuba, do you not think, kind reader, that it is time to use the remainder of our powder and blow Spain off the face of the earth?

William J. Bryan has a plan for his party. Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans have issued addresses to the citizens of the United States to make war on gold. The Congressional committees of these three parties are framing plans to control Congress. They are getting into working harness. Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the National Committee, has published a stirring and ringing appeal to all good Democrats.

The other day in Brooklyn a woman (a married woman at that) was kissed by a man who kissed so hard that he kissed two of her teeth out, roots and all. The woman had *the wretch arrested, very naturally*, but the judge laughted the matter off and discharged the kisser, warning him to keep away from the woman and her home in the future.

Jere Johnson, Jr., the oldest and best known real estate man in this city and vicinity, died at Thomasville, Georgia, whither he had gone about a month ago with his wife to recuperate. He had been in ill health for some time, a slight cold causing the commencement of his sickness. He was born in Brooklyn in the year 1827. Mr Johnson had a novel way of drawing crowds to his auction sales of suburban property. He would advert se very heavily in the metropolitan papers and on the fences, issue excursion tickets, provide the the intending purchasers with a good, substantial luncheon and an excellent band of music to entertain the assemblage. A little over a year ago he lost a son by drowning, and a couple of years before that another son was killed aw y. Mrs Johnson has the sympathy of all in this her terrible bereavement. Mrs Johnson is known to quite a few of you.

Two women were arrested for shop-lifting the other day. They left a baby in its carriage outside and frequently one or the other would run out to see how the kid was getting on. A detective noticed the frequent trips of these women to the baby carriage, and watched. At last he was rewarded with seeing one of the women tuck something under the covers. When the women started to leave, the detective said: "Pardon me, ladies, but you are not going away without paying for some of the articles!" Oh! how indignant the women became. Upon searching the carriage they found three chinandelsticks, four cups and saucers, overcoaters, baby shoes, a pair of corsets, two baby caps, a waist, lace and embroidery, lots of underwear for both sexes, a wool skirt and a black satin skirt. Upon suspicion they said that they had robbed 16 stores that day.

The big stores in this city have to keep a small army of detectives and female "spotters" to protect them from shoplifters. The professional thief is seldom caught as they generally have an accomplice near by, who receives the goods in a quick manner. These stores are joined on every day but one are silent ered, and the ladies are just crazy for a bargain. On Monday in some stores the doors are only opened every ten or fifteen minutes to let the fair sex in. Then it is that these shoplifters get in their fine work, and in such a crowd it is only by accident that they are caught in the act.

A large fire took place last night at Rockaway Beach, the popular summer resort, and much damage was done. One large hotel and three cottages were consumed. Loss $125,000.

Business is picking up. Several large sales have been made in real estate, the stock market is all O. K., new buildings are being erected and every body seems happy.

GEORGE M. SMOOTER.

Posing Mr Bradlaugh.

It is always pleasant to see a dogmatist meet more than his match.

Mr Bradlaugh, says the New York Commercial advertiser, was once engaged in a discussion with a dissenting minister. Bradlaugh *insisted that the minister should* answer a question by a single "Yes" or "No" without any circumlocution, asserting that every question could be replied to in that manner.

The reverend gentleman rose, and in a quiet manner said, "Mr Bradlaugh, will you allow me to ask you a question on the same terms?"

"Certainly," said Bradlaugh.

"Then, may I ask have you given up beating your wife?"

This was a poser, for if answered by "Yes" it would imply that he had previously beaten her, and to by "No" that he continued to do so.

Born Too Late.

A young man upon whose upper lip the first faint signs of adolescence had begun to manifest themselves had become deeply enamored of a maiden several years his senior.

His home, and hers as well, was in an ambitious college town in the middle West, among whose municipal regulations—but let us not anticipate.

He had been under the influence of the tender passion for a period certainly not less than four weeks, and could wait no longer to know his fate. One eventful evening, after walking up and the side-walk in front of her home until nearly nine o'clock, he went up the door steps, rang the bell and was admitted. The young lady received him in the parlor, and without loss of time he declared himself in the most impassioned manner.

There was a brief silence.

Then the deep tones of a distant bell were heard. "Harry," she said patting him gently on the head, "there goes the curfew. Come earlier next time. Good night!"—Ex.

She Began Wrong.

The Chicago Commons says that a lady, newly awakened in her conscience, set forth one day to visit the poor. Like some other well-meaning persons, she lacked preparation for her work. One thing she fully believed: that the poor are, al nost as a matter of course, drunken and dissolute.

Her first call was upon a sturdy working woman. The lady walked in, and the woman—in her kitchen, doing some laundry work—received her with respectful politeness.

"Good afternoon," said the visitor.

"Good afternoon," said the woman of the house.

"Does your husband drink?" was the visitor's next remark.

"No. Does yours?" was the surprising but perhaps not unnatural answer.

And the good woman, as the story goes, left the house abruptly, convinced that the poor are mostly a thankless set, quite beyond the reach of benevolence.

Badly off.

The colored people found it hard times in Georgia last December during the smallpox scare. So we may infer, at all events, from a scrap of dialogue reported by the Atlanta Constitution.

An old Georgia negro, with his arm in a sling, was talking to another on a West End car.

"You sick?" he said, with emphasis, "I gone up now, for ah 'll 'Yer on dis sign, in de sling, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, sah," the old man continued, by way of explanation, "I is a mighty years of 'em harvest hone see lots er 'em hit in my d j ust by de grace er God I 'mine Cahlen, I mine de Yaller Chawlton, I mine de Whitecaps, en I mine de Ku Kluxes, but now, in my ole age, please God, de watermelon 'sholed en cut me!"

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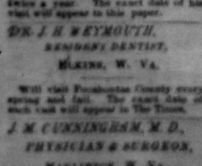
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THE next morning very early the jingling of the bell woke up a stiff and sore traveler, and he was fain to avoid the cart of the mail carrier, and when he met the man at the hotel breakfast table he was not sorry to hear that he had not replaced the horse that had dropped in his tracks and died in the road, and he determined to walk the ten miles yet remaining in company with the man who literally carried the mail.

About two miles out they came in sight of a comfortable farm-house with its large barns and out-buildings denoting peaceful prosperity. As they passed the gate leading into the barn the mail carrier said:

"There's where my old horse died. Curious about that old horse dying right there. He were a twenty-five year old. The feller what traded him to me 'fessed up to nineteen, and he were colted on this here very farm. They kept him till about a year ago, when they give him to a man who promised to treat him well for the rest of his life. I never knowed nothing about it until after he was dead. I traded a mule fer him last Christmas and put him on this here mail-route. Whenever he would git to that there gate I would jest have to flail him along. Monday as I kem along the road here he were hobbling along mighty slow, but when he got in sight of the barn he went sailing. He stopped as he ginerally did, fer I never could lam hit out of him, and when I hed raised to give him the whip he fell all of a sudden, and I believe he was dead afore he struck the ground. The folks come running out of the house, and one of the gals hollers out, 'It's old Barney!' Then Mis' Eldridge lows to ole Captain Eldridge that this here was some of his chickens coming home to roost, and the ole Captain look blue as the mischief, and he said, 'Yes, Mandy, but Arthur insisted on not winterin' him and it was all that I could do to save his life, poor ole feller.'

"'Yes,' says Mis' Eldridge, 'that 's jest like Arthur. But 'when he cut the big vein in his leg on the mowin' scythe when he were ten year old, old Barney was the only horse on the place what could have got the doctor here in time. The doctor got here just in time, as it was.'

"Then one of the gals 'lowed she felt like she never wanted to git another letter in the mail. She'd always think of old Barney.

"Then one of the little gals hollered out:

"'I'll bet you like to git one from Jake Rallings.'

"Then the big one said.

"'Hush up, smarty!'

"The old Captin lowed he would give the old horse a decent burial. I said purty peart, 'Well, I'll furnish the corpse,' and the old gent looked at me steady for about five minutes and said, 'You git on down the road. The likes of you aint fit to be trusted with horse-flesh'; and I went. But he did n't face me none, for gittin' that across outen the road would have cost me a dollar. Over thar's the old ping's grave. But they would n't bury me half as well if I'd die in front of their house."

"It was not yet the middle of the day when Weston arrived with the mail at Prattsville. Here he was within a half mile of the cross roads to which he had been traveling for several hundred miles. The question of where to stop was quite superfluous. In the country in which he was now traveling the sign-boards of "houses of entertainment" were one of the noticeable features of the journey.

Prattsville had no exceptionally alluring one. Besides the wording necessary to tell every one that this was "Hotel Monroe," the landlord had had many gratuitous pictures in and occupying the entire portion of the board. One was a man on good terms with his mule and was labelled, "This man stopped for dinner and had his horse fed." The other was a mule throwing his rider headlong, and was entitled "This man didn't."

Here Weston secured a room. Though he came on foot he was of course genteel looking, and the landlady ushered him into the very best room in the house. It was handsomely furnished for the parlor of the hotel and had a bed in it, and only drummers and other star "transients" were put in there. Whenever there were ladies this was their reception room, and as that very evening the daughter of the house had company, and Weston very good naturedly waited until the witching hour of midnight, when the young man got as far as the front porch.

Having been duly installed, he had hardly washed his hands when he heard the ubiquitous bell of the hostelry of this region. He looked at his watch in surprise. It was eleven o'clock. He was hungry, having had breakfast early and a ten-mile walk, and he went into the hall. Seeing an old colored man, the porter, he asked him the way to the dining-room. The old man led him there. Seeing the table set, it was eternally set, but Weston did not know it, he attempted to take a seat, but the porter said.

"No, boss, de dinner aint ready. Not by er jugful. We better git out 'fore Mis Aggy come and ketches us yere! No, sah, dat bell's de ting what hab mistook you. Dat's jest de fust ringin' of de fust-test bell. Dat's meant fer de men plantin' co'n in de Little Medder. We gives dem de time er day with dat; and when dey yere's dat tin-nabum dey knows dey kin soon git ready to pull fer de shoah!"

"But how will the next bell be the one for dinner?" asked the guest.

"La no, boss, don't let de nex' one mistikly you. Dats de second ringin ob the fustest bell, and de han's wants ter be spry about wateriu' deir hoss flesh, cause Mis Aggy natcherly do raise cain when de men folks aint ready to eat when de dinnah is ready."

Weston went back to his room and waited a half hour, and heard the big bell go for the second time. He did not stir, and presently he heard a small hand bell ring vigorously. He started for the dining-room, but was stopped by his old colored friend.

"'Scuse me, boss, 'scuse me! but dat's de fust ringin' ob de second bell! De nex' time you heahs de bell, you comes."

In about ten minutes the "fustest" bell rang short and sharp. Weston hurried out and met the porter in the hall.

"Go back, boss, dat's de porter's signual. Dat's to take Kunel Asbury's hoss to de stable." As he hurried away he heard the old darkey mutter: "Dat's de hongriest man I eber see in all my born days." And as he reached the horse block, "Howdy, kurnel, howdy. How's Mis' Asbury, how's Miss Allie?"

"Very well, Uncle Ike, how are you?" was the frank reply in a powerful voice from a hale, elderly gentleman, with white whiskers growing out of a rosy red face; the genuine Virginia Colonel, the finest race of men ever made.

Weston went back to his room and was reading when he heard the handbell jingle again. He concluded he would not go again, and after a while a middle-aged man in his shirt-sleeves unceremoniously opened the door and bade him very politely walk out to dinner. The second ringing of the second bell was the lucky number and Weston was now fully "on to the racket."

Dinner was half way through with all at the long table in the dining-room when he entered. The Colonel was engaged in acting at the head of the table while the dishes were passed around by two very pretty "brown girls." They called each one at the table as they passed the dish and gave each his or her title of esteem with the exception of Weston, and they abashed him by pressing dishes on him with "Will *you* have some bread?" giving the *you* such an emphasis that it made him uncomfortable. He seemed to be set apart.

The Colonel presently made such advances as to start a conversation with him, exhibiting that lovable curiosity, or rather interest in the young man which enables a traveler to find friends wherever he goes.

"Nice time for traveling," said the Colonel.

"Yes, very."

"Looks like we might have some falling weather."

"I hope not."

"Had a mighty backward spring this season."

"Seems to have been here. I am from East Virginia, and it seems to me that winter is harder to chase out of these mountains where he has so many places to hide."

"What did you say, sir?"

Weston colored a little. His venture had fallen on the stony ground of common sense. "I said that winter seemed to entrench himself in the mountains and defy his enemy the sun."

"Oh! What house do you travel for?"

"I'm not a drummer," Weston answered, not too well pleased. "I am here to spend a holiday."

"You come from Tuckahoe, eh?"

"Richmond is my home."

"Riding or driving?"

"Neither, I am walking."

The Colonel froze in a moment. He rose from the table with an air that might have been unconcerned if it was not so studiously distant. The Colonel never saw anything to cultivate in the man who walked. He belonged to the class that would walk two miles to get a horse out of the pasture that he might ride one mile. Other men might be particular about their clothes, but to him a good horse meant everything. And when he heard the young man walked into town it settled it, and he evinced no further curiosity. It was the only thing he had against his new friend, but without reasoning an unfavorable impression had been formed.

(To be Continued.)

FROM Mr BLAKE.

The following personal letter we take the liberty to publish, to show how a certain controversy ends.

RONCEVERTE, February 26, 1898.

Dear Andrew: I have just read with alarm your editorial on "Ragged-Edged Bill," and your desperate threat of publishing "Stammering Bill." I hasten to avoid further complications, and be in time to head off next week's Times, to *offer you Ten Thousand Dollars* to suppress the said story. I have made enormous sums of money publishing the Messenger, and would stop at nothing to preserve the fragments of a once pretty fair reputation.

Please consider a moment.

I am raising a family, the members of which, were they suddenly confronted with this damaging evidence of youthful indiscretion, might rise in just wrath and cut my hair, force on me a clean collar, and perhaps reduce me to a complete state of modern civilization. Sir, I beg of you, don't publish it.

I am even willing to acknowledge I stole "Stammering Bill." Who "Stammering Bill" is I have n't the faintest idea, but I commit so many crimes in my youth that I dare not deny it. Besides, you claim to have the proof. I now experience the truth of Scripture "Be sure your sins will find you out." Take Ragged Bill's advice and never attempt original writing, lest it return to trouble you. Of course this applies only to the future, you being innocent as yet, to the best of my knowledge.

Present my sincerest regards to your father, and tell him that I repeat my bold declaration that he is a better writer than his son.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM R. BLAKE.
"Ragged Edge Bill."

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

By W. T. P.

THIS paper is composed of fragmentary notices of one of the early settlers of the *Glade Hill neighborhood*. Benjamin Arbogast, Sen., the progenitor of a well known branch of the Arbogast relationship, settled early in the century near Glade Hill on the lands now in possession of Cornelius Bussard, Clark Dilley and others. In his home were five sons and three daughters: Henry, Solomon, John, Adam, Benjamin, Carlotta, Sally and Delilah.

Carlotta became Mrs Johnathan Potts and lived in Upshur county.

Sally became the second wife of Ralph Wanless, near Mt Tabor.

Delilah was first married to Joseph Wooddell near Green Bank. Her second marriage was with Frederick Pugh, of same vicinity.

In reference to the sons, we have the following particulars gathered from a variety of sources:

Henry Arbogast married Anna Warwick, on Deer Creek, and settled on a part of the homestead. Their sons Warwick and Newton died while young. Jamieson married Sarah Grimes, of David, and settled on Elk.

Marshall Arbogast married Rachel Nottingham, of Harvey, and lives in Randolph County.

Sally Arbogast became *Mrs George Arbogast and lives near* Glade Hill.

Margaret was married to Martin Clark Dilley, of John, and lives on part of the homestead.

Minta became Mrs Budd Stalnaker and lives in Randolph county.

Henry Arbogast was a person of high natural endowments, and was widely known in our county, and *greatly respected for his good qualities in all the relations of life. He* was a local preacher in the pale of the M. E. Church, and "cried aloud and spared" not when denouncing the vices and fashionable foibles of his times. The writer once heard him preach a sermon from the text, "Pray without ceasing." The sermon was largely taken up in a description of the Magic Carpet, we read about in the *Arabian Nights entertainment and* then used it as an illustration, showing that the prayerful soul has in prayer something far more to the purpose than the Magic Carpet ever was or could be. He was an enthusiast in his religious views. To him Methodism was the chief of all the prevaling 'isms,' the one 'ism' that was "altogether lovely" in his opinion, and he made no secret of it. *During the war between* the States, he was a sincere, decided but harmless sympathizer with the Union cause. When last seen alive he and his neighbor Eli Bussard were in charge of a squad of persons claiming to be Confederate scouts. A few days afterwards, these two civilians were found dead near the roadside, about halfway from their homes towards Frost. From the *attitude* in which his dead body was found, it is inferred that he died in the act of prayer, heeding the text referred to above.

Solomon Arbogast married Nancy Nottingham, and lived on part of the homestead. In reference to his family these particulars are noted: Allen first married a Miss Curry. His second marriage was with a Miss Gillespie.

George married Miss Sallie Arbogast.

Charles was a Union soldier and died in the war.

Lizzie was married to Gilmer Sharp and lives near Frost.

Mary married William Cooper, near Green Bank.

Rachel became Mrs Samuel Sutton and lives beyond Green Bank.

Caroline first married the late James Rucker. Her second marriage was to Michael Swades, and lived near Mill Point.

John Arbogast, of Benjamin, Sr., married Margaret Yeager and lived near Glade Hill. He was killed by a falling tree, leaving a widow and three sons.

Adam Arbogast married Clara

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There are two kinds of rest. The trouble is they dress like the best who's to is known by its fruit." And the taller the tree the test. What's the root,—the one with the deepest root is fruit; that, too, is Ayer's. built a century of cures; a r culminating in the medal of admitting Ayer's Sarsaparilla the rest. That was greater Sarsaparilla admitted as a want to get the best cures Infallible rule: Ask for the for Ayer's and you'll get the

sa Sutton, and lived near Gree Bank. They were the parents of five sons and three daughters John, Brown, Christopher, Benjamin, Reed, Dorinda, now Mrs David Sheets; Eliza became Mrs *James Sutton, and Emma now Mrs* J. Trace, all three near Green Bank. When a little girl Mrs Clarissa Arbogast had her arm crushed in cider mill. She was given up to die by the physician sent for from an adjoining county. The late Captain John McElwee, ancestor of the McElwee relationship in our county, had the nerve to take his joint saw and razor and amputate *the arm above the mortified* part. The patient recovered and lived to rear the five sons and three daughters just named. What Mrs Arbogast could not do in housekeeping with her good left arm was not worth doing. She died quite recently.

Benjamin Arbogast, Jr., of Benjamin, Sr., married Miss Gibbon, a sister of the gallant Col S. P. *Gibbons, 10th Virginia Infantry* who died 6th of May, 1862, on the McDowell battle field; shot through the head the moment he reached the line of fire, leading his men into action. Benjamin Arbogast, Jr., was one of the most remarkable persons that ever lived in our county. Upon attaining his majority he was appointed constable and his magnified his office and worked for all it was worth. He frequented the courts and seemed to have been infatuated with the lawyers of loose habits and alcoholic propensities and proficient in the history of the four kings. He aspired to the distinction of beating them at their own game, for he seemed to be what a gentleman should be. He soon acquired the coveted distinction of being the fastest young man in the county.

When about twenty-five years of age he came under the influence of Charles See, who taught in the family of Col Paul McNeel, of Glade Hill, and there was kindled in our young friend's mind an irresistable desire for a college education. He learned the rudiments of Latin and algebra from Mr See, went a session or two at Hillsboro then away to Dickinson College, Pennsylvania, and was graduated among the best in his class. In the meantime he had professed piety, entered the ministry and became a noted pulpit orator and one of the most distinguished teachers of the High Schools under the auspices of the M. E. Church South.

He died a few years since at Winchester, leaving a reputation long to be remembered by his many acquaintances. Last summer, one of his surviving children, an accomplished daughter, visited Marlinton.

The writer tenderly cherishes the memory of this remarkable Pocahontas man, for he often associated together for a time and was both good natured together. We last met in Winchester, in October, 1874. He invited me to Normal Winters, but as I did not go

Whatever may be the cause generally gone out, it can be traced to the neglect or to the use by Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

The Pocahontas Times.

ANDREW PRICE - - - EDITOR.

Marlinton, Friday, Mar. 11, 1898.

Entered at the post office at Marlinton, W. Va., as second class matter.

THE incident of the blowing up of the Maine will have the effect of causing the Administration to act in putting an end to the war in Cuba.

THE Mutual Telephone Company has been organized at Ronceverte to construct a telephone line from Marlinton to Union, Monroe County.

W. S. THOMSON, an attorney of the Greenbrier County bar, has come out as a candidate for State Senator from this district. What has become of the Democratic candidates?

THE annexation of either Cuba or Hawaii would be unwise. In a short time they would rebel against us as they did against their former rulers, and we would have the same trouble with them.

CONGRESSMAN DORR'S idea of making a government preserve of the forests around the headwaters of the rivers is very good. But as a matter of fact could not the trees fit for lumber be marketed and in their place come a more dense growth of underbrush that would answer the same purpose as a weather breeder?

THE Board of Trade of Ronceverte should get to work to make that town the junction of the Greenbrier Railroad. They might secure the right of way for a few miles above the C. & O. The question is whether the company will build a bridge over the Greenbrier at Caldwell and make the junction there, or run to the point a mile or two below Caldwell where the C. & O. crosses the river. In case the latter would be decided upon, the trains would have to run into Ronceverte, as there is no room for yards or depot at the railroad bridge.

THE executive committee of Pocahontas County will be called to meet on the first day of April Court to formulate a plan for the nomination of county officers and to call a convention to appoint delegates to Congressional and Senatorial conventions, and for any other business to be attended to. The most important question that will come up before the committee at its next meeting will be whether we will nominate our county officers by primary or by convention. We have never held a convention in this county but what gave rise to feelings of dissatisfaction among a large portion of the citizens, and conventions have threatened to disrupt the party. Also we poor devils at the county seat have been blamed with all the alleged chicanery. But we have never held a primary in the offyear. So if we order a primary this year it will entail a big lot of work to nominate men for County Court, Legislature, Superintendent of Schools, and Member of the Board of Education. If the commissioners of election will serve without pay, a primary would be practicable. The writer is in favor of a primary, for reasons stated in the body of this article. Candidates and others should give this subject their attention.

WAR CLOUDS.

We are all taking stock in our courage departments at the present time, for this is more like war than any of us of the younger generation have known. As a rule there are very few who seem to be ready to fight, and enthusiasm has not reached the height where a company might be formed in dead earnest. We are inclined to take kindly to the policy of the actor in "The Lively Nerve Nobleber," who declared that the reason the United States were not fighting Spain was that we were waiting for Spain to make a negotiation.

An old Confederate soldier was speaking of the war fever at the breaking out of the last war. A company had been formed at Huntersville with D. A. Shanks captain, and after the secession of the State, the company, clad in uniforms and marching to the inspiring music of fife and drum, moved at Green Bank for the purpose of forming a company there. The favorite speaker was Captain Shanks, who dilated on the advantages of the volunteer service over those who were drafted or conscripted into companies.

"The volunteer," he said, "when he falls in battle is buried with the honors of war, while the militiaman is left lying where he falls. Now, fellow citizens, which will you have? Will you volunteer and be afforded a decent burial, or will you wait to be drafted, and allow the crows to pick your bones?"

"Don't want to do either," came from back in the crowd.

A company was formed that day. The narrator was going to school at Green Bank, and his teacher, an ex-Confederate, had enlisted, and the school was to be broken up. He was just on the point of giving in his name when he felt a hand on his shoulder, and turned to see the man who had served through the Mexican war. The veteran told him not to take the step while he was under the influence of the excitement and high pressure of the occasion, but to sleep on it. He then gave such a graphic description of the drawbacks of camp life that he did not enlist for half a year.

A company of a hundred men was organized that day, Maj. J. C. Arbogast was elected captain. The East Virginia school-teacher was made the proudest man in the United States by his election as first lieutenant. He was to go to Richmond for uniforms and arms. When he got back to his company, having made all arrangements necessary, and wearing a new uniform, he found that the company had held another election when they were mustered in and had dropped him from the roster of officers. The disappointment killed him. He seemed to decline from that day and in a few months was dead.

The history of the late war goes to show that, with hardly an exception, those citizens who were most active in bringing on hostilities, and most prone to declare their willingness to shed the last drop of their blood, were the ones that could never by any stratagem be made to fight. They agitated the country, but they smelled th battle from afar and were conspicuous by their absence. Their zeal cooled as quickly as it had burned, and the best soldiers were those who went into the dissension with reluctance.

THE LOUD POSTAL BILL.

For several months the country editor has been receiving circulars asking him to petition his Congressman to vote against the Loud Bill, as it struck a blow at some of his postal privileges. A careful perusal of the bill impressed us with the fact that it would only cripple such country papers as the Greenbrier Valley Democrat which has sent as high as three sample copies a week to one man, or the West Virginia News which has so many readers and so few subscribers. Consequently we lost no sleep on that account.

However, Hon Champ Clark, of Missouri, takes the opportunity of paying a high tribute to the country editor in his argument against it in the House.

The bill was defeated by a vote of 161 to 119.

"The rural editor—God bless him—is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity, as described by St Paul in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, he 'suffereth long and is kind; he envieth not himself, is not puffed up; doth not behave himself unseemly; seeketh not his own; is not easily provoked; thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in truth; beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.'

"He is the pathfinder of every community, the promoter of every laudable enterprise, the worst underpaid laborer in the vineyard. Counting his space as his capital, he gives more to charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics, a pillar of the church, a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is pre-eminently the friend of humanity. Line upon line, paragraph upon paragraph, day by day, he is endeavoring to cold type the facts from which the Revolution, Tariff, Bimetal, or Monroing of the future will write the history of our times. He daily chronicles our advent into the world, briefly notes our sportings and our downfallings, and notices fully our exit.

"We are all more or less generally more or less broad-cast, and the country should not be ungrateful of it's editor. Without his presence and encouragement where most of us would never have been heard from, when in time of war, most of us will come to grief, he will come to relieve the widow and fatherless and stick closer than a brother."

Sport.

The Shooting Match.

The shooting match at this place last Saturday brought out a good attendance of the representative shots of the county. Elk, The Hills, Beaver Creek, The Levels, Edray, Clover Creek, and Marlinton furnished sportsmen. Jasper Dilley, who has won enough matches to retire, was there with a 45-90 Winchester, which woke the echoes in the hills, but while he shot uniformly well and could have measured string measure with any of them, failed to win a prize. The same is true of Henry Sharp, a famous shot from Elk. Fifteen riflemen formed the match. They were Jasper Dilley, W. L. Hogsett, Robert Dilley, Andrew Price, C. H. Dilley, B. J. Barnes, Norman Price, Albert Hannah, Lee Simms, Ben Johnson, Grant Johnson, Henry Sharp, U. S. Johnson, Ellis Baxter, Ed. Malcomb.

1st Match—Two shots. Shot off with one shot each; resulted in
1st Prize—W. L. Hogsett, Mill Point.
2d Prize U. S. Johnson, Edray.

2d Match. Closest shot:
1st Prize C. H. Dilley, Frankford.
2d Prize, Grant Johnson, Marlinton
3d Prize, W. L. Hogsett, Mill Point

3d Match. Closest shot:
1st Prize, W. L. Hogsett, Mill Point
2d Prize, C. H. Dilley, Frankford.
3d Prize, Lee Simms, Beaver Creek

4th Match String measure, three shots;
A year's subscription to the Pocahontas Times:
C. H. DILLEY, Frankford.

The Judges were John Rorke and Renick Hogsett.

Some men would shoot quickly, while others would lie and sight for several minutes. Those who sighted a medium length of time shot best.

Honors were about evenly divided between the mountain rifle and the Winchester. Hogsett, U. S. Johnson, and Simms used mountain rifles and Dilley and Grant Johnson, Winchesters.

The last match Lee Simms did not have the price. He had shot the other matches and tried to get a check cashed. He had fifteen cents and needed a quarter. Hiram Barnes had 10 cents. They clubbed for three shots and succeeded in winning the third prize.

The distance was sixty yards—too far to see a bullet hole in the paper target. The shooting was done from a "belly rest"; a lot of pine boughs were thrown down and the marksman lay at full length with his gun resting on a framework. A friend would shade the sights of the rifle.

The Pocahontas Times prize, which was to be for the best shot of the day, at the request of the men was made a special match, and while not nearly so valuable as the others was regarded as the most honorable of the day. Three shots were measured on a string and the shortest string won it, showing the best average shot.

Frost, 2; Green Hill, 0.

An interesting game of football was played at G. B. Ryder's, on Back Creek, February 26, at 1 P. M., between the above teams. The captains tossed for ends, Frost won and chose to defend the west goal. Frost being short two men substituted with boys 14 years old, and then lined up for play.

Time was called and the ball was put in play by R. Wade, and being hotly played in Green Hill territory for about ten minutes, when W. Shinaberry scored a goal for Frost. The ball being put in play a second time by R. Wade, was soon carried back in Green Hill territory and some splendid playing done by both sides, when A. Sharp drove the ball into the hands of the goal keeper who dropped it, and was kicked through by C. C. Sharp. In the last half the ball was put in play by C. C. Sharp. The play was quick and fast, and no points were scored.

The Frost boys say it was the finest game they ever played, and thank the Green Hill team for courtesies received; and especially G. B. Ryder for his kindness and hospitality toward the Frost boys.

GREEN HILL — Henry Hiner, (goal); Bill Bird, Hiram Wood, (full backs); Klint Hiner, Joe Chestnut, Jim Chestnut, (half backs); Captain Hite Wade, Jim Wade, Bob Wiley, Otho Wade, Ed. Wood, (forwards.)

FROST—Melvin Sharp, (goal); Grant Dilley, Hodgen Sharp, (full backs); Butler Sharp, Geo. Sharp, Austin Sharp, (left wing); Capt. C. C. Sharp, Asa Sharp, Upton Sharp, Chris Dilley, W. Shinaberry (forwards.)

Will Hiner, J. Lute Bird, linesmen; T. M. Gum, Umpire.

G. B. R.

THE Cheyenne (Wyo.) Tennis Association was organized lately, and the name of Julia D. Teague, formerly of Marlinton, appears as vice president and member of executive committee. It need be scarcely said that Miss Teague is a general favorite in the social circles of the city. The club was all enough and a half to secure her last year.

EYE TEST.

Should be Read at 15 inches.

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I have a first-class optician's outfit, such as eye specialists use, and am prepared to examine eyes and adjust glasses in a satisfactory manner.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

The Trecherous Spaniard.

A notice, posted on the front door of the post office, advising all who wish to fight the "trecherous Spaniard" to report to Reed Bartlett, recruiting officer. Opinion is divided as to whether the writer means the "trecherous Spaniard" or the trochanous Spaniard." A large number of citizens' names appear. A patent for the office of colonel has been applied for.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Commissioner's Sale of Land,

IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree of the October Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, in the chancery cause of Levi Gay, Administrator, etc., vs. William L. Skeen; and William L. Skeen's Administrator vs. John T. McGraw; and R. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, vs. John T. McGraw,—the undersigned special commissioners will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, April 5th, 1898,

(the first day of Circuit Court) the following tract of land formerly owned by General William L. Skeen to-wit: A tract of 2545 acres, more or less, situated on Brushy Mountain near the town of Huntersville, and is the same tract sold in the last above styled cause at April Term of said Court, 1895, to John T. McGraw, and is now sold for the unpaid purchase money due.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale one half of the purchase money, and the balance upon a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments with approved security.

L. M. McCLINTIC,
H. L. GARRETT,
H. S. RUCKER,
GEO. A. RIVERCOMB,
JOHN W. STEPHENSON,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that John W. Stephenson, Special Receiver in the above styled cause, is authorized as such to receive the hand-paym nt at said sale by the decree of October Term, 1897, in said cause.

Given under my hand this eighth day of March, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Executors' Sale.

The undersigned executors of Allen Gilford deceased, will on

Saturday, March 12, 1898,

at the residence of the late Allen Gilford, on Greenbrier River, in Pocahontas County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described property:

One young mare, four two-year-old heifers, 30 good ewes, one yearling steer, Farming utensils, buggy, rake, buggy, etc. 1 set of Rosburrs, 1 watch, 1 gun.

All persons having debts against the estate of Allen Gilford, deceased, will present the same for adjudication; and all persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once.

S. B. HANNAH,
C. A. LIGHTNER,
Executors.

Commissioner's Sale OF VALUABLE LAND,

On Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, pronounced at the October Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of Nora Susan Herold and others against Wise Herold and others, the undersigned, as special commissioners appointed for the purpose, will proceed on

Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898,

to sell by public auction, in front of the court-house of said county, to the highest bidder, the valuable farm on which Washington Herold lately resided, (now occupied by Wise Herold), lying on Knapp's Creek, near Frost, in said county, and consisting of five different tracts containing 59, 195, 303, 160, and 25 acres respectively.

This farm has on it an excellent residence, barn, and out houses and is desirable for farming or grazing, and as a home.

The sale will be made subject to the rights of the St. Lawrence Boom and Mf'g. Co. in the timber on 203 and 75 acres of said land, if by so doing sufficient money can be realized to satisfy the decree in favor of the plaintiff, and upon the following

Terms: Ten per cent. of the gross amount of the purchase money cash on day of sale, and the residue of the purchase money upon a credit of one, two, and three years in equal installments from the day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds bearing interest from that day, with good personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

CHARLES P. JONES,
JOHN W. HARRIS,
Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that Charles P. Jones, Commissioner, has given the bond and security required in the above mentioned decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the October term, 1897, in a cause therein pending in which the State of West Virginia is plaintiff and One Hundred Acres and Fifteen Acres are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner of school lands for the said county will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court-house of said county, on

Tuesday, April 5th, 1898,

the following tract of waste and unappropriated land which is sold for the benefit of the School Fund, to-wit:

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We wish to call the attention of our customers, and the public generally, that we are equipping ourselves with tools and good material for the purpose of manufacturing and repairing Wagons, Buggies, Etc., and of other blacksmithing that is required by the public. Our aim is to be always at our post ready for any work that is to be done in our line.

Send us your orders for New Wagons. We guarantee to give satisfaction in all the work we do, both in prices and quality of work.

Respectfully,
W. W. TYREE & CO., Marlinton, W. Va.

I want to call the attention of the people who have patronized me during the time I have been in the blacksmith business at Marlinton, and I have located at the shop with W. W. Tyree, at the west end of the bridge at Marlinton, West Virginia, and hope still to have a continuance of your patronage.

Respectfully,
B. S. HATCHER, Marlinton, W. Va.

February 18, 1898.

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PRICE . . . EDITOR.

, Friday, Mar. 11, 1898.

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...executive committee of Po... ...as County will be called to ...on the first day of April ...to formulate a plan for the ...tion of county officers and ...a convention to appoint del... ...to Congressional and Sena... ...conventions, and for any ...business to be attended to. ...ost important question that ...me up before the committee ...next meeting will be whether ...will nominate our county of... ...by primary or by conven... ...We have never held a con... ...n in this county but what ...se to feelings of dissatisfac... ...mong a large portion of the ...e, and conventions have ...used to disrupt the party. ...e poor devils at the county ...ve been blamed with all the ...chicanery. But we have ...held a primary in the off... ...So if we order a primary ...ar it will entail a big lot of ...e nominate men for County ...Legislature, Superintendent ...hools, and Member of the ...of Education. If the com... ...mers of election will serve ...as pay, a primary would be ...able. The writer is in favor ...rimary, for reasons stated in ...ity of this article. Candi... ...and others should give this ...their attention.

WAR CLOUDS.

...are all taking stock in our ...e departments at the present ...for this is more like war than ...of the younger generation ...now knows. As a rule there ...y few who seem to be ready ...t, and enthusiasm has not ...d the height where a compla... ...ld be formed in dead earn... ...We are inclined to take ...n to the policy of the writer ...the Lovely Rorer Rominiscer," ...believed that the reason the ...f States were not fighting ...was that we were waiting ...ime to make a reputation. ...said Confederate soldier was ...ing of the war fever at the ...ing out of the last war. A ...y had been formed at Ran... ...with D. A. Stowe captain, ...after the secession of the ...the company chief is sent ...and marching to the Capes ...ston of 50 and down, arrive ...Fortress Monroe for the purpose ...ing a company there. The ...ain spoke was Captain Ste... ...the School in the schoolroom ...numerous service over three ...ho were drafted or conscripted into companies.

"The volunteer," he said, "when he falls in battle is buried with the honors of war, while the militiaman is left lying where he falls. Now, fellow citizens, which will you have? Will you volunteer and be afforded a decent burial, or will you wait to be drafted, and allow the crows to pick your bones?"

"Don't want to do either," came from back in the crowd.

A company was formed that day. The narrator was going to school at Green Bank, and his teacher, an ...east Virginian, had enlisted, and the school was to be broken up. ...e was just on the point of giving ...h his name when he felt a hand ...n his shoulder, and turned to see ...man who had served through the ...exican war. The veteran told ...n not to take the step while he ...s under the influence of the ex...tement and high pressure of the ...ession, but to sleep on it. He ...then gave such a graphic descript... ...on of the drawbacks of camp life that he did not enlist for half a year.

A company of a hundred men was organized that day, Maj. J. C. Arbogast was elected captain. The East Virginia school-teacher was made the proudest man in the dis... ...nited states by his election as first lieutenant. He was to go to Richmond for uniforms and arms. When he got back to his company, having made all arrangements necessary, and wearing a new uniform, he found that the company had held another election when they were mustered in and had dropped him from the roster of officers. The disappointment killed him. He seemed to decline from that day and in a few months was dead.

The history of the late war goes to show that, with hardly an exception, those citizens who were most *active in bringing on hostilities*, and most prone to declare their willingness to shed the last drop of their blood, were the ones that could never by any strategem be made to fight. They agitated the *country, but they smelled th battle* from afar and were conspicuous by their absence. Their zeal cooled as quickly as it had burned, and the best soldiers were those who went into the dissension with reluctance.

THE LOUD POSTAL BILL.

For several months the country editor has been receiving circulars asking him to petition his Congressman to vote against the Loud Bill, as it struck a blow at some of his postal privileges. A careful perusal of the bill impressed us with the fact that it would only cripple such country papers as the *Greenbrier Valley Democrat* which has sent as high as three sample copies a week to one man, or the West Virginia News which has so many readers and so few subscribers. Consequently we lost no sleep on that account.

However, Hon Champ Clark, of Missouri, takes the opportunity of paying a high tribute to the country editor in his argument against it in the House.

The bill was defeated by a vote of 161 to 119.

"The rural editor—God bless him—is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity, as described by St Paul in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, he 'suffereth long and is kind, he envieth not himself, is not puffed up; doth not behave himself unseemly, seeketh not his own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in truth, beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.'

"He is the purchaser of every community, the promoter of every laudable enterprise, the worst underpaid laborer in the vineyard. Contributing his space at his capital, he gives more in charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics, a pillar of the church, a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is pre-eminently the friend of humanity. Line upon line, paragraph upon paragraph, day by day, he is embalming in cold type the facts from which the Herodotus, Tacitus, Macaulay or Momsley of the future will write the history of our times. He fully chronicles our advent into the world, briefly notes our marriage and our deaths, and writes fully records our end.

"We are all more or less generous more or less benevolent, and the country editor should not be suspected of it's contrary. Without his generous and enthusiastic labors most of us would never have been heard of beyond the limits of our own circle, and when we pretend to be proud of our literary fame we forget that we owe our first glimpse of the fairy land of letters to the country editor's generous and friendly praise."

Sport.

The Shooting Match.

The shooting match at this place last Saturday brought out a good attendance of the representative shots of the county. Elk, The Hills, Beaver Creek, The Levels, Edray, Clover Creek, and Marlinton furnished sportsmen. Jasper Dilley, who has won enough matches to retire, was there with a 45-90 Winchester which woke the echoes in the hills, but while he shot uniformly well and could have measured string measure with any of them, failed to win a prize. The same is true of Henry Sharp, a famous shot from Elk. Fifteen riflemen formed the match. They were Jasper Dilley, W. L. Hogsett, Robert Dilley, Andrew Price, C. B. Dilley, B. J. Barnes, Norman Price, Albert Hannah, Lee Simms, Ben Johnson, Grant Johnson, Henry Sharp, U. S. Johnson, Ellis Baxter, Ed. Malcomb.

1st Match—two shots. Shot off with one shot each; resulted in
1st Prize—W. L. Hogsett, Mill Point.
2d Prize—U. S. Johnson, Edray.

2d Match. Closest shot:
1st Prize, C. B. Dilley, Frankford.
2d Prize, Grant Johnson, Marlinton
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4th Match String measure, three shots; A year's subscription to the Pocahontas Times:
C. B. DILLEY, Frankford.

The Judges were John Rorke and Renick Hogsett.

Some men would shoot quickly, while others would lie and sight for several minutes. Those who sighted a medium length of time shot best.

Honors were about evenly divided between the mountain rifle and the Winchester. Hogsett, U. S. Johnson, and Simms used mountain rifles and Dilley and Grant Johnson, Winchesters.

The last match Lee Simms did not have the price. He had shot the other matches and tried to get a check cashed. He had fifteen cents and needed a quarter. Hiram Barnes had 10 cents. They clubbed for three shots and succeeded in winning the third prize.

The distance was sixty yards—*too far to see a bullet hole in the* paper target. The shooting was done from a "belly rest"; a lot of pine boughs were thrown down and the marksman lay at full length with his gun resting on a framework. A friend would shade the sights of the rifle.

The Pocahontas Times prize, which was to be for the best shot of the day, at the request of the men was made a special match, and while not nearly so valuable as the others was regarded as the most honorable of the day. Three shots were measured on a string and the shortest string won it, showing the best average shot.

Frost, 2; Green Hill, 0.

An interesting game of football was played at th. B. Ryder's, on Back Creek, February 25, at 1 P. M., between the above teams. The captains tossed for ends, Frost won and chose to defend the west goal. Frost being short two men substituted with boys 14 years old, and then lined up for play.

Time was called and the ball was put in play by R. Wade, and being hotly played in Green Hill territory for about ten minutes, when W. Shinaberry scored a goal for Frost. The ball being put in play a second time by R. Wade, was soon carried back in Green Hill territory and some splendid playing done by both sides, when A. Sharp drove the ball into the hands of the goal keeper who dropped it, and was kicked through by C. C. Sharp. In the last half the ball was put in play by C. C. Sharp. The play was quick and fast, and no points were scored.

The Frost boys say it was the finest game they ever played, and thank the Green Hill team for courtesies received; and especially G. B. Ryder for his kindness and hospitality toward the Frost boys.

GREEN HILL.—Henry Hiner, (goal); Bill Bird, Hiram Wood, (half backs); Eliel Hiner, Joe Chestnut, Jim Chestnut, (half backs); Captain Bob Wade, Jim Wade, Bob Wiley, Otho Wade, Ed Wood, (forwards.)

FROST.—Melvin Sharp, (goal); Grant Dilley, Holmes Sharp, (full backs); Butler Sharp, Geo. Sharp, Austin Sharp, (left wing); Capt. C. C. Sharp, Asco Sharp, Upton Sharp, Chris Dilley, W. Shinaberry (forwards.)

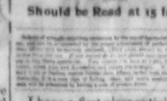
Will Hiner, J. Late Bird, linesmen; T. M. Gum, Umpire.

C. C. S.

THE Cheyenne (Wyo.) Tennis Association was organized lately, and the name of Paris B. Yeager, formerly of Marlinton, appears as vice president and member of executive committee. The association has several games scheduled for the season. Yeager is one of the best players of the city. The club has all the grounds and buildings it needs just now.

EYE TEST.

Should be Read at 15 Inches.



I have a first-class optician's outfit, such as eye specialists use, and am prepared to examine eyes and *adjust glasses in a satisfactory* manner.

J. M. CUNNINGHAM, M. D.

The Trecherous Spaniard.

A notice, posted on the front door of the post office, advising all who wish to fight the "trecherous Spaniard" to report to Boyd Bartlett, recruiting officer. Opinion is divided as to whether the writer means the "treacherous Spaniard" or the trocharous Spaniard." A large number of citizens' names appear. A patent for the office of colonel has been applied for.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to Cure. 25c.

Commissioner's Sale of Land,

IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA.

By virtue of a decree of the October Term, 1897, of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, in the chancery cause of Levi Gay, Administrator, etc., vs. William L. Skeen; and William L. Skeen's Administrator vs. John T. McGraw; and R. S. Turk, Special Commissioner, vs. John T. McGraw,—the undersigned special commissioners will sell at public auction at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, on

Tuesday, April 5th, 1898,

(the first day of Circuit Court) the following tract of land formerly owned by General William L Skeen to-wit: A tract of 2545 acres, more or less, situated on Brushy Mountain near the town of Huntersville, and is the same tract sold in the last above styled cause at April Term of said Court, 1895, to John T. McGraw, and is now sold for the unpaid purchase money due.

Terms of Sale: Cash on day of sale one half of the purchase money, and the balance upon a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments *with approved security.*

L. M. McCLINTIC,
H. L. GARRETT,
H. S. RUCKER,
GEO. A. RIVERCOMB,
JOHN W. STEPHENSON,
Special Commissioners.

I, J. B. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that John W. Stephenson, Special Receiver in the above styled cause, is authorized as such to receive the hand payment at said sale by the decree of October Term, 1897, in said cause.

Given under my hand this eighth day of March, 1898.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Executors' Sale.

The undersigned executors of Allen Galford deceased, will on

Saturday, March 12, 1898,

at the residence of the late Allen Galford, on Greenbrier River, in Pocahontas County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described property:

One young mare, four two-year-old heifers, 20 goats ewes, one yearling steer, Farming utensils, buggy rake, buggy, etc. 1 set of flour burrs, 1 watch, 1 gun

All persons having debts against the estate of Allen Galford, deceased, will present the same for adjudication; and all persons indebted to said estate will prepare to settle at once.

S. B. HANNAH,
C. A. LIGHTNER,
Executors.

Commissioner's Sale OF VALUABLE LAND,

On Knapp's Creek in Pocahontas County.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, pronounced at the October Term, 1897, in the chancery cause of Nora Susan Herold and others against Wise Herold and others, the undersigned, as special commissioners appointed for the purpose, will proceed on

Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1898,

to sell by public auction, in front of the court-house of said county, to the highest bidder, the valuable farm on which Washington Herold lately resided, (now occupied by Wise Herold), lying on Knapp's Creek, near Frost, in said county, and consisting of five different tracts containing 59, 195, 303, 100, and 25 acres respectively.

This farm has on it an excellent residence, barn, and out houses and is desirable for farming or grazing, and as a home.

The sale will be made subject to the rights of the St. Lawrence Boom and Mf'g. Co. in the timber on 303 and 75 acres of said land, if by so doing sufficient money can be realized to satisfy the decree in favor of the plaintiff, and upon the following

Terms: Ten per cent. of the gross amount of the purchase money *cash on day of sale, and the residue* of the purchase money upon a credit or one, two, and three years in equal installments from the day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds bearing interest from that day, with good personal security, and the title to be retained as ultimate security.

CHARLES P. JONES,
JOHN W. HARRIS
Commissioners.

I, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, do certify that Charles P. Jones Commissioner, has given the bond and security required in the above mentioned decree.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

Commissioner's Sale.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, rendered at the October term, 1897, in a cause therein pending in which the State of West Virginia is plaintiff and One Hundred Acres and Fifteen Acres are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner of school lands for the said county will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court house of said county, on

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February 18, 1898.

Biggest Auction

SALE IN THE COUNTY.

I will close out Sol Davis' big Stock of Goods at Green Bank, W. Virginia, on

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Auction Sales will consist of—Dry Goods, Ladies Dress Goods, Notions, Gents and Ladies Mens and Boys Clothing, Boots, Underwear, Mens and Ladies Caps, Shoes, Glassware, Hats, Cloaks, and Capes, Rubbers, Tinware, Mackintoshes, Overcoats, Gimlets, Grindstones, and Diamonds, and many other things, too tedious to mention.

We will close out the entire stock to make room for New Goods, which will be in about the first of May.

It will pay you to come 25 miles to this sale. You get more for a Dollar at our auction sales than you get anywhere else in the State.

We mean to sell you bargains. Come out! Be there at 10 A. M. Stay all day. Don't forget the time:

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 1898.

C. B. SWECKER, Auctioneer.

Plow Repairs

We have at last succeeded in making arrangements to supply points for the RONCEVERTE PLOW. Full stock now on hand. Send in our orders early.

We are Factory Agents for IMPERIAL and SILVER STEEL Plows.

(The Best Hillside Plow on the Market.)

Simms & Co.,

Opp. Passenger Depot, RONCEVERTE, W. Va.

To the Public.

I have a large stock of goods on hand—too large for my capital—and am compelled to sell out close to pay my bills and get ready for my Spring Stock.

A Pointer.

Always if you want to buy cheap go to the man who is compelled to sell. "Come one, come all!" I will give you better bargains than ever before for cash and good trade.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, please call and settle. My rule is "Cash or good trade," but by special arrangement I have a few accounts out. On these I can give but short notice.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS.

S. J. Boggs.

The hardest way possible to get along is to buy real cheap things. As a rule the less you pay, the more it costs in the long run. I do not boast too much of cheap prices, and still, quality considered, I sell at prices that ought to interest careful buyers.

BEST WESTERN, TIMOTHY SEED,

$1.85 to 2.25 *Per bu.*

CLOVER SEED,

$4.75 to 5.00 per. bu. SPOT CASH.

Subject to be unsold.

The Golden Store.

VERY PRACTICABLE ROUTE.

Railroad could be Built on a Uniform Grade of Eight Feet to the Mile.

The result of the inspection of the Greenbrier River route was most satisfactory to those wishing to see a railroad built along the valley of the Greenbrier. As was reported in this paper last week, Captain Bartholemew and Mr Hays, two experienced engineers, and B. M. Yeager and Captain Smith of this place had a boat built and spent four days on the river. The result of the examination was that the distance was about from fifty to fifty-four miles and that a uniform grade of seven or eight feet to the mile could be had. The character of the hillside on which the road would be built was most satisfactory. The roadbed could be easily made into it, and the soil is such that there will be no danger of slips, which is a question of great importance in building a road on sidling ground.

The party spent one day on Spice Run. A railroad could be built up that run from the Greenbrier River side, but the land rises too suddenly from the waters of Anthony's Creek, and that route is now out of the question.

It will make it clear to the minds of many to state that a railroad could be built as cheaply from Marlinton to Ronceverte, per mile, as from Marlinton to Traveler's Repose.

Comparing the cost of the route from Ronceverte to Marlinton, and from White Sulphur by way of Driscol to Marlinton, the first route would be the longer by several miles. The cost of building would be less, owing to heavy grades, tunnels, bridges, and fills. But if the cost of construction was the same per mile on both routes, the saving in the cost of maintaining the road on the longer route would in a very few years pay for the additional expenditure. By this we mean the river route would be free from heavy grades. That the whole distance would be on a *uniform grade of not exceeding* 15 feet to the mile, and the hauling would of course be cheaper than upon a road where there are many up grades, in either direction, anywhere from fifty to eighty feet to the mile.

A railroad built along the west bank of the river which faces the morning sun, and where we see the first bare ground after a snowfall, would, it is said, have less filling and trestling to do than any road that has ever been built in these mountains. Almost the entire roadbed would be taken from a hill side, and a wheel-barrow would not have to make a trip of more than ten feet to get rid of all the dirt of the excavation. We venture to say that there is more timber on this sunny eastern exposure along which the railroad would run than would be in sight of a road built over the backbones of Alleghany spurs.

All the traffic of both sides of the river would be accommodated. The result would be that from Marlinton down twenty times the amount of trade would come from the west side of the river than would come from the east, and yet the road would receive from the eastern side the same trade on either route. A road twenty-five miles long if built up the river from Ronceverte would be a paying property and would be operated. Ten thousand people live between Marlinton and Ronceverte, on a low estimate, in ten miles of the river on either side. At least nineteen out of twenty live on the west side of the river, and the proportion of the wealth and resources equally as great.

The hopes of our people for a railroad center in Colonel McGraw, who has already done more for our county than any man who ever lived. He is a member of the Greenbrier Valley Construction Company, which is to build the road. The universal feeling of the people here, without taking into account their own interests, is the wish that he will realize on his investments in this county. We hear that he is now personally interesting himself to build the road, and with his known qualities as a hustler we may look for some development soon.

In our temporary disappointment over the failure of the road to be under contract, it does us all good to see a certain gang working as hard for the White Sulphur, Driscol, and Marlinton route as they were working against it a short time ago. The estimated citizens of Pocahontas, familiar with this vast county, knows that there is but one real route for a railroad and that is up and down the river.

Obituary.

Little Maudie Bell, the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Fenger, died of bronchitis, March 2 1898, aged nineteen months and two days. Little Maudie has lost one of her playfellows. Her sympathizing companions, too young to understand that Heaven has one more angel, they feel their parents be grieved. May her fond parents be comforted in this their sad bereavement by the words of our Saviour Redeemer, who said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

A. C. C.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Twigs" from Dry Branch.

Sugar making is the order of the day now and is being rapidly pushed by Granvil Brady.

Clark Sharp and J. D. Moore are doing a job of logging for Mr Bakers.

Joseph Miller is getting out telephone poles for a new line from S. H. Wood's to Dr Cameron's and James Hebden's.

It is quite amusing to see our friend Cameron Beal stepping over his knees, simply because it's a boy.

Crummett is getting in advance of the times to some extent. He has his plowing finished and is *ready to plant.*

Our good old friend George Beale is quite busy this winter. He has done a large job of clearing on the farm owned by T. M. Moore, and is now ready to plant wishes for warm weather.

We understand that Mr W. H. Brady is making preparation to go to the Klondike gold fields in the near future. He has already purchased his Alaska outfit and says that he proposes to see whether the Yukon River is 20 miles wide 700 miles from its mouth or not.

We are glad to note the improvement that is now being made in *this part of the community.* Dick Sarecker is erecting an electric light plant at Cove Spring on Dry Branch, near G. C. Beal's. This plant is to be manipulated by the energetic Eliot Ramsey and Charley Rhea.

Married, quite recently, Mr William A. Mace to Miss Anise Lindsay, both of this place. The happy couple went to Hebden Town, and were there gayly surprised to meet a serenading party consisting of two very conspicuous characters namely, Alex Sharp and Everet Moore. Alva blew the horn while Everet listened. CODY BILL.

(Dry Branch Times.)

Weather is fine and people are *making some sugar.*

Mrs George Brady is suffering with a broken leg.

Mack Wood still waives his whiskers and sells the World's Wonders liniment.

Eliot Ramsey has lots of business on the Branch. He must be "lertioneering for matrimony. Let the good work go on.

W. H. McCloud, of Mingo, flew to Academy and returned last week

CUT SHORT.

Lobelia.

Miss Lucy Hill is very sick now but there is hope of her recovery.

T. A. Bruffey has finished his school on Bruffey's Creek.

Mrs Jacob McCarty spent two weeks visiting relatives on Bruffey's Creek.

The weather has improved, and *there is a prospect of a splendid* sugar season.

Samuel Kellison has made four hundred pounds of maple sugar Can any one beat that?

Miss Margaret McCarty seems to inherit the talent of her great-grand father, John Bruffey, who was an artist of decided ability.

The Methodist Episcopal and the *Missionary* Baptist churches have been creating a revival of religious sentiment for some time. May the good work go on.

Mrs Elizabeth Hill has recovered from her recent illness. She was much cheered by a visit from her sister, *Mrs Henry Boggs, of* Frankford.

We regret to hear of the death of Miss Willard. AVIS.

Monterey, Virginia.

Editor of The Times.—Having failed to see any "Highland items" in your paper, it is regarded that a brief communication will not be out of order.

County Court convened in regular session last Thursday, with Judge Lyntan Chaddey in the chair. Very little business was done, all cases being continued until next term.

James A. Wagoner, who resides on upper Straight Creek, four miles northeast of town, had his residence burned on Saturday evening. The origin of the fire was from a defective flue. Loss $400; no insurance.

David Colaw, of Crabbottom, was arraigned yesterday before Justice Andrew Newman for illegally distributing cider. There were two cases against Colaw, and he was fined $50 in one and $25 in the other, including the costs, making a total of more than $100. Highhead has not yet arraigned her agitator selling cider of any sort or in any quantity. Colaw is a married man, has appealed to the county court.

The plans, drawings and specifications furnished by Mr W. H. Mc-Neil, of Franklin, West Virginia, have been accepted by the building committee of the M. E. Church South, of Monterey, and the advertisement calling for bids has been inserted in the Recorder. Bids are to be received by W. H. Mack, at said church on or before the 1st day of October. The building is to be modern in every detail. It will consist of an Auditorium, a Sunday school room and a vestibule, and will seat 400 people. The two rooms are to be separated by sliding doors, and handsomely frescoed. The approximate cost of the church complete will be about $2,500.

Green Bank.

The schools will all soon be out.

Cold nights and plenty of mud in daytime.

*Miss Bessie Dysard, of Drift*wood, is visiting her sister, Mrs R. L. Brown at Arborvale.

William Woodell has finished the tailor trade and is now learning to make maple sugar.

Conner Hudson, who received a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago is slowly recovering.

Rev Envey preached an excel*lent sermon at Green Bank Sun*day morning, and Rev Clatterbuck in the afternoon at Liberty.

Miss Bertie Beard closed a very successful term at Bruffey on the 18th. That is one of the largest schools in the county and has the best average attendance. There should be two teachers, there being 43 pupils.

Died, February 21st at 9 A. M., at the home of her son, Rev C. C. Arbogast, Mrs Clarissa Arbogast, aged 78 years. "Aunt Clarissa" as she was called by everyone, was a noble woman, and her loss will be felt by every one.

CAD.

W. B. King is teaching a splendid school. Mr King talks little, but we think his greatest attraction is in lower Marlinton.

Miss Rella Clark, who taught a fine school at the Kerr Schoolhouse, has gone home.

Miss Annie King will have an *exhibition when her school closes.*

Oak Grove has a splendid literary society in progress.

Rev Charles Fitzgerald is waking up the community in an evangelistic capacity.

BEN.

Buckeye.

Mrs Cathrine Kellison is very ill *at this writing.*

James Warwick closed his school last Saturday.

Fred Wade, of Academy, brought his girl home on a white mule.

We suppose that Colbert Duncan is not afraid to travel after night.

T. M. Auldridge is building a new barn.

Misses Lilah Kellison and Laura Overholt made a flying trip to Stamping Creek.

Dr F. T. McClintic has been around to see the sick.

Several of the boys are at home from the lumber camp.

Asbury Adkison was badly hurt by a limb falling on his head, while chopping down a tree. He is recovering now.

CAESAR.

Knapp's Creek.

Sugar making and debating societies are in full blast.

C. W. Rider is off to the railroad for a load of dry goods and postage stamps.

Rev. Clatterbuck will preach at Frost next Sunday.

Dr Chas Guinn is improving we are glad to say.

It is said J. F. Hively will have a sale the 24th of March.

Calvin May, of Anthonys Creek, is around trading horses.

*Milliard Herold is very well fix*ed, as he can go to mill and see his girl on the same trip.

Rev. B. L. Parrot preached his last sermon at Mt Vernon, Sunday, for this conference year.

Geo. Shrader spent last Sunday visiting friends near Frost. He is fond of flowers especially the lily.

Judging, from the last copy of your valuable paper, the Knapp's Creek correspondents are all dead, *I will give you a few items.*

We are reliably informed that J. A. Cleek's mule can kick the 'sods out of a biscuit and never crack the crust.'

Price Moore went to Green Bank last week to buy a set of harness. It seems as tho he thought they were manufactured by the County Court.

Sheriff R. W. Hill is in this part now and says he will stay until he gets a mess of maple sugar.

Peyton is anxious that the R. R. be built up the Creek to Green Bank so he can go to see his Nancy every Sunday.

John Shrader, Jr., has moved to the Top of Alleghany.

Peyton Moore took the saddlepockets and went to Highland, last week, to buy a steam sawmill, but when he got there and took off the gold-rimed glasses and looked around a little, he found out that he could not carry the mill on horse back, he let her set.

Every body is talking of going to war. MCDOOGAL.

Huntersville.

Amos Barlow is on the sick list at this time.

E. H. Moore, of Academy, was in town last week with a fine line of notions and millinary goods.

William Curry bought twenty *head of yearling cattle from the* May Brothers, Anthoney's Creek.

Attorney H. M. Lockridge was on Knapp's Creek, last Saturday, on professional business.

Messrs Davidoit and Kenedy, representing drug firms, of Bristol, *Tenn., were guests at the Hunters*ville Hotel over Sunday.

Sheriff R. W. Hill was in this neighborhood, last week, collecting taxes and summoning jurors for the April term of Circuit Court.

J. W. Baxter, general manager of the firm of Taylor & McElwee, Academy, spent a day or two with us last week. Willis is a good fellow and we are always glad to have him with us.

George Johnson, D. L. Anderson and A. N. Thomas started from this town last Thursday, to go to the Hot Springs to trade horses. When they got there the last two concluded to put up at the Warm Springs for a season, and sent the horses back by Johnson.

Squire Grose was seen on the streets of our town very early Monday morning, his face beaming with a broad smile, grasping the *hands of his friends with a hearty* shake. These circumstances led some to belive that he was electioneering for some political office. It soon found out, however, that this was not the case, but that he was trying to collect the salary of Rev Mr Parrot. Bill knows how to get there when some one else has to pay the bill. ALFRED.

The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

Vol. 1 Academy, W. Va., Mar. 11, 1898. No. 8

Market, Mar 11, 1898.

—Eggs 10c per dozen.
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—I AM AT BEST, Green Bank, W. Va. for 12 M. March 12, and the following is to be recognized by the four

—Salt only $2.00 per sack.

—Fencing Wire and Staples at Payne's.

—E. H. Moore spent a few days at home.

Mrs Dr McClintic and children were on a visit to Clover Lick.

—Fresh Lake Herring 8th just received at Payne's.

—There is much sickness in the neighborhood.

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—Don't fail to buy your Cloves and Tuscola Seed from Payne Bros. They have the cheapest and best. Also Flax seed for sale.

—We M. J. McNeel, Mrs J. D. and S. J. Payne, M. Payne and J. Payne, will be running the rock Mill for James E. Pocahontas on the river, but have severally to the west days. We are glad to see the J. A. Large mill in its old again.



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The Pocahontas Times.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

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County Directory

Judge ..... J. M. McWhorter
Pros. Attorney ..... L. M. McClintic
Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court ..... S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Buzzo
Com'rs. Co. Ct. { Amos Barlow, C. E. Beard, J. R. Warwick
Surveyor ..... George Barlow
Coroner ..... George P. [illegible]

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. V. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlinton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arbogast, Green Bank; W. H. Grose, Huntersville; J. R. Tyree, Academy; T. A. Buckley, Lobelia.

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New York News Letter.

THE weather in this city and vicinity has been very rainy.

The excitement about the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor has not subsided.

The newspapers—noticably the Journal and World—are rushing extras on the street every hour. The supply is soon exhausted.

New York City looks like war times. The bulletins are besieged. People push and shove their way nearer to the bulletin boards, and very unpleasant remarks are heard. The general belief is that treachery was done.

After the explosion, "Bill" Anthony—the marine orderly—saluted Captain Sigsbee: "Sir, I have to inform you that the ship has been blown up and she is sinking." This brave man stood at his post, amid flames, and calmly did his duty. What a hero he is! At any moment another explosion might have occurred or he might have sunk with the ship. Did he try to save his life? No. He attended to his duty, and did not leave the ill-fated ship until he received his orders from his superior. The Captain was hit by flying missels on the head, but was not otherer wise injured.

Latest reports this morning (Feb. 21) state that an examination was made on Sunday and the magazines were found intact. Now the question is: Was the explosion the result of a deep laid plan on the part of the Spaniards, either by a mine or a torpedo, or did the Cubans send out a torpedo to blow up the Spanish ship, Alfonso XII, which hit our ship by mistake, or did the Weylerites do it?

A searching investigation is being made. If it is proven that the Spanish Government did this thing—then there will be a deadly warm time and war will be declured and Cuba will be free.

Two hundred and forty-eight brave sailor men were killed! If it had occurred in battle, there would have been the satisfaction of giving the enemy a stiff fight, but occurring as it did, 9.45 P. M., and every man asleep in his bunk or hammock, the thing is terrible. And our good ship Maine in a friendly harbor, where every protection should have been afforded!

The Spanish ship Vizcaya arrived in this harbor Saturday evening. Every protection was given it. Police boats surround it, and Government tugs are guarding it from possible danger. This is the way a decent, up-to-date Government does.

By the way, this Spanish man-of-war is a beauty. It is equal to any of our modern ships. The officers and crew express great sorrow over the terrible destruction of our own boat, and say: "No Spaniard would stoop to do such a dastardly act."

The dog show is now on at Madison Garden. Over 1500 high bred dogs are on exhibition. Prizes, blue ribbons, etc., are offered for the best exhibits.

Ted Sloane, the famous American jockey, was out ridden at Oakland, California, last week, by an unknown colored jockey on a 30 to 1 shot.

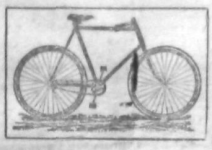
Sombre, the actor, died in a sanitarium at White Plains, New York last week, from paresis. He had been sick for six years. He was the author of the world-famed song, "Pork-a-boo, I see you." He composed over 1000 songs and made a fortune, but spent it as he went along. As was was his custom, he gave his wife a princely allowance each month. She saved the money and spent the greater part in caring for her husband. She did not miss a day in not seeing him while he was sick, and did all she could to relieve him. This man was 45 years old, but of his locks turned and acted like an old white haired, infirm and lame little boy. Many a time I have listened to his sweet voice and watched his actions. He played in Little Jakey, and was at the top of his profession. May his soul rest in peace. Geo. H. Sanford.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, It has pleased God, in His power and wisdom, to remove from our midst our beloved brother, C. Harvey Maupin, and,

Whereas, The lamented deceased was an active and efficient member of the Epworth League, and its respected and beloved President, as well as a Christian whose influence was sensibly felt in the community in which he resided:

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Epworth League of Marlinton, West Virginia, deeply deplores its misfortune in losing one of its most active members and its beloved leader.

Be it further Resolved, That this most unfortunate event has removed from the community one of the brightest and most consistent representatives of Christianity therein.

Be it further Resolved, That the Epworth League of Marlinton, W. Virginia, extends its warmest sympathy to the bereaved family of our beloved brother, whose heads are bowed down in grief on account of the tragic and untimely calling away of the husband and father from that home.

Be it further Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to The Baltimore Christian Advocate, The Pocahontas Times, the Secretary of the Epworth League of Marlinton, and to the widow of the deceased.

MOLLIE MAY SMITH,
LILLIE M. FRIEL,
S. B. SCOTT, JR.,
Committee.

Message of Condolance.

Marvin Chapel Epworth League, M. E. Church South, sends condolence to her sister league at Marlinton. Words cannot express the deep sympathy we feel for you at this time in the great loss you have sustained in the death of your worthy and highly appreciated President. May the kind Father, who is too wise to err and too infinitely good to do wrong, be your stay and solace in this your sad hour; and we commend the relatives of the deceased to the care of Almighty God.

F. C. MOORE, President.
LEE V. RUCKMAN, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

Mrs Dorilla Clendennin Burner.

Beloved wife of James S. Burner, (of Travelers Repose), departed this life Friday morning, February 18, 1898, after a brief illness of eight days, aged 25 years.

She was the second daughter of Mr and Mrs John W. Cutlip, of Craigsville, Nicholas County. Her father, two sisters, two brother, her husband and infant son survive her. Dorilla was converted in the M. E. Church South at the tender age of 13 years, and has always proved herself a worthy, faithful, and devoted christian, and was ready at all times to bear her part in all her christian duties. In Sunday school she was ready for every good work, and, being of a cheerful disposition, her influence was felt wherever she chanced to be.

She often repeated, "It is all right whether I live or die." She bid her husband good bye in these words: "I am going straight on to Heaven." Her death coming so unexpectedly was a great shock to the entire community and a grievous affliction to her husband, (to whom she had been devoted for the period of fifteen months), and many friends; but we do not mourn as those without hope, for we know she sleeps in Jesus.

Asleep in Jesus! Blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep,
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.

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Asleep in Jesus! Peaceful rest,
Whose waking is a supreme blest;
No fear, no woe, shall dim that hour
That manifests the Savior a power.

A FRIEND.

In Loving Remembrance.

On the morning of February 11, death entered the home of Mr and Mrs Willie Shrader and took from their fond embrace their infant son, aged 2 months and 27 days. His death sickness (croup and pneumonia) was short, yet his sufferings were intense. All that loving hands and medicak skill could do, was of no avail. While the parents mourn their loss, they are troubled their loss is his eternal gain, for a loving Savior said, "Let the little ones come unto me."

The mortal remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard at Mr Abram Sharp's, in the presence of a number of sympathizing friends. While his little grave was being filled with earth, Mr Shrader's little boy, called Kip Tingler, said: "I am glad I am pleased. It would be if all present could be there to hear the sweet response that will be given when the name of little Charlie McKinley is called, for now it is to the utmost desire of

O. A. SHARP.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia,
Pocahontas County, to-wit:

At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said county, on Monday, February 7, 1898.

C. B. McDannold, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, —Plaintiff.
vs.
Warwick G. Bias. —Defendant.

The object of this said is to obtain a decree against the defendant in favor of plaintiff for $607.34 with interest thereon from the 1st day of July, 1896, and costs, and to attach and subject to the payment thereof the undivided one-eighth interest of defendant in lands in Pocahontas County, whereof his grandmother, Margaret Gatewood died seized.

And it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court, at the court house thereof, this 7th day of February, 1898. J. H. PATTERSON,
Clerk.
W. M. & J. T. McLAUGHLIN, p. q.

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The Treasure Trove.

VI.

IN the afternoon of the first day at Prattville, Weston had walked out to the crossroads where the capture of his father had taken place, and he was none the wiser. He was impressed with the thought and could well believe that the thirty years had made but little change in the surroundings of that neighborhood. He had no difficulty in locating the little stream where Harvey had stopped while his father rode on to be swept along with the soldiers. His plans were very vague and indefinite. He had been firmly impressed that Harvey would leave word in the neighborhood if he was inclined to deal fairly with his young partner, and that he might possibly have communicated after the war was over with some one in the neighborhood.

Now that he was on the spot, Weston felt a diffidence in broaching the subject to anyone which was almost impossible to overcome. He returned to the hotel, and after a good supper enjoyed a night's sleep, and determined to wait around in the neighborhood without telling his business and he would decide what to do next. He remained there ten days. During that time he was the subject of a vast amount of speculation. His explanation that he was taking a holiday did not explain. Arguments were held on the store porch and in the sewing circles.

It was suspected that he was a detective; a defaulting cashier; an escaped convict; the murderer of a Chicago millionaire for whom a reward of $50,000 was offered; that he was a mineral prospector; and, finally, it was generally conceded that he was thinking of starting another paper in Prattville.

The Editor and Proprietor of The Weekly Blast heard it and passed a sleepless night. It was the terror of his life—that haunting fear that someone would start another paper to make two bites of a cherry in dividing the newspaper patronage. Next morning he approached the stranger with a proposition to sell out to him, and Weston, who was not without guile entered into the spirit of the thing and told him that he thought it would be more interesting to have a rival for public favor. He lifted a load from the mind of the hardly worked and poorly paid man by assuring him finally that he had not enough ambition to run a newspaper.

On the second day of his stay in the village, hearing the church bell ring and seeing that people were gathering in the church yard, he inquired as to what was going on, and was told that it was the funeral service of a young man who had been killed by his horse backing his buggy over a high embankment on the road over Piney Mountain. He was driving thro' the country alone, and on his way up the mountain he had met two strolling Italians with a trained bear. A short curve in the road brought the horse face to face with the bear. He had started to turn, was held in by the driver, and backed the vehicle over the embankment. Down the hill-side a hundred yards the man was found lying under his horse, dead. He had had been crushed against a tree in falling and he had been saved the agony of being pinioned by the horse, which had worn away the soil in semi-circles with its feet in its efforts to get up.

The remains carried the body to a near-by house. A doctor was summoned, and every attention paid. Now the funeral was to be conducted by the charity of strangers. The undertaking equips of being well to do only a few dollars were in its pockets. The country people gathered in their decent Sunday clothes to pay their respects to the dead. Promptly the procession came in sight. The undertaking outfit in front, and the hearse was a farmer wagon with a long pine box. Then came the people in carriages, on horseback, and on foot. There were no mourners, but all seemed in sympathy and fully aroused to the melancholy of the occasion. Sorrow for the friends, who must by this time know that the young man was dead, in the pride of his health and strength, predominated.

We must note the exception.

While several hundred yards from the town, a surrey being driven rapidly came up. It contained three men and a negro driver. An elderly man was on the front seat with the driver. They were city bred, and only such can see a funeral procession and not be *moved. It is a daily sight with* them. They are none the better for their callousness.

"Some poor devil shuffled off this mortal coil," said the elderly man flippantly. "Drive up, Buck, and pass them at the broad place in the road."

"I doesn't like ter do hit, boss."

"Well, give me the lines and I will."

The surrey passed the procession rapidly, and the incident marred the decent observance of the funeral march in the minds of those forming the procession. Without a sigh of sensibility the three white men whirled by and drew up at the village hotel.

When the wagon containing the body of the stranger arrived at the church it was carried into the building and the congregation quietly assembled. The minister preached on the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death. He made good use of the tragic circumstances attending the death, and drew a graphic picture of the distress of the dead boy's family. He gave the facts concerning the identity, which could be gathered by letters in the pockets of the dead man.

When the sermon was over the preacher announced that the congregation could pass before the coffin and see the features of the dead. This was done and the procession formed anew to go to the place of interment.

Weston and others in the village did not wish to go to the grave and he went back to the hotel. Here he found the three strangers occupying chairs on the front porch. It was quite evident that they had had enough liquor to make them feel comfortable, and they were criticising the rural funeral.

A little old Irishman came by. He was in his second childhood. *Old and bent, he walked feebly by,* with the tears running down his cheeks. The elderly stranger noticed him.

"Well, Uncle Mike, who gave you an invite?"

"Oh the poor young man! The poor young man! And what will his poor mither say when she hears it!"

"Was the dead man a stranger in this neighborhood?" asked the elderly man of Weston.

Weston related the circumstances, and added that the name was Henry H. Longman, of Baltimore.

The man grew as pale as death, and after making a few inarticulate sounds, arose and rapidly walked to overtake the procession.

One of his companions said hurriedly to Weston:

"Before God! I believe it is the funeral of his only son."

When Mr Longman arrived at the improvised hearse, his friends and Weston were by his side. He seemed to be unable to speak, and Weston explained to the undertaker who was in the wagon that the gentleman was believed to be the father of the dead man, and suggested that the coffin be opened. This was quickly done. Mr Longman was seated in the wagon, gave one look at the pallid features, and with a terrible groan fell on the stove beside the coffin, stricken.

He was removed to the hotel and the funeral was completed without other special incident. The father afterwards recovered. The facts of the case were that he organized to meet his son at that place, and the young man was a few days ahead of his time. They had come there to close out a land deal. Mr Longman afterwards sought out the friendly people who had cared so well for the body of his boy. He had the good sense not to attempt to offer them money, tho he was a very wealthy man. As a mark gratitude he spent thousands of dollars in rebuilding and remodelling the church, and making it a marvel of a church for a country neighborhood.

(To be Continued.)

New York News Letter.

ANOTHER War scare!

The Spanish Government the other day requested the recall of Consul-General Lee from Havana. This request produced great excitement. President McKinley answered the request with an emphatic NO! Spain later has backed down and withdrawn her little request. In the meantime Spain is getting all her ships available sent to Havana. This country is doing the same. In the opinion of a great many war is not far off. The sooner the better. The Spaniards are aching for a scrap, and it will not take long to show the whole world how we can polish them off in great shape.

In the event of war, it is said that General Lee will take command of our troops in Havana. The Cubans will fall in under his orders. The scrimmage will be a short and decisive one.

Representative Cannon (who is very close to the President) yesterday introduced a bill for a grant of $50,000,000 to strengthen our coast defense. This bill will be passed. [illegible] and ammunition this move is a good one, and will show Spain that, notwithstanding we are a nation of "shopkeepers," we have money to burn and mean business.

General Lee said the other day at his hotel: "If we are nonpersona grata to Spain, all she has to do is to say so and we will get out. But I want you, gentlemen, to understand that when we do leave we will go out with a brass band and the American flag at the head of the procession."

Another warship of Spain has arrived at Havana, called the Aquendo. She is larger than the Vizcaya. The Spaniards go wild with excitement when their ships arrive. Captain Sigsbee of the ill-fated Maine is reported as saying "that it would take about fifteen minutes' fun to shoot their engine-rooms to pieces." What called forth this criticism is the fact that these two Spanish ships are built too much out of water, and they will make fine targets. Our ships are lower in the water and consequently do not act as mere targets.

The entire commanders of the National Guard of the State of New York were summoned before Governor Black to have a war conference on March 7. Regimental commanders have told their men to see to it that their marching kits are in repair. Regulation cartridge belts have been issued by the Quartermaster-General. Each militia man has been instructed to furnish to his commander a schedule of his hours, telling where he may be found at any hour of day or night. All these hurried preparations have the appearance that there is something in the wind.

The American Line steamship St. Louis, of our auxiliary fleet, it is rumored has been ordered from Newport News, Virginia, where she has been undergoing her annual overhauling, to the Brooklyn Navy Yard to be filled out as a cruiser. She has taken a full supply of coal.

The Brooklyn Navy yard is full of business. Recruits are coming in by the score. The yard rumor has a lot of boys recruiting. As soon as men join they are put through the different manœuvres.

The month of March came in like a lamb—not a cloud in the sky. Gentlemen came out with their spring overcoats—ladies in their figure. There is where humanity is foolish—that is the way to contract pneumonia, la grip, and all the ills. On the 2d of March, the weather changed and towards evening we were treated with wintry weather—snow, sleet and rain. This month hereabouts is very trying for those suffering with weak lungs. We are on the sea coast, the air is very strong and weather changs are very sudden.

DURING the excitement of the blowing up of the Maine, the French liner, La Champagne, with some 450 souls on board, was reported over due, and attracted little attention. This ship should have arrived at this port in the neighborhood of the 18th. It seems that the tail shaft broke and the ship had to cast anchor. The storm of a week ago came up, and she was blown hither and thither. Each moment the passengers thought was their last. Things became so desperate that ten of the ship's crew volunteered to go in a life boat and seek aid. These brave men, after a number of days, were picked up, half-frozen to death, by the Rotterdam. The Champagne signaled, burned rockets and search-lights, but passing steamers went on their way and never turned a hair to help them. To make a long story short, the La Champagne was towed to Halifax by the Warren liner Roman. The passengers immediately got up a handsome purse of 5,000 francs to be distributed among the life boat's crew. The Roman will get a large amount of salvage money, as the cargo was [illegible] and the ship represents a fortune. In all probability this ship could have been picked up as soon as the accident was discovered, but the captains of these ships naturally wait until the last moment and try to save salvage. They do not consider the passengers' feelings or those dependent upon them.

The war talk is still on, but what is to be done is a secret, as the President is waiting his time. Any way, in my way of thinking, Cuba will be free and it is only a matter of a short time that the Stars and Stripes will float over the Island of Cuba.

General (Butcher) Weyler petitioned the Queen Regent of Spain and asked her to demand from the United States an immediate apology from our President. He claimed that he had been insulted grossly. The Queen turned him down.

The other evening I visited the Armory of our National Guard. Instead of two companies drilling each evening, half the regiment was being put through drill. Orders have been received at the Armory to keep things in readiness in case of an emergency.

This war talk has been the means of bringing in more recruits to the National Guard. Young men filled with patriotic fire have been swarming to the National Guard, the Regular Army, the Navy and the Marines. When these young men's ardor cools some what they will be praying for their five years to end.

The Board of Inquiry is still probing for facts about the Maine disaster. The hearing will probably take another week. It is reported that the Board have some pretty cold facts to present to President McKinley. Our interests are being looked after all right by Consul-General Lee. He is the right man in the right place. He cannot be bluffed or frightened in fear enough to pull the wool over General Lee's eyes; he can read them like a book.

Baseball—the best of outdoor games—will soon start in. This is a game where science is displayed. It is a clean game and is becoming more popular every year. Occasionally, when the umpire gives decisions that do not suit the players, "kicks" occur, and the player is fined and the game goes on. When the player loses his head and keeps on kicking he is put out of the game. There is talk of having two umpires to a game—one behind the catcher and the other covering the "bags." This is an excellent idea, because it is impossible for the umpire at home plate to make a fair decision when a man slides to second base. There is usually a cloud of dust around the baseman and the runner. When the umpire covering the bases is there every thing is serene. Dirty ball-playing must cease, or decent people will not support the game. The New York Base Ball Club will finish this year either first or second. This is a prediction. The Brooklyn Club will do a little better than last year. They have signed some very heavy batters, and good batters save a game at a critical moment.

The Lenten season has started in. The society people are now [illegible] and these days they need it. What a hardship is their's! They have to go to the theatre, to the balls, to the different shows! They have to do this to keep in society. They have to attend every thing that is called "swell." If not, they are branded as common folk. They spend small fortunes for their dresses, etc. (A good many of them have not paid for their tailor made outfits and are guessing where they will get the cash.) But that is their funeral. We can all thank God that we can go to bed at 9 or 10 and wake up and eat a good, solid breakfast and keep healthy. These so-called society people die young. Nature cannot stand the strain of keeping up all *night, night after night.* The private sanitariums are filled with them. But it is fun for them while it lasts, and it is nobodies business but their's, if they pay for it by losing their health.

The bicycle season has started up very briskly. The trade reports increased sales over last year. The streets of New York and Brooklyn are mostly made of asphalt and riders can be seen by the hundred skimming along like the wind. They generally cross the ferries, or the Bridge and make for Coney Island, or take lovely rides through Long Island. Tandems these days are quite numerous. The chainless bicycle is becoming very popular.

Entertainments are constantly being held for the Monumental Fund of the Maine. The New York Journal is working like a beaver in gathering in subscriptions. The people are subscribing anything from a penny up. This paper is also getting up a Carnival of Sports. Those entering the Carnival are giving their services free. A great amount is expected from this source. As I understand it, the Monument is to be placed at the mouth of the harbor. It is a grand idea and a patriotic one.

It is said that New York City is absolutely safe. No foreign ship could get past the Narrows as the harbor is a perfect network of mines, the different forts and concealed batteries and system of [illegible] the city fall protection. But if they ever should get past, what a target this city would be with its tall buildings, the Brooklyn Bridge, etc., etc. Why, in a short while the city would be laid low.

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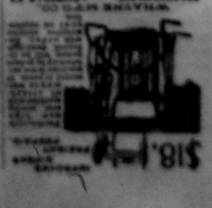
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs E. I. Hill, of Academy, is able to be up and about.

Miss Rolla Clark is teaching for her sister, Mrs Mann, this week.

Mrs Flora Maupin moved this week to the home of her father, Lee Barnes, of Travelers Repose.

Blake King went to Lewisburg for his father, E. D. King, this week.

B. A. Rankin, one of Locust's enterprising men was in town to see his lawyer Monday.

Forest Hill, deputy sheriff, has gotten well enough to attend to his duties.

Mr and Mrs Alvin Clark came up Monday to visit their daughter, Mrs Andrew Price.

William Sharp, of Edray, made a contract last fall for the sale of his cattle for two years.

HUNTERSVILLE.

One day last week a stranger appeared at the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Guth, in the person of a ten pound boy.

Rev M. Thurston Turner, of the Episcopal Church, will hold services Friday evening, March 18, at 7.30, in the Presbyterian Church at Huntersville.

Andrew Oliver, who has been down to Academy on very important business, passed through our town last Monday on his way home.

Mr Johnson, who represents the Albert Block Clothing Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, was in town Saturday and registered at the Huntersville Hotel.

Miss Lucy Kincaid, who is teaching in the family of Col Levi Gay, accompanied by Miss Lynn Gay, paid her friends of Huntersville a welcome visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Col D. O'Connell, of Loury's Mill, was in Huntersville Saturday night. The Colonel looks straight down his nose and with a smile says 'they say the Greenbrier River will have the railroad for a while now.' We say let it come, it will make the Greenbrier Valley flourish like the green 'bay tree' and blossom like the rose.

A congregational meeting was held here last Sunday to act upon the tendered resignation of Rev W T. Price as pastor of this church. Upon due consideration thereof, it was unanimously resolved not to accept the resignation, as they did not desire to dissolve the relationship heretofore existing between them. It was further resolved to retain him as their pastor.

We promised not to say anything more about the rail road, but since the engineers went down the river in a boat, and the 'White Sulphur gang' has gone up Salt River, as a matter of curiosity, we would like to know how long Greenbrier River will have the road. For the past two years we have been promised that in ten days the matter would be definitely settled as to the route and as ten days has been the measure of time, we hope that the railroad will stay on the Greenbrier for that time, at least. Whilst it might be better for some to have the route settled at once, still that would deprive a great many people of their ten days' pleasure. We, therefore, do not disapprove of the idea of changing the route as often as possible, so that all our people may, for a season, though short, may enjoy the pleasures of living on the railroad. We predict that after all have participated in the hallucination that they are living or have lived on the favored route, there will be a lull for, say, ten days and then the rail road will come as a thief in the night, and we will awake to the fact, when too late, that is not on our location, but built where we least expected it.

ALFRED.

TOP OF ALLEGHANY.

Charley and Dave Varner left for Dorris, Monday.

A. F. Varner who has been down with the rheumatism for so long is convalescent.

The school on Buffalo Mountain, taught by Charles Spencer, has closed.

R. C. Stamm, the optician, made some calls in the neighborhood recently.

Mr and Mrs W. L. Wilmoth are visiting relatives at Travelers Repose.

Paul Grimes' school closed with a rousing good time recently. Mr Grimes made many friends while here and leaves with our best wishes.

James Phillips has returned from the Dorris lumber camps where he has been working for some time.

When the railroad comes, it will not take a letter over a week to reach Marlinton. Under the present dispensation it takes about two weeks.

Marlinton Railroad has contracted to carry the mail from Travelers Repose to Cheat Bridge for one month.

Hay is plentiful and there has been but few sales, but rates seemed to get low for the gold standard.

E. E. Arbogast of Monterey, passed through this section recently.

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FROST.

J. H. Lantz's school is progressing profalgently.

All is quiet in town and the farmers are making "lasses" out of rain and snow water.

A little colder than we expected it to be after Sweeker visited our town with his "wire-tongued bed-springs."

Mr Harry Gwin seems to know a good deal in regard to the Curry verb and pronoun.

The football players a few nights ago turned out to be 'moonshiners' —little pitchers are easy filled.

Dr Gwin says he has had a severe attack of "the devil" and is improving rapidly.

The Gwin Firm has moved to the Bussard situation on the corner block.

We thought it rather queer of Sherman gibson putting a "King, Hester" in his sitting room; but we fully understand it now.

Billy Bussard thinks that some of the folk's tongues are about worn out, and he is going to undertake a job of turning out wooden tongues shortly, which he knows will accommodate many of his friends.

Plenty of cattle and sheep buyers. Just two years ago the farmers had to solicit buyers; but not so under McKinley.

We are sorry to hear that J. A. Moore accidentally killed his dog which his girl admired so much; but we are assured that she admired him more than his dog.

M. F. Herold is being urged by his many friends as a candidate for matrimony; but Millard fears he is rather young to assume the responsibilities of this important position. Watch out, Millard, and don't let the girls see your teeth or they will tell how old you are.

The Cove Hill correspondent says he is as much in the dark as that family was when the light went out; for he does n't know any thing about that paragraph below his letter a few weeks ago. He thinks that if some person don't look after the Editor in the near future he will be lost in verbal profundity.

Yours for granted,
MISS SISDA.

The sun shineth bright over all!

Whiting Sharp is ready for the sawmill.

It takes Brown Moore two hours to buy a pair of shoes!

Price and Peyton Moore still have a hankering after Green Bank

C. B. Sweeker and Ben Lacy his tedapring partner, brought a wagon load of springs to town.

Price Moore sent his bicycle tire up to Upton Sharp's blacksmith shop to get him to blow it up.

The sugar making goeth on and Ben Sharp is going to raise a big crop of corn to feed the cow catcher on.

Harry Gwinn has bought out Billy Bussard and is now cutting a duff on the corner of main and Water Streets.

Billy Bussard has a new turning lathe and is turning out new tunes for the Singing Association this spring.

John Andrew Moore and Sherman Gibson say Bachelor's hall is the best of all; no wife to scold, no children to bail. So they will continue to keep bachelor hall. Nit.

SIDE STOOKS.

Ben Herold and Holmes Sharp have made a fine lot of sugar.

We are glad to see Aunt Betsy Sharp able to be out again.

Whiting Sharp has about completed his job of logging.

Farmers are busily engaged doing spring plowing. Gibson Brothers have plowed about 20 acres.

William A. Bussard will move his sawmill to this place soon, where he will do a lot of logging.

Oak Grove failed to play Frost last Saturday, but still the game went on. Ben Read picked his referee team and played the team which resulted in 12 to 0 over the scrubs. Oak Grove will play Frost Saturday, the 26th instant at 1 pm.

MOUNTAINEER.

Primers in Their Gizzards.

Our chickens have been dying from some cause we knew not what until last Saturday evening when a nice young pullet seemed almost dead, and had been acting as tho she were crazy or drunk for some three or four days. We concluded we would kill her and see if we could detect the disorder. Upon examination we found in the gizzard twenty five Winchester primers, one large shoe eyelet, one small one, and a tense ring about the size of a small object button only very narrow. This aroused our suspicions and caused us to look after the others that had died, of which only one could be found. This one had eighteen primers and a ring just like the one described before. The primers were all once used, taken from the shells and swept out the house into the yard. About half were Winchester and the most stubborn grower. This may serve to warn poultry keepers who are also speculators to be careful of the old primers. The last one that died was the fourth chick we have lost from this cause.

Respectfully,
E. E. McCLURE.

DUNMORE.

Fine weather to plow, make sugar, and set hens.

Elihu Gum and family are off on a visit to Highland County, Va.

The late war has raised the price of corn at Dunmore to 75c.

S. J. Payne sent up last week a load of roller flour. Sid is like the Dutchman's flea—he is every where

Miss Sallie Susan Taylor has gone to Edray for a few weeks.

Patrick H. Meeks and his sons are building of a mill for Jim Cassel on the Leatherbark.

The time o' year will soon be here to set the woods on fire and kill snakes.

Price Moore was in town last week following the railroad survey.

Peyton Moore was up Friday to see his honey and gather steam for his sawmill.

Sid passed through town today enroute to Webster to Gooseman's.

Howard Armstrong and Miss Ella Jones, of Doe Hill, Virginia, are out on a visit.

Major J. C. Arbogast spent part of last week in Marlinton.

Mr B. Ferguson has gone to Marlinton to clerk in the Golden Store.

Quite a number of the Marlinton youth took in the exhibition at the close of Miss Annie King's school at Green Bank.

Mrs S. C. Pritchard, Mrs L. E. Campbell, Mrs C. B. Sweeker, Mrs A. H. Moore, Harvey Nottingham, Miss Arbogast, Mrs Noona Carpenter, Mrs Sallie Carpenter, Mrs J. B. McCutcheon, who have been on the sick-list, we are glad to note are all improving.

A auctioneer Sweeker made a very successful sale at Allen Gulford's, deceased, on Saturday. Everything brought war prices. He will make a big sale of goods for Sol Davis at Green Bank Saturday the 19th; will close out J. F. Hively the 24th; then blow his horn at Marlinton April 5 and 6th.

Since the railroad did not come the people of Dunmore have come to the conclusion to have a hog law, which is badly needed. Hogs should not be allowed to run at large in any town, to root up the sidewalks and church lots. (Some sidewalks have been put in along Court-house Street.)

A few nights ago Bob McLaughlin killed a mountain cat five feet long with a tail six inches long.

A debating-litirary society has been organized at Dunmore. Columbus and Washington will be discussed there Saturday night. Let all attend.

William Freeman will erect a gun mill in the near future on top of the Alleghany Mountain on the Staunton and Parkersburg road.

Saturday will be general trading and selling day at Green Bank for goods, horses, and cattle.

Arthur Noel left today for Saint Williams.

Poor Pete has come.

A. F. Carpenter is off for Ronceverte this week.

OLD MISSES SWINE HAMMER.

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On Saturday, April 2d, 1898, I will offer for sale at public auction 270 fine ewes. These sheep are of the best stock in fine condition and are just beginning to lamb. Will be sold in lots of 20 or more.

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H. W. McNEEL.

Academy, W. Va., }
March 15, '98. }

DRY BRANCH.

The weather is fine at this time.

Miss Leana's Caplinger's school closed March 1.

H. L. Lindsay is on the Branch today. We was glad to have him among us.

Mrs George Beaty, of Mingo, broke her thigh three weeks ago. She is mending slowly.

Miss Laura Blankenship has been missing for three weeks. We fear she has killed herself playing football.

Mr Arthur Mace is going to leave the Branch. We are sorry of it for he is one of our best neighbors.

Granville Brady has made one pint of molasses and is still going on with his sweet work.

Mr Willie McCloud is stepping around as big as a judge. He says as soon as he raises his acre of tobacco he will marry Mary Hoover. We wish Willie good luck with his tobacco.

D. C. Lindsay got his finger tore off the other day in a hay-cutter. He got Dr Cameron to fix it, and it is doing as well as could be expected.

There will be a match game of football played at Mingo Saturday between the Mingo and Point Mountain teams, with Eff Sweeker and Guy Marshall for fullbacks.

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L. D. Sharp.

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—Lard 7c per lb.

—Irish Potatoes 65c per bushel.

—Corn 60c per bushel.

—Wheat 90c per bushel.

—Oats 40c per bushel.

—Beans, navy, $1.00 per bu.

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—Beeswax 25c. Bacon—Hams, 10c; Sides, 8c; Shoulders, 7c. Tallow, 4c per lb.

—At PAYNE BROS.

—Dr F. T. McClintic went to Clover Lick Sunday.

—Peter Cleek, of Knapp's Creek, was in town one day last week.

—J. Lakins, drummer for the firm of Gilbert Bros. & Co., spent Sunday in town.

—Mr S. H. Clark has sold his heavy cattle to S. J. Payne for Mr John H. Hoover, to be weighed October 1, 1898.

—Mr Adkinson, from Kansas, passed through town today (Saturday) on his way to the home of Buckner on a visit. He left here about 20 years ago.

—Mr J. H. Clark left today for Woodrow for the same purpose. Having a very large stock of cattle he will be out for a week or two. We want to call on Mr Clark, as he is a fine stock farmer.

—Salt only $2 00 per sack.

—Best apple vinegar at 30c per gallon at Paynes'.

—Fresh Lake Herring 8th just received at Payne's.

High Arm Singer Sewing Machines guaranteed ten years, and only $18 each.

—Miss Bertha Sharp, of Boothard's Creek, is visiting relatives here.

—We still have some plows to close out. Call and buy one before they are all sold. PAYNE BROS.

—H. W. McNeel has purchased the farm of T. C. Wendell. Mr Wendell contemplates moving to Greenbrier.

—Blacksmiths, attention! If in need of coal send Payne Bros. your order. Horse Shoes sold lower than anywhere else in the county at Payne's.

—Miss Lucy Kincaid returned home Saturday from the Hills, where she has been teaching the past winter, accompanied by G. H. Moore.

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BALLARD, WASHINGTON,
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"To be pronounced a finished scholar, a consistent philosopher, a profound metaphysician, an erudite theologian, a logical eloquitionary preacher, a successful lawyer or physician, the consummate statesman and diplomatist, are indeed true compliments, but to be truthfully pronounced a man of God is higher than all of them, and such was Elijah's character.

"The Bible is a rare old book and teaches in many ways, by declaration, explication, and exemplification. The exemplification of its teachings by the living characters who walk along its pages is its most successful mode of instruction, and cannot be adverted to attentively without profit. Every peculiar age has developed its peculiar spirits; especially men raised up by the providence of God, adapted in their characters as teachers and exemplars of virtue to the peculiar necessities of the ages in which they lived. Noah, Moses, David, and Paul were the men for their times.

"Especial and peculiar times have demanded especial and peculiar men; especial and peculiar conditions of the church have demanded especial and peculiar types of religious character. Elijah was, emphatically, the man for his times. His life marked out the line where the red fiery beams of Sinai and the mellow rays of Calvary meet and blend. Behind all the finger-posts along the road of the world's historic travel pointed back to Sinai; before him all the finger-posts pointed forward to Calvary. Like Moses and Christ he stands out in the living light as the type and inaugurator of a respective dispensation. And when all the post-diluvian dispensations were to be united into one, Moses, Elijah, and Christ, the union on Mount Tabor making as the subject of their communion, the basis of such union the death of Christ.

"Like Moses and Christ, Elijah fasted forty days and forty nights, and like them he left no tenanted grave that men can mark. When the time of his departure came, Elijah and his companion Elisha stand on the margin of the Jordan. The old river rushes down its steep and rocky bed as it did when Joshua, five and a half centuries before, smote its waters, and a nation passed over to its inheritance dry shod. Elijah folds his mantle and smites the flood and the waters roll hither and thither, and in like manner they pass over on dry ground. They ascend to the other bank and walk on in sweet conversation. The royal deputation from heaven descending like light flashes along down the ranges of the milky way, passes the sun, and is in sight. They look up and behold a point of light rapidly nearing, when they see steeds of fire shod with meteors and wings of speed, whose quivering manes drop golden frost, and whose nessings were as the morning light. Behind them a chariot of fire whose wheels of flaming ruby singing upon their axles down heaven's blue pavement struck lightning.

"Elisha falls back overwhelmed; and Elijah, flinging down his mantle, mounts the woodrous car, and, disappointing death and the grave, waves 'good-by' to earth, and straight turning wheels above the constellations, and hies away to the City of God. But a moment elapsing till the fiery rims of his chariot wheels are flying through the portals of the heavenly city, welcomed by the thunder anthems of heaven's orchestra, and the thunder shouting of heaven's hosts. I wonder if his chariot will ever come for us."

K. C. R.

The Kansas Jack Rabbit Ahead.

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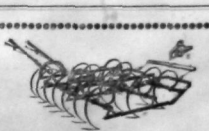
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"The Bible is a rare old book and teaches in many ways, by declaration, explication, and exemplification. The exemplification of its teachings by the living characters who walk along its pages is its most successful mode of instruction, and cannot be adverted to attentively without profit. Every peculiar age has developed its peculiar spirits; especially men raised up by the providence of God, adapted in their characters as teachers and exemplars of virtue to the peculiar necessities of the ages in which they lived. Noah, Moses, David, and Paul were the men for their times.

"Especial and peculiar times have demanded especial and peculiar men; especial and peculiar conditions of the church have demanded especial and peculiar types of religious character. Elijah was emphatically, the man for his times. His life marked out the line where the red fiery beams of Sinai and the mellow rays of Calvary meet and blend. Behind all the finger-posts along the road to the world's historic travel pointed back to Sinai; before him all the finger-posts pointed forward to Calvary. Like Moses and Christ he stands out in the living light as the type and inaugurator of a respective dispensation. And when all the post-diluvian dispensations were to be united into one, Moses, Elijah, and Christ, the union on Mount Tabor making as the subject of their communion, the basis of such union the death of Christ.

"Like Moses and Christ, Elijah fasted forty days and forty nights, and like them he left no tenanted grave that men can mark. When the time of his departure came, Elijah and his companion Elisha stand on the margin of the Jordan. The old river rushes down its steep and rocky bed as it did when Joshua, five and a half centuries before, smote its waters, and a nation passed over to its inheritance dry shod. Elijah folds his mantle and smites the flood and the waters roll hither and thither, and in like manner they pass over on dry ground. They ascend to the other bank and walk on in sweet conversation. The royal deputation from heaven descending like light flashes along down the ranges of the milky way, passes the sun, and is in sight. They look up and behold a point of light rapidly nearing, soon they see steeds of fire shod with meteors and wings of speed, whose quivering manes drop golden frost, and whose nostrils were as the morning light. Behind them a chariot of fire whose wheels of flaming ruby singing upon their axles down heaven's blue pavement struck lightning.

"Elijah falls back overwhelmed; and Elijah, flinging down his mantle, mounts the wondrous car, and disappointing death and the grave, waves 'good-by' to earth, and straight turning wheels above the constellations and hies away to the City of God. But a moment elapsing till the fiery rims of his chariot wheels are flying through the portals of the heavenly city, welcomed by the thunder anthems of heaven's orchestra, and the thundershouts of heaven's hosts. I wonder if his chariot will ever come for us."

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New York News Letter.

THE Montgomery is anchored in the harbor of Havana. She is near the wreck of the Maine. Spanish cruisers surround her. God help Spain if an "accident" happens to this ship.

The President has sounded all the European nations, and has found that to a unit they will stand by the United States in the stand we intend to take to free Cuba.

President McKinley will shortly send a message to Congress, it is said, recognizing the independence of Cuba. The Spaniards will fight for all they are worth to save Cuba but it is only a question of time before the the Stars and Stripes will wave over the Island of Cuba.

Five of the Maine's survivors arrived in New York on March 9th, and a hearty welcome was accorded them. They were sent to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and boarded the receiving ship, Vermont. The veterans recruits looked them over with loving eyes. They lined up before the Captain of the Vermont and saluted. Master-at-arms Lond stepped out and said: "Just come aboard from the Maine, sir." The survivers are anxious to be assigned to other ships, and their one thought is a chance to man a gun or handle a cutlass against Spain.

Here is the record of the $50,000,000 bill, appropriated for national defense:

Reported to Senate.....12.13
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This was quick work, and it goes to show the whole world that when the American people get started they do things in a united, shoulder-to-shoulder manner.

It is said that in a comparatively short time we can raise an army of 10,000,000. We could not do a dress parade or go through the different maneuvers, but we can fight to a man and fight to win.

Poor Corbett and Fitzsimmons! They have been entirely overlooked these stirring days. But as excitement ceases their names are coming before the public. From now on they will have their little say. Corbett is a past master at talking, and Fitzsimmons is becoming a famous orator. "Kid" McCoy has claimed the championship of the world; inasmuch that six weeks ago he posted with the Police Gazette $5,000 to meet Fitzsimmons, and informed "Lanky Bob" that if he didn't fight in the specified time, all honors were his. Now he has a standing offer to meet all comers.

The New York Baseball Club has gone into training at Lakewood, New Jersey. You will remember this is the fashionable winter resort now-a-days, where Tammany Hall made its state for the last election, where George Gould and all the other millionaires have palatial residences. This is the place where our Giants will get into shape for the season. The Brooklyn Baseball Club is training in the vicinity of Lakewood. Being a ball player these days is no slouch. They have to exercise, play ball games, basket ball and, in fact, do any and every thing that will bring the muscles into play. Their expenses are paid for the season, and they receive good pay, ranging from $1,000 up. Star players have been known to receive as high as $10,000. The pitcher is the man who, nearly always, receives the best salary. Their season is about seven months of playing on the field. The rest of the year is devoted to keeping in shape.

The Military Athletic League will open up on Monday evening, at Madison Square Garden with a military tournament. This tournament will consist of tought, fancy and trick riding by light artillery. Even the sailors will strive for prizes. All the regiments and forts will be represented. The affair will be a kind of a carnival of sports. The larger portion of the proceeds will go to the Gen. Fitzhugh Porter Monument Fund. So that some of the proceeds will be turned over to the Maine Fund.

Another very gentle exhibition will be held in Madison Square Garden in April. It will be the annual Electrical Show. Electricity in all shapes and forms will be shown. As electric lights are made in all colors, the effect is truly beautiful. Lectures upon electricity will be given by our foremost electricians. This show is looked forward to by a great many.

The weather since the commencement of March has been lovely, and if it keeps on at this rate trees will be budding. Grass plots here and there are looking up. In Central Park the birds are singing and the animals seem to be perfectly happy—in fact, everything is taking on a spring look. A few fools of men are running around without overcoats and hats without wraps. This is a sure way to get laid up and pile up a fat doctor's bill, and in some cases an undertaker's.—J. O. W.

Out on Long Island, in a town called Rockville Centre, the body of a beautiful 3½ year-old girl baby was found the other day in a hen coop. The hen coop belongs to a doctor. The doctor went out to feed his chickens and discovered a little white mitten. He thought the discovery was strange, and, upon further examination, was horrified to find the nude body of this beautiful girl baby. Her mouth was eaten away by some powerful poison administered. A further seach in the nearby shrubbery revealed a bottle, labled carbolic acid. Still farther searching brought to light the different garments, belonging to the child. This is one of the most dastardly murders ever perpetrated. The country about here is worked up to a high state of excitement and if the fiend or fiends are caught, Judge Lynch would have his way. Every clew is being followed. The "Journal" reporters are daily ferreting out this terrible crime, and it is to be hoped that the mystery will shortly be solved. The electric chair is too easy a death for the authors of this crime. They should be torn asunder, or be treated the way India treats its criminals: be made to lie on a block and have an elephant stamp the life out of them. Our mode of killing murderers is too easy. In the first place, a murderer is given a trial, fed to the queen's taste and made a sort of hero. When convicted, his lawyer appeals, and gets a stay of execution nine times out of ten. When a death watch is placed over him nothing is too good for his palate. Cigars are showered upon him; everything is done for him, and his "last words" are heralded in the extras of our hustling newspapers throughout the country. When he is executed the papers state that he showed "great nerve and never flinched." Even the sentimental women send him books, etc., to while away his time.

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The Treasure Trove.

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FOR nearly two weeks, Weston could not find any one who remembered, or who had ever known, that a young man named Weston had been captured in that neighborhood, the second year of the war. He had talked war talk to a number of old soldiers who dearly loved to give their experiences, but they led the talk to scenes in camp and at places very distant from that part of the world. He had related the incident of the separation of the two men, but if a man named Harvey had ever lingered in that neighborhood seeking to rejoin his partner, no one seemed to place him. When asked why he wanted to know, in a blunt manner by an old man whose privilege it is to be inquisitive with young people, it would seem, he said that Harvey had owed his father money, and that if he could find him it might result in his recovering what was due his father.

In speaking of his quest to a young minister, who lived in the village, and who had a great hankering after the legends of the locality—the unwritten history that pertains to every region—the minister suggested that those most apt to have remembered such an occurrence would be the women of that community who had lived there during that period. He had noticed that they could tell more of the local happenings than the men. Those men who stayed by their fire sides were mostly old men who had since died. There were many men, he had found, who had felt outraged at the utter uselessness of the war, and who knew that it was a case of offering up the lives of the private soldiers for principles which could not affect the real interest of the country. They felt that the South had done wrong in beginning the fight and the North was equally wrong in not allowing that part of the country to go and work out its own social problems. Time proved them right, for not all the greatness the country can obtain will wipe out the stain of that fierce and uncalled for war. The survivors are with us, all honored, and a part rewarded. The horrible part is that a million of men, nearly all young and in their prime, were sent to give an account for their deeds in this world before their time. We cannot realize what the war was to that part of the army which is underground.

But whether a man thought he ought to expose his life for a cause not worth it, or not, but few able bodied men remained at home. The actions of the enemy roused the passions of most. Others had to go or their friends would make it uncomfortable for them at home. It took a very useful and necessary man to remain at home in West Virginia, and his usefulness had to be generally known and conceded, but what he was required to go, whether he had a substitute or not.

Weston took the hint and suggested to his old war cronies that it might be that some of the old ladies in the neighborhood might remember. One of them suggested "Ole Mis' Casey" as a "powerful hand at recollecting things. She was a Bunkirk fore she was married and the Bunkirks never forgit nothin'."

Weston inquired where she lived. He was told that she had lived near the famous cross-roads during the war, but that she had moved to the "Beaver neighborhood" after her husband died, about five miles from Fraziervile.

The directions given were to note. "You go up the pike about a mile and take the first right hand road, and keep that for a mile and a quarter till you come to a good sized run, where a road jerks off to your left, but don't take that, but keep straight on across a glade, and in about a half a mile the road forks at a gate-way. Go through the gate and through a field and you pass the lane at the far side, and keep on up a kind of a bridle path until you come in sight of a school house, and turn to your right till the path forks and then turn to the left ergin, and keep on for about half a mile until you come to a dug road. There you turn to the right and the second house you came to is Ole Mis Casey's."

"Is that a near cut?" asked Weston desperately.

"No, it's jest plain sled road all the way. If you're walking you kin go right over that mountain, and git there sooner." But as the mountain indicated was in the direction of where he knew of the illicit distillery, he immediately decided that the sled road was the one for him.

"Is a sled road the same as a wagon road?" he asked.

"Not exactly," it was explained. "When the folks of that neighborhood come to town in a wagon they drive around by Jenkins store at the river. It's about ten miles that way."

"Well, I suppose there are people living on the road between here and there?"

"Nary house, Mister, that you kin see from the road."

"Maybe if you could point in the direction it would help me."

"See that bald knob over yander. Well, Ole Mis Casey lives right at the foot of that there mounting."

Just after the noonday meal Weston set off in the direction or bald knob. As he walked along he saw that he was going into a more mountainous region than he had yet seen.

He missed the gateway of course but he had not gone far until he came upon a pioneer and his whole family planting corn in the clearing. The ground had been stripped of its growth of timber the year before. The land was steep, but the soil was loose and black. No horses were ever used on this farm. The persons dropped the corn from a pocket, first having dug a hole for it, and covered it up. The corn was hoed several times. Several crops would some times be taken off the same ground successive years, then wheat would be dug in, grass seed sown with it and the pioneer would not cultivate it again. It would take a plow and team to break it up. He attacked the forest, burned the logs, and had another field, whenever he chose, which could be worked by the hoe. The slant of the hillside made this work practical, for the dirt was always hoed down hill.

This was the way the fields were cleared on which large cities now stand. The uptodate farmer and farm hand must be as much of a machinist as many who work in the shops. The hoe has been superseded and the knowledge of how to use it will soon be a forgotten art. Once the genius who could make a hoe of the right quality was able to command the highest wages and lived like a prince in any part of America. The art of making steel for the finest swords has been lost, and in a few more years there will not be an artisan in all the country who can make a decent hoe.

Weston was put right by the hillside farmer. He retraced his steps and finally came to the "dug road," i. e., a road which has been graded along the side of a hill, and which had to be dug. He passed the two houses and drew near to a substantial looking log house. It was a story and a half high and had a long porch the whole side of the house. It was built as one large room, and a big fire place at one end. The other end of the room had been cut off by a plank partition, and this room was divided by another such partition running at right angles to the other, and formed two bed rooms. A stair case went up on the out side of the porch. The whole of the upper part of the house was one large room with the rafters and shingles forming the overhead part. This is the architecture of a typical log house of West Virginia.

As he approached he saw a hale, hearty old lady coming from the house to the road, or though to speak to him. She had a determined air. Weston saw just as she climbed down from the porch, and saw a pretty girl appear in the door.

"Oh, grandma, for goodness sakes, don't!" Weston heard her say.

"I will, Eliza Jane! Now stop your foolin'! I aint goin' to have him breakin' down the fence and lettin' all the stock in on the wheat."

She insisted, it seemed, but the old lady came on in a dogged way that denoted that she was going to do something unusual. The girl withdrew and peeped out the window. Weston came up and saluted the old lady, who was Mrs Casey. Before he could introduce himself, she said, sternly:

"Young man, did you see any thing of an animal as you come up the road?"

Weston to think whether he had seen anything special in the way of animal life, but nothing had caught his eye. He imagined the old lady must be a little crazy, but he was a gentlemen and saw no cause to smile. "What kind of an animal?" he asked vaguely.

"Why, er-r-r, a cow-beast?"

"I did not see any cow that I remember."

"I don't mean a cow, young man er—just the opposite!"

"Oh, I believe I did see the animal you mentioned in the wheat field just out of sight down the road. If you will allow me I will drive him out."

We will be mighty thankful, for they aint any men folks about the house. If you would just put him in the barn yard and shut the gate you would be doing us a big favor. And please lay up the fence."

As Weston drove the big Hereford bull to the barn yard, he fully appreciated the situation of the old lady. A big drove of cows had just come to the gap and the wheat field with its wavy green blades was far ahead of any on nearby farms, and a dozen cows would have played havoc with it. To Mrs Casey's ideas of propriety, it had been a very painful task, and, if she had not been in mortal terror of the "animal," she could never have brought herself to have appealed to a stranger. This false delicacy, so prevalent among the people of the section of which we write, if an error, is on the right side, and thought it has been deplored by many writers, yet after all it does not matter very much.

When Weston appeared at the house and made known his business, the old lady seemed never to have seen him before. She was intimately acquainted with the man whom Weston was hunting, but all the information she gave must go over to another chapter. Weston had walked as far as he cared that day, and he asked if he could stop with them overnight. The five miles he had walked seemed like twenty to him. Grandma Casey told him he could stay if he could put up with their way of living, and immediately set to work to plan a supper. When he had arranged to stay, the door was darkened—or rather brightened—by the form of the pretty girl whom the old lady introduced as "my granddaughter Eliza Jane Casey."

One delightful feature of a visit to a home like this is the one fireside in which the fire never goes out from one year's end to another. When a stranger is bid to stay he sees all that are in the house, and there is no such thing known as the task of "entertaining the guest." All come and go freely, and the poor traveler who is forced to impose upon the hospitality of strangers does not feel that his presence has divided a once happy household.

(To be Continued.)

One of the districts of Kanawha County has adopted a hog law. Hogs may not run at large in any district where 100 citizens petition the county court to enclose the law.

James Hance committed forgery and died in the Wayne County jail. He leaves here small property for $10,000 damages.

New York News Letter.

THE child murder mystery is at last solved. Central office detectives located the murderess—the child's mother. The mother has told the whole story. It is the same old story. The father of the child deserted and left for parts unknown. The woman secured a place as a domestic in a private family, receiving $16 per month, and boarded her baby with a cousin. Lately the woman struck up a friendship with a man which turned her head. The baby stood in the way of her getting married, and one cold, snowy night she took the little innocent and boarded a train for Rockville Centre, Long Island; gave the baby some carbolic acid in a secluded place, which killed it. Then she stripped the body of its clothing and threw it in a hen-coop. She told her story in a cool manner. What with this woman is either two things: be put te death in the electric chair or imprisonment for life. Most likely the latter punishment will be given her. How a mother could have done such a crime! A beast takes care of its young and protects them with her life. But this woman, this mother—well. Form your own conclusions.

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The military carnival starts in tonight—March 14—and promises a success financially and otherwise.

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The weather was so mild Sunday, March 13, that about 10,000 persons journeyed to Coney Island and strolled along its beach. One or two hotels were open and they did a flourishing business. What a change from 10 years ago, when we had that memorable blizzard March 22, 1888. The snow was up to the second story of houses in some streets. The cold was bitter and many lost their lives through exposure.

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A large and disastrous fire occurred in the Bowery Sunday night. The building was known as the Bowery Mission Lodging House. Eleven men were burned to death, six of whom were recognizable. This mission was run by the proprietor of the "Christian Herald." The cause is supposed to have resulted from the stump of a lighted cigarette being thrown into a heap of rubbish. The unfortunates will be buried at the expense of the proprietor of the Mission.

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Pictures of the battle ship Maine are being sold by street men, and they reap a rich harvest.

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There is a man living at Binghamton, N. Y., who has the suicidal mania. This poor fool has tried to kill himself 20 times in 24. At present he is walking around with a bullet in his brain. He has even been run over by a railroad train, taken paris green, and hanged himself several times. He had better give it up and die a natural death.

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Here is what William J. Bryan said the other night about General Fitzhugh Lee, at Alanta, Georgia, before an audience of 10,000:

"Within the last two weeks we have had an illustration of the unity of the American people in front of a danger which was possible and probable. This danger they have met as one man, declaring their readiness to die in defense of their country. If so happened that the representative at Havana were the Confederate uniform, and yet Fitzhugh Lee has discharged his duty with such courage, such prudence, such patriotism, that you can not find in all the north land one man who would suggest his removal."

The cheering here became deafening.

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Sarah Bernhardt, the famous French actress, has a pet in the shape of a tiger cub. This is the second one she has had. The first grew to be such a size that her friends persuaded upon her to send it to the Paris "Zoo." She says she has always regretted the fact that she took their advice, and furthermore says that she intends to keep the present one, even should it grow as large as an elephant. Parisians say it is a strange sight to see Mrs Bernhardt out walking with the tiger cub trotting on behind. The maid has the job of feeding the lovely animal.

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Pearl Eytinge, the actress, has gone crazy through the excessive use of morphine.

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What a shame it is that in this enlightened age so many people actually kill themselves through the use of cocaine, morphine, etc. Some of the smartest men and women of the day take these drugs to quiet pain; after awhile the habit grows, and before they are aware of it they are slaves to their use. The sale of opium, cocaine, morphine, etc., should be very strict and covered by law. The druggists make a fortune selling these drugs.

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St. Patrick's day was fittingly celebrated on Thursday, March 17, by parades in the afternoon in New York and Brooklyn. In the evening banquets were given by the different Irish societies.

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A Chinese wedding took place in the City Hall on Tuesday, March 15. The names of the contracting parties were Sam Ping Lee and Show Quay Chinn. These Chinese belong to the 400 of Chinatown. Alderman Geagan made them man and wife. The bride's age was put at 19. The groom at 34. The papers describe her as a pale faced woman. She was covered with jewelry. A large diamond shone at her throat, rings of gold incased with diamonds and rubies, covered her fingers; on the back of her hair was seen a funnily-shaped tiara, ornamented with diamonds, the pendants made of pearls, the whole affair falling over her neck and shoulders. Heavy earrings adorned her ears. The bride had on a lilac-colored silk, smeared over with black to give it a good effect, with a profusion of heavy braid at the waist. The brides-maid had a costume of olive green, yellow and black, and a small-sized jewelry store was strung on her. The party consisted of about 150 Celestials and they all came in carriages. After the happy couple were married the Alderman shook hands with Mrs Sam Lee Ping and made a motion as if to kiss the bride, but it was no go, as the Chinese do not believe in promiscuous kissing. By the way the groom is a very wealthy man, being an official of the Central Pacific Railroad. [The men folks of Marlinton will not care about this item, but the ladies are always interested in these events.]

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Mr Moody, the evangelist, is in New York City again. He addresses three meetings daily—10, 3, and 8. He holds his hearers. All classes come to hear him—the newsboys, the poor, the rich,—every body. When the audience sings and he has an idle that they are not singing loud enough he calls out: "More power!" Then he takes another tack and says: "Now let the ladies show the men how to sing." "Do it alone ladies." At the 3 o'clock meeting something like 5,000 people were gathered to hear this most wonderful man.

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A sixteen months' old child climbed to death the other day in Brooklyn. It seems that the mother of the child cut an apple in quarters but forgot to peel it. The skin got lodged in the windpipe.

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"THE DAY OF ALL DAYS."

(From N. Y. Evening Journal)

Oh, its ould, but its beautiful, the
fairest iver seen!
For ninety years or more, in that
little isle of green;
Me father's great ancestors, too, all
shtepped it wid galore,
And on Pathrick's Day
I'll march away
Wid the hat me father wore!

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Casey—Phwat did yes buy the buy the grane goods fer, y' dom fool?

Clancy—Shure an' St. Patrick's day only comes once a year!—N. Y. Journal.

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A man living in Baltimore has been sued by his London tailors for $5,064.50 for clothes. It costs money to be dressed like the Prince of Wales.

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There is a man living in Connecticut that has invented an autonomic boot-blacking contrivance. All a man has to do is to stick his feet in a hole, the machine is started, and in a short while you have a patent leather shine.

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These Yankees are smart men. They invent any and every thing out of any old thing. You know the corncob pipes. Well, I believe it was one of these ingenious Yanks that first conceived the idea of turning corncobs into pipes, and a fortune was the result. Also the little collar button was invented by a New England man. They can make any thing from a needle to a haystack and coin money.

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The ferry house of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in Jersey City, burned down Monday March 21. Loss, $100,000.

GEORGE M. SANGSTER.

"Your pills are the best in the world. I used to be annoyed with constipation until I began using them. Now I have no trouble of that kind any more and I attribute my recovery to the use of your valuable medicine. In the springtime of the year I always take your * * *

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...s a hop in town Mon...

...ntwood is selling farm ... for the Buckeye coal ...

...t of maple trees were ...ert house square last ...

...ES PERRYSTEAD meets ...Summers County, April ...

...town has returned from ...sion at a Medical Col... ...sville.

...the footsteps of the ...the throng of bargain ...s look everywhere but ...We will sell you green ...ed tobacco, 20c. Other ...ortionately low.

L. D. SHARP.

...LDER wrote from Balti... ...be expected to be at ...sday' of this week, and ...unt of speculation has ...ged in by his friends as ... they should look for ...y or Thursday.

...THOMSON says his black ...red egg the other day ... would be in demand for ...orative purposes. This ...omen of hostilities with ...ods; or perhaps she had ...paintin' things red.

...ACOMB has begun busi... ...mercantile way, and be... ...e principle of small be... ...and working up to great... ...ess. His terms are cash ...g loss goes at his store. ...ated two miles from Ed... Clover Lick road.

...ted in the Spectator and ...t that two sets of engin... ...egin work on the Green... ...r route, in a few days. ...starting at Marlinton and ...at Caldwell, and working ...h other. The report has ...rned by letters received ...ace by persons having ...elations with the con... ...company.

...l road matters have so re... ...ourselves that it is safe to ...here will be no building ...d this year. In addition ...ort that surveys will be ...on Marlinton and Cald... ...hear that the engineers ...ted next week to begin ...he Forks of the River and ...the survey made by them ...as far as Marlinton.

...HEVENER, a member of ...r class of the West Vir... ...versity, died in Morgan... ...e was carried to Buck... ...for burial, after impres... ...vices in the University ...tended by representatives ...ulty, the senior class, and ...societies. It is said to be ...death that has ever occur... ...e University.

...a matter of remark in Mar... ...at the younger people dis... ...interest in religious ser... ...s regards church going, ...eir elders. Be the cause ... may, the fact remains. ...ere maintained a weekly ... prayer - meeting almost ...ack from the older people ...r presence is eminently re... ...o give stability and order ...ervices.

...ervices is getting ready for ...court and expects a large ...f people. There are very ...r cases in the courts. A... ...al of criminal business for ...unty will be disposed of. ...risoners are in jail on the ...of of horse-stealing, and one ...glary. The Edray and Lee... ...ve had a riot two years ago ...erous indictments are to ... Court will hardly be in ...over a week.

...colored settlement in the ...is in a state of armed neu... ...over the two preachers. Rev ...has been filling the pulpit ...r several years. Two years ...May he held blanket meet... ...Sunday, and a row start... ...which he was badly beaten. ...al of his associates has been ...ed from court to court, and ...been waiting until April ...to attend the trial, as the ...prosecuting witness. In the ...ame another preacher has ...n and the community is di... ...ed one set does not speak to ...er.

...RIOUS accident occurred at ...ollections adjacent to Green... ...Sunday morning. W. ... was driving a double team, ...Jackson and J. D. Pullins ...riving behind in a buggy ...by a single horse. The team ...y was blinded by the dust ...e dropped out of the road ...horse started up hill at a run, ...and to jump and landed on ... He was hurt about the ...and badly bruised, but was ...to be around Monday. The ...ran to the stable. The horse ...started to run, and it was ...ulously that the horse was ...over the road or go out of ...over the body of Tyree, who ...unconscious. The beasts was ...to pieces, but the harness was ...saved.

FOOTBALL.

Frost, 4; Oak Grove, 1.

A lively game of football was played at Frost Saturday. Frost won the toss and chose the east goal. Oak Grove forced the playing for about five minutes, when Frost settled down and carried the ball back. The most terrific rushing of the whole game was now engaged in, and Upton Sharp was the man who made the lucky shot for Frost. This was the only goal scored on either side in the half.

Shortly after recommencing play the visitor's goal keeper fumbled a hardly pressed ball and C. Sharp drove it through. A. Sharp was the next man to score for Frost.

The Oak Grove men stood the contest very well, notwithstanding some of them were completely knocked out and had to call on substitutes. Now C. C. Sharp after a magnificent run through the backs scored goal no. 4. Desultory play was then indulged in, and this time the home goal fumbled an easy one, the final score standing 4—1.

Oak Grove—Jim Sutton (goal) Ezra Woodsell, Blake King (fullback), Sandy Sutton, Harrison Sheets, Jesse Hudson (half backs), Ed Hudson, C. John Galford, Chris Dilley, Ward Hudson, Craig Galford (forward).

Frost—Sherman Gibson (goal), Grant Dilley, Butler Sharp (fu back), Sherman Curry, Holmes Sharp, George Sharp (half backs), C. C. Sharp (C. Upton Sharp, Ason Sharp, Warwick Shinaberry, Charles K. Moore (forward.)

G. S. W.

Blake King went from Marlinton to play his position with Oak Grove.

The Frost team can very well lay claim to the championship of Pocahontas for 1897.

It is very necessary to the life of *the game that the goal keeper* sometimes fumble the ball, public opinion to the contrary notwithstanding. *Otherwise few points* would ever be scored.

The Pen or the Sword.

The Marlinton school, taught by Misses Lillie Friel and Rella Clark closed its sessions last Friday. At night pleasing elocutionary display was made of reading, recitation, and debate, aided by the members of the famous "literary society." N. C. McNeil and N. B. Price made speeches on the affirmative, and S. B. Scott, Jr., and J. H. G. Wilson supported the negative. By a rising vote the nays had it, refuting the proposition, "Beneath the rule of men entirely great, the pen is mightier than the sword."

They talk about Triple Alliance,
And the might of the pen and the sword;
But if Spain sets the States at defiance,
We'll chuck the whole thing overboard.

An Invitation.

THANKS to those who have called since our last invitation through The Times. We have had a rush, which we enjoy. Now, we extend the invitation indefinitely, hoping to have many callers and that our dealings may be agreeable and profitable. We on our part, promise to do our best to give you good value for the money you spend with us. Come in while at Court. Yours, for bargains in high grade Saddles and Harness goods,

THE MARLINTON SADDLE & HARNESS COMPANY.
G. F. Crummett, manager.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who owe back taxes that I shall expect them to settle them in full, at my office in the Court House, at the April Term of Court. These taxes are all past due and the tax year is drawing to a close. I cannot afford to let the taxes of one year run over to be collected in the next.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

Musical Association.

The Executive Committee will meet at the Court house on the first day of Circuit Court, April 5, at 1 P. M., to select a place to hold the next meeting of the Association. The Committee remains the same as last year.

JOHN WAGNER, President.

Wanted.

I want to seal for cash my burr mill, containing three run of stones. Everything in good repair. No one need apply who is not a capable and experienced miller. For terms, etc., address JOHN R. HEVENER, Green Bank, W. Va.

Notice.

I am still running the big stable near the Court House. When you come to court, put your horse up and have him cared for. Horses attended to with care.

WM. M. SITES, Manager.

Paul Golden returned last Wednesday.

R. W. Hill attended the Baltimore Conference at Boston.

R. M. Yeager has returned from Grafton.

George Bandstick, of Dilley's Mill, was in town Monday.

John S. Moore has moved from Mill Point to Captain Smith's place near Edray.

John Adam McNeel, of Lewisburg, was in Marlinton last Friday, having spent a few days with his friends in Pocahontas.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Dr. J. B. Lockridge, we are happy to note, is able to be out again.

George Beverage, of Buckhannon, a traveling salesman paid our town a visit this week.

Patterson Hamilton, who has been in Webster County for several months, came home Thursday.

Mr Hoge, one of the oldest tobacco drummers in the State, called on our merchants Saturday.

G. W. Wagner is busily engaged in papering his house. O. E. McKeever *is assisting him.*

Lee Gum, of Highland, was a pleasant guest at the Huntersville Hotel this week.

T. M. McCorkle, the tobacco drummer, who travels for F A Davis, Baltimore, was with us one day last week.

The auction here last Saturday was largely attended. The goods sold very low. C. B. Sweeker auctioneer.

Messrs Jake, Cam and Harry Beard and Forest Hill, of Academy; C. B. Sweeker, Sam Sheets and Cliff Noel, of Dunmore, were here on business this week.

John Adam McNeel, who moved from this county to Rockbridge several years ago, was in town last Friday. *He says every thing is* quiet and no news of importance.

T. J. Williams, of Frost, registered at the *Huntersville Hotel* Thursday. He was on his way to Hot Springs to get samples, as he *expects to travel for a tobacco firm* this summer.

S. J. Boggs, who has been to Baltimore buying goods, returned Thursday. He says business is a little dull at this time in the city, on account of the anticipated war with Spain.

Our Assessor Joe Buzard and his mule have undergone a change in the last few days, and are now ready to begin their yearly round of listing personal property in the county. Both are nicely trimmed up and it is hard to tell which barber deserves the most credit: the one who shaved Joe Buzard, or the one who shaved Joe, the mule, as the work in both cases was nicely done.

The Browns Mountain school, taught by Miss Nola Shrader, closed last Friday evening with a spelling *bee in which Miss Lillie Gab*ert proved herself champion speller. They then decided to further *celebrate the occasion by having a* social, and the hospitable home of Mr Mac Irvine was selected as the *place. Soon all were assembled in* the cozy parlor and every thing went as merrily as a 'marriage bell.'

ALFRED.

LOBELIA.

Warm, fine growing showers and vegetation springing forth nicely.

About 250 people attended the funeral services yesterday.

H. L. Caseholt sold about $2,000 worth of cattle, to a north western man, to be delivered next fall.

Joseph Snedegar, of Loverage, will move to our county this year. We give him a hearty welcome.

Miss Mintie Taylor, of Friars Hill, is still with her sister, Mrs W. B. Hill.

Rev A. R. Snedegar, son of J. C. Snedegar, of Jacox, was married recently.

Some of the boys are trying to get a saw-mill to saw some timber to build a church at Lobelia.

Mrs Ann Walton, who left here about four months ago in search of a man, has found him near Parkersburg and has *married again.*

We learn by letter that Mrs D. W. Hill, of Illinois, has married a doctor. She is a sister-in-law of W. B. Hill.

Rev C. M. Fultz arrived on Saturday, and preached two able sermons on Sunday; also a funeral on Monday. Two of the Hills started to Frost to day for his household goods.

OBSERVER.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

Rev Adamson will have charge of the Frost circuit. We welcome him in our midst. An able preacher and a fine man.

The Frost debating society closed for the season Tuesday night, the question was, "Resolved: that the world is growing morally better. This society has been instructive as well as entertaining.

Dr Lockridge has been kept busy attending to professional duties, and we are sorry to know he is quite complaining from the effects of grippe. The Doctor has had some surgical work to do recently. He removed a bony tumor from the leg of M. F. Herold, Esq., which commenced to grow when a child and recently had been giving him considerable trouble. He also performed a surgical operation on Joe Sharp, Esq. The trouble was caused by his falling backward on a locust peg, lost so twelve years ago, which resulted in a running sore similar to fistula. Both operations have been successful. The Doctor is well equipped with a fine set of instruments and a handsome operating chair given him by his uncle, Dr F S. Moore, of Iowa.

BILL AND JOE.

Keller and have some for sale at A. B. McCoach's Huntersville.

J. W. Beard & Bro.

BUCKEYE.

Farmers are busy plowing and preparing to sow oats.

Otis Morrison and Jim Beverage are home from camp.

Mrs Sarah Jane McNeill is no better. Mrs Catherine Kellison is improving.

Miss Maud Kee attended the wedding at Academy last week.

Mrs Killingsworth of Marlinton, *has been visiting her father G. W.* McKeever.

Mike Myers came home from camp very sick but is about well again.

The debate is still progressing. Last Thursday night the program was as follows: Reading by Miss Laura Overholt, recitation by Miss Grace McNeill. Question: resolved that we owe more to Washington for defending the United States than to Columbus for the discovery of it. To affirm D. T. McNeill, to deny R. E. Overholt, Earnest Weiford, and Harper Adkison. Messrs William and Winters McNeill were the judges, and the affirmative got the decision. Taylor's colleague's were absent but he produced argument enough for all.

Porter Kellison started for home to-day. OBSERVER.

GREEN BANK.

R. B. Kerr, of Gillaspie, was on the streets one day last week.

L. O. Beard says he can plow ten acres a day now—if is a boy.

Miss Bertie Beard is teaching a subscription school at the academy at Green Bank.

George Beverage, a drummer, was in Green Bank last week calling upon the merchants and his friends.

French Sutton had his collar-bone broken playing foot-ball Saturday. Boys it is time to quit playing foot-ball and go to plowing.

Died: Last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, Conner, eldest son of J. L. Hudson, aged 23 years. He had been suffering from pulmonary *trouble for a year or two,* and was paralyzed about six weeks ago. Death was the only means that *could* have relieved *his* suffering. Conner was a good son, and may the fond parents, brothers, and sisters be resigned to the will of *Him* who doeth all things well. C.

FROST.

T. J. Williams is traveling for the Garland Refining Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Billy Buzard has moved to his wife's father's, and is getting ready to move his saw mill.

Aron Ryder is getting ready for *harvest, having bought a mowing* machine. He is trying it on the road to day.

The has been a good deal of excitement over the post office, but the defendant gained the victory, and it has been moved to Anson Curry's.

Most people attend to their own affairs, but there are some people in this neighborhood who attend to every body's business except their own.

Harry Gwinn and Forest Herold had a debate of their own, Tuesday night, and didn't invite any body but the "proper nouns." The question was "Resolved, That single life is more pleasant than married life." And the negative gained.

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Joseph Simmons is clearing some land on the sunny hillside.

Miss Bettie Cleek is improving slowly.

E. L. Smith is making the brush clear the track. He means to have *a garden some day.*

Isaac B. Smith, our enterprising miller, is on the go all the time. *He says he never felt better and* never gets tired.

The debating society on Stamping Creek is deciding all the public questions before the public at this time.

Some one is expecting to appear before the grand jury to prosecute *a school teacher for whipping a* bad boy. Let him go, for the trustees saw nothing sufficient to dis*miss the teacher.*

I will close by paying my subscription to The Times. Let all *do likewise.* MEX.

PINE GROVE.

THE Pocahontas County Normal opened Monday with 21 pupils. The following from a distance have enrolled: Misses Annie Sullivan, Mill Point; Sarah Morgan and Lucy G. Anderson, Lobelia; Lucy Sharp, Driscol; Virgie Gillespie, Gillespie; Daisy Eskridge, Academy; Mamie Gillespie, Mill Point; Lula Auldridge, Buckeye; Messrs Elmer Moore, Wanless, and Ami Willfong, Greenbrier county.

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—Miss Mabel Ligon spent several days in town *last week.*

—R. W. Hill, Esq., returned from Hinton where he had been attending Conference.

—Sacramental meeting next Sunday at the Presbyterian Church. Rev Price assists Dr Sydenstricker.

—Mr Frank Simmons, of Marlinton, passed through town today enroute to George W. Calhoun's Mountain Farm where he expects to make his home.

—Mr and Mrs G. E. Moore returned last Sunday from a visit to his home in Mr Moore has two weeks of ground to teach, then he and his wife will make their home in our midst.

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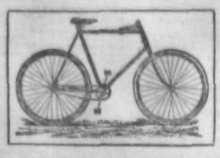
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BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

John Webb, Revolutionary Veteran. An Irish, Branchless Tree.

JOHN WEBB, the subject of this biographic article, is a character about whom it may be said as was said about Melchizedek, he was without father or mother, so far as any biographical purpose can be served. His Milesian brogue and his habit of saying not foolish things, and never doing any thing very wisely, tended to corroborate what he always averred that he was of Irish nativity. He had the papers showing that he was an honorably discharged soldier of the Revolution, and as a pensioner received ninety-six dollars a year. How he ever came to Pocahontas is simply conjectural; but from the fact he he chose his place of rest near Mt. Zion, he must have had some acquaintance with parties that may have been in the army when he was.

This Revolutionary veteran, tho he exposed his life for independence, never owned any land and never married. Yet he wanted a home of his own, a place where he could lay his head and feel at home,—which was very commendable in him. He received permission of William Moore, son of Pennsylvania John Moore, to use without rent as much land as he might want for a cabin, garden, and "truck patch." He built himself a cozy cabin, opened up two or three acres where he produced corn, vegetables, and poultry. On this he subsisted, with the assistance of his pension and such wages as he could earn in harvesting and haying for the farmers on Knapp's Creek. This spot was on the place recently owned by Ralph Dilley, and now in the possession of William Moore, son of the late James C. Moore.

One of John Webb's favorite places to work in harvest and haymaking was at Isaac Moore's. At this period late in the teens of this century making hay was a long, tedious industry. One morning quite early as the hands gathered in the meadow, when Webb, to use his own expression, came up missing. It was surmised that he had worn off his "wire edge" on the hot sun day before and was about to give it up for the time being, and so the hands went to work. Between nine and ten o'clock they heard his jovial brogue in the direction of the apple cellar, and upon looking in that course Webb's head was seen, "red as a beet," peering over the comb of the cellar roof. He inquired in the most impassioned manner whether any one would like to have a "dhrink ave cither." It seems Webb knew where to look for the lost "wire edge," and had indulged his thirst until he was so much exhilerated as to climb the roof with nimble feet and willing hands and from his lofty perch invite others to share with his jovial comforts that he had been finding for the past hours in "dhrinkths ave either."

This Revolutionary veteran had one of his arms very curiously tattooed between the wrist and elbow with the initials of his name and emblematic characters like anchors and arrows, whose significance was not known. This was done while he was in the army, and several other soldiers were tattooed at the same time. The chemicals used disabled them so much that a regimental order was issued prohibiting the practice. Tattooing seems to have been a fad among soldiers and sailors. If any thing should happen their personality might be identified and assistance obtained from some guild or fraternity. At least, this was the supposition. He never disclosed to any one what the characters symbolized; the initials of course could speak for themselves. It is commonly believed now that he served with the troops from Augusta County under General Mathews.

In the later years of his life John Webb was very piously inclined and was demonstrative of his religious emotions, and was long remembered as the life of many "meal meetings" at old Mt. Zion, Frost, and elsewhere. He would frequently have "big jerks," which was such a feature in the revival services so common in the rolling and uncouth parts of the late and present centuries. As long as he lived he would always have a spasmodic jerk as he repeated the Amen, even when asking a blessing on his meals.

This phenomenon that characterized the religious services of most of the denominations a hundred years ago in Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia, has been attentively considered by mental experts as one of the curiosities of the emotional faculty of the human race. What surprises them in their investigations is to find some of the most pronounced examples of its influence among the Mohamedan Dervishes in the East and in the West it seems to have been the most striking feature in the Indian Ghost solemnities but a few years since. The Dervishes furiously deny the existence of the Holy Ghost, as a fiction of Christianity; and American Indians have never so much as heard that there is a Holy Ghost. Max Nordau, an eminent Jewish scientist, thinks he has found the explanation to be a disease of the nervous system, that is so highly infectious as to sweep the whole round of humanity at recurring periods.

John Webb remained in his bachelor home until he became disabled by the infirmities of advanced age. Then it was the late Martin Dilley, of revered memory, took charge of the old veteran. He built a very comfortable cabin for his use in the yard near his own commodious dwelling and cared for him until the old soldier "fought his last battle" on the borders of the unseen world. This building is standing yet. His "silent tent" is in the Dilley graveyard on the line between the Andrew Dilley and John Dilley lands. Here in this quiet spot unheeded o'er his sleeping dust the storms of life may beat in pitiless rage.

He will not always remain so however; for just as certain as Christ lives he is going to descend with a shout, the voice of the arch angel and the trump of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who may be alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore let us comfort one another with these words when we think of Martin Dilley and John Webb now resting in their lowly graves so near each other. W. T. P.

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He carried an empty carpet bag in one hand and a wooden bag in the other, the latter containing several screw steamers, three railroad tunnels, and four lunchcakes, and a safety razor marked "Dangerous." At first it was supposed he had walked off on his ear while laboring under a hypnotic or jimnastic spell because being born before his younger brother; and he furthermore claims that his mother was present when he himself was born.

His mind is easily influenced. When asked to take something at the bar he rarely refuses, and always drinks his liquor through a straw in order to take it straight—as he was the sole support of seven pet theories advanced by his deceased grandfather.

When last heard from he was shoveling wind off of Ebeler ridge at 5c a minute to supply vacancies in the stonepiles occasioned by Sweeker's sentence. If said boy fails to comply with the above contract he will be shot before Billy B. Wooddell and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law by Attorney P. L. Rhobera, and after words rode on a rail to Point Look Out. Address all communications to detective C. L. Keener, Point Lookout, West Virginia.

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The Treasure Grove.

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MRS CASEY remembered Harvey perfectly. He had called at her house the day he had been separated from Weston's father. She was the first one to give him news of what had happened. Her husband was a Southern sympathizer, tho' he was too old for active services. Besides he was a physician and it was absolutely necessary that he should stay at home and attend to his practice. At the time we speak of, a raid had been made into that neighborhood and several regiments of Union troops occupied a strong position on the turnpike, prepared to check the advance of any Confederate troops who might use that road. With such a force of troops present, the home guards disbanded, and went into hiding.

To fully understand the situation of the country, the reader must remember that in West Virginia, especially in the central sections, the people were divided against themselves. There were no courts and no law. The rule was very much like Rob Roy's, that those might take who had the power, and those might keep who could. It was still Virginia, and the section around Prattville, the majority of citizens sided with the South. The men who stayed at home were in a state of excitement and the worst passions showed themselves, and many terrible things happened because of the war, that were not of the war. The home guards were good to harass a luke-warm patriot when the regular soldiers were at a distance, but at the first sign of hostilities they crawled into the woods, and came in home at nights for some thing to eat. They belonged to the south because they said they did, not because they sided any particular cause.

On the side of the Union were those bands which necessarily arose when the police regulations of the States amounted to nothing. They were those who shunned regular service, and went in gangs, armed, and under the polite name of independent companies, but who never having been mustered in, could not after the war claim anything in the bountiful distribution of pension money. The regular armies found them in every locality. They moved in the border lands and did effective duty as scouts. In the absence of either army they kept up their quarrels with the home guards. A man was marked for death, and it was accomplished by lying in ambush and shooting him before he knew an enemy was near. They helped many a man to the kind of death mentioned in the following lines:

"With ruthless tread death comes on
And
No plea, no prayer delivers him.
From amidst busy life's unfinished plans,
With sudden hand it severs him.
And ready, or not ready, no delay,
Forth to his judges bar he must away."

Scouts, refugees and adventurers formed these companies, and there were deadly feuds between them and the home guards. They were on the order of desperate guerillas, young, active, adventurous.

The home guards were soldiers in a very mild and harmless form. They, too, were accused of "bushwhacking," but such violence was not often to be attributed to the home guards. The rebel bushwhacker was a criminal who killed by himself for the love of killing and plunder. The "swamp dragoon" as the independent companies were called, went in organized bands and had hiding places carefully concealed and guarded, until the presence of the scary mule there held and they were sent about through the country as scouts to gain whatever information might be useful to the commanding officers.

The events of that day in 1865 in which the carefully laid plans of the two union generals to get to Catawba were frustrated because known after the war.

Lige Jacobs was the captain, or rather head-man, of the desperadoes, who had seized the opportunity of the war to act as they pleased with other people's lives and property. He was watching for signs of any advance on the part of a large force of Confederates who were camped forty miles south of the Federal forces. One evening he saw an officer in the Confederate uniform ride up to a farm house and dismount. His horse was put in the barn to be fed, and Jacobs got it out shortly after dark and rode it away. He collected a half-dozen of his men and lay near the road all night, in ambush for the young officer. In addition to the dispatches which the young man carried, Lige wanted his life, as he did every one who wore the uniform, and he hated all such enemies with the blind and unreasoning hatred of a savage.

Dawn beginning to show in the east, the men left their place of concealment in some low bush on the roadside, and went on a mile or so where the road wound round the base of a steep rocky mountain. On the top of a cliff the men lay down and waited. Soon after dawn the courier appeared in the distance. He had after a night's delay secured another horse. He came in a long swinging trot.

The morning sun was just tinting the tops of the hills. Jacob's command was that no one should fire but himself. With his long mountain rifle resting in the crevice between two great boulders, he felt the same thrill of excitement the hunter experiences who sees a deer coming for a long distance, straight to the muzzle of his gun. For fifty yards, Jacobs has had the gray coat in his rifle sights. As he comes closer he changes the aim to the head and when only a few yards from him, he gives a slight cough. The courier instantly stops, as does the deer at an unexpected noise, and the rifle in the hands of Lige Jacobs rings out with a sharp report on the morning air. Jacobs, who could "center" a shot at that distance, has found the mark an easy one. The form of a man lies in the road, shot through the temple, and the riderless horse gallops back to its home in an hour; the owner remains gloomily that Lige Jacobs has been at his work again, but does not investigate.

The group of men rifle the body. They look for the dispatches and find them. Having come prepared the body is carried some distance into the woods and buried, every shred of clothing having been taken. The gang then reach their horses and start to ride into camp, where they will make a report to the Colonel, in their simple, unvarnished way, and the Colonel will think what innocent unsophisticated boys these are. They have made him believe that they are as honest as the day is long. He feels like he ought to tell them that they might help their horses to a feed from some rich farmer's crib, whether they have the money or not, but desists.

As they are speeding swiftly, they meet the young cotton planter riding a mule. They hustle him along with them. In five or six miles they turn up a grassy hollow and arrive at the home of one of the bush-whackers. The horses are fed here and the woman cooks them some fat meat and corn bread. Jacobs had been exercising his ingenuity to give a satisfactory account of how he had got the dispatches without getting the man. He attempted that in vain, and he had to lie as he had never lied before when the officers at headquarters, who all had a profound conviction that he had bush-whacked his man and robbed him at leisure, cross-examined him at great length. He was indisposed to risk such another soul searching experience, even with the guileless old Colonel at camp who though him such a good, honest scout. When he captured the stranger on a mule, he saw a safe way out of the difficulty. He would just put on the clothes of the murdered officer, and instead him to successfully in as a prisoner of war, and delivered the dispatches.

Harvey came to the home of the Casey's that evening. Doctor Casey had been out hiding the horses. Mrs Casey told him of having seen such a man as he described riding by with some of Lige Jacob's gang. There was no telling what they had done or would do with him. Mrs Casey remembered that Harvey had spent a year or two in that neighborhood, but did not know what had become him. While he was pursuing his inquiries, Weston spent most of his time at the widow Casey's. It was not remarkable that he became an inmate of the family by simply walking up to the house one evening on a matter of business. He was in a country where a man might ride up to stay all night and make it his home for years.

(To be Continued.)

NEW YORK NEWS LETTER.

THE Kentucky and Kearsarge were launched March 24 at Newport News, Va. The Kentucky was christened by Governor Bradley's daughter with a bottle of pure spring water, but before she reached the sea the superstitious sailors and the majority of the 500 Kentuckians present broke hundreds of pint-bottles of prime old Kentucky whiskey over her bows.

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Lieut. Jenkins' body has been recovered. It will be sent to Key West. This brave fellow could have escaped but he lingered in hope of securing important papers. He did his duty. Will the murder of the 257 brave American sailors and 2 officers ever be avenged?

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Two Maine hunters were trampled to death by an infuriated moose. Both skulls were fractured and the skin stripped off of their faces. A bull moose is a terrible animal when cornered and fights to the death.

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A well-known society woman in New York has tired of fashionable life and has started a typewriter office. She has made a success, business increasing to such an extent that four assistants are necessary. Her name is Elizabeth Markoe Marquand, and she is a very wealthy and religious woman. May others follow in her footsteps.

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Madison Square Garden this afternoon and evening (March 25) will be the scene of the "Journal's" Grand Carnival of Sports, gotten up for the benefit of the Maine Monument fund. Over 3000 have volunteered their services. John L. Sullivan, who fought every body for 12 years hand-running, will speak for three minutes on Spain. Jimmy Michael, the great bicycle rider, will ride a record-breaking race. Bob Fitzsimmons will give an exhibition in bag-punching. Yousouf, the Turk, wrestling champion of Europe, will wrestle with the American wrestler Ernest Roeber. Col W. F. Cody, (Buffalo Bill) will ride. In fact every notable in the sporting line will be on deck to help swell the fund. In the evening Pain, the world famous fireworks man, will set off set pieces, sky rockets, Roman candles, colored fire, etc., etc., from the roof of the Garden. But he will eclipse anything he has ever done in a pyrotechnic way, at the conclusion of his fireworks display, in the shape of the battleship Maine. The Garden holds thousands and the receipts will be very large. Price of admission for afternoon is 50c. In the evening a trifle higher.

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A thief, while trying to effect his escape on the house-tops the other day, fell down an air shaft to the distance of 5 stories on to a stone pavement and was killed instantly. It is needless to say that the policeman who was chasing him did not follow, but came down the usual way by the stairs.

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John L. Sullivan, in his latest speech among other things said: "Spain could not lick a postage stamp." Uncle M. Sarcastic.

BIOGRAPHIC NOTES.

John McLaughlin—Pioneer of Jacksons River.

FOR the past seventy five or eighty years the McLaughlin name has been a familiar one among our people. For this reason the relationship so long identified with our county history deserves special mention therefor. This relationship may be considered in groups as it is so numerous and widely distributed and derived from a varied tho related ancestry.

John McLaughlin, the ancestor of several Pocahontas families of that name, was a native of Ireland, and settled on Jackson's River, seven or eight miles south of Monterey, and was one of the pioneer settlers of that vicinity previously to the Revolution. The lands he settled were lately in possession of his son, John McLaughlin, Jr.

His family consisted of six sons and five daughters. In reference to these persons the following particulars have been mainly learned from Mrs Morgan Grimes, one of the descendants by the third or fourth remove.

Margaret McLaughlin became Mrs William Carpenter and lived on Deer Creek, near Green Bank.

Nancy McLaughlin was married to John Carpenter and lived on Thomas Creek, near Dunmore, where Peter Carpenter now lives.

Jane McLaughlin became Mrs Alexander Benson, and settled in Illinois.

Mary McLaughlin was married to John Beverage and lived on Straight Creek near Monterey.

Susan McLaughlin became Mrs Kyle Holcomb, and went to West Virginia.

Abigail was married to Thomas Galford and lived near Dunmore on lands lately owned by J. Hervey Curry, Esq.

Major Daniel McLaughlin upon his marriage with Mary Carpenter, settled on Deer Creek, opening lands now held by the Oliver brothers. In reference to his family the following particulars are in hand:

His son, the late David McLaughlin, married Jane Wanless, daughter of William Wanless on Back Alleghany, and settled on lands lately occupied by his sons Joseph and James. [Special mention of this family in the Wanless sketch.]

Abigail became Mrs A. Jackson Moore, on Back Alleghany.

Mary Elizabeth was married to George Sutton and lived near Green Bank.

John M. McLaughlin married Mary Jane Moore, daughter of W. D. Moore on Elk. John was a Confederate soldier, taken prisoner, and died at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Margaret Jane was married to Morgan Grimes, Esq., and lives near Mount Zion in the Hills.

Major Daniel McLaughlin was much respected. He was a very hard working man and almost wore himself out clearing lands. He was a major of the militia and was a fine-looking officer on the parades that came off annually.

Hugh McLaughlin, of John the Irish immigrant, married Sally Grimes, daughter of Arthur, of Grimes, daughter of Arthur, of Felix Grimes the pioneer. He lived near Huntersville on lands now owned by Dr Patterson and J. J. Beard. Mrs Mary Hogsett, J. A. McLaughlin, on Brown's creek, and Lieut James Hickman McLaughlin, a Confederate officer who perished in the war, were his children. He was a popular and prominent citizen.

Samuel McLaughlin, another son of John the early Jackson River settler, married a Miss Wright and lived on Jackson's River. There were two children, Mary Jane who was married to Martin Sharp and lives on little Back Creek, near Mt. Grove. H. P. McLaughlin married Amanda Bird, daughter of the late George Bird, Esq., Valley Creek, Va. He lives on Brown's Creek, near Huntersville. He was a Confederate soldier. Our readers have seen some of his letters in The Times describing the dangers, privations and hardships that a true soldier had to endure in the war between the States.

Robert McLaughlin, another son of John the pioneer, died in early manhood. He is reported to have been a young man of much promise.

James McLaughlin settled in Illinois soon after his marriage. His wife's name is not remembered. He was enthused by the gold excitement of 1849 and crossed the plains to California in search of wealth. He was in a measure successful. It may be said too to his credit he was not so very hard to satisfy, and so he returned to his family and settled in Missouri.

John McLaughlin, Jr., married Sally Hamilton and spent his days at the homestead on Jackson's River, Highland County. His children were Ewing, Ada, Sally, and Letcher.

John McLaughlin was widely known for his jovial ways and amusing expressions, and was also somewhat eccentric in his ideas. When about to be overcome by disease and the infirmities of an advanced age, he pointed out a spot overlooking his dwelling that is well nigh inaccessible and gave positive orders to have his body buried there. He seemed to abhor the idea of being trampled upon and appeared to feel that his head would be secure from such indignity if he could have his grave in a spot almost impossible to reach, and so steep that erect posture would be impracticable. It was his boast that when he was alive he generally came out "on top," and so he seemed to wish to be on top when not alive.

His friends saw to it that his wishes should be complied with to the very letter. A more unique burial scene never witnessed in that region. The pall-bearers on their knees and holding to the bushes and rocks with one hand and the coffin handles with the other, and the procession following on all fours, compose a scene the like of which may never be witnessed while the world stands. Here an illustration of the ruling passion strong in death.

We close this paper hoping ere long to prepare one or two more in illustrating the McLaughlin relationship.

W. L. P.

How Then Regard the Oft-Engaged Girl.—Edward W. Bok writes of the importance of the betrothal with characteristic force and earnestness in the April Ladies' Home Journal. An engagement to marry he considers one of the most serious compacts in life, as sacred as marriage, and only the most extraordinary circumstances would warrant the being broken. Only one other agency—a cowhide—is responsible for more broken hearts and wrecked lives than broken betrothals. Mr Bok frankly says that a man looks up on an oft-engaged girl as he does upon a peach with much of the bloom rubbed off.

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Anglo-Saxon Union.

The London Mail, under the caption of "A Voice from the West," prints a poem by Alfred Austin, the Poet Laureate, which is based on the idea of co-operation between Great Britain and the United States.

"What is the voice I hear
On the wind of the Western sea?
Sentinel, listen from out Cape Clear,
And say what the voice may be.
'Tis a proud, free people calling loud
To a people proud and free.

"And it says to them, Kinsmen, hail,
We severed have been too long;
Now let us have done with the wayward tale,
A tale of an ancient wrong,
And our friendship last long as love doth last
And be stronger than death is strong.

"Aware ye them, sons of the self-same race,
And blood of the self-same clan,
Let us speak with each other face to face
And answer as man to man,
And loyally love and trust each other
As none but free men can.

"Now fling them out to the breezes,
Shamrock, thistle and rose,
And the Star-Spangled Banner out-toss with those,
A message to friends and foes,
Wherever the [illegible] are seen,
And wherever the [illegible] blows.

"A message to bond and thrall to wake
For wherever we come, we [illegible],
The throne of the tyrant shall rock and quake,
And his menace be void and vain,
For you are the lords of a strong young land,
And we are lords of the main."

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instructed to put his field into a condition to absorb nitrogen from the air. This can be done by planting clover, peas, beans, or any other leguminous plant with corn or wheat crop. These plants having an affinity for nitrogen drink it in, as it were, and when the crop proper is gathered, the peas or clover is ploughted under and the nitrogen retained. About 80 per cent. of the atmosphere is nitrogen, hence the supply is inconceivable as to abundance, and there is no real difficulty about that so long as clover, peas and beans can be had.

The average yield of corn is about 27 bushels. Last summer a gentlemen in Kentucky, sowed a one land in the blue grass region that had yielded 40 bushels to the acre. He analyzed a pinch of the soil. It was found to be rich in phosphoric acid, fairly supplied with nitrogen, but there was an evident deficiency in potash. He bought two dollars' worth of potash and scattered it over an acre of the forty bushel territory, and at husking time the cut put was ninety bushels of corn. Such information, coming from such a body of scientific gentlemen, is very suggestive of the marvelous results that await the intelligent letters of the ground. S. C. R.

DILLEY'S HILL.

The health of the neighborhood is good at this writing.

O. B. Sharp held singing at Mt. Zion Sunday.

A. W. Fertig is off to Millboro this week.

Squire Grose attended the Hively sale.

Mr Wamsley, of Randolph, is visiting at W. H. Dilley's.

J. F. Hively has gone to Pendleton.

Miss Nola Shrader has closed her school on Browns Mountain.

The football game resulted in several cracked heads and legs and several disabled bodies. Frost is still the champion.

Fine weather still continues with lots of rain falling out. Farmers have been making good use of the late warm spell.

It has been said that March grass never does any good, but we can say that it has been a great benefit to the sheep this season.

James Reed rented J. F. Hively's farm. The community is much pleased to have him in our community.

A large chestnut tree, near the gate of Mr Morgan Grimes, was struck by lightning in February. Another one, not 75 yards from the first, was struck in March.

Elmer and Lanty Moore passed through this part on their way to attend Prof. Barlow's school at Edray. Elmer Moore taught a successful school this winter, and he means to qualify himself for a first class teacher.

A large crowd attended Mr J. F. Hively's sale. Although it rained all day, the people did not seem to mind it and everything sold well. The oil of joy seemed to get the best of several, and the "Silver Tongued Orator" was jollier than usual and made the crowd laugh, whether they felt like it or not.

YOUNG TRULY.

SUNSET ITEMS.

D. W. Dever has moved to Prof. Lentz's.

J. A. and Peyton Moore have been to The Levels for flour.

W. G. Ruckman and William Kelly have been getting in sawlogs.

Miss Wooddell, who has been visiting at Asbury Hiner's has returned to her home on Elk.

Miss Hively, from The Hills, is making her home at P. M. Harper's.

Several lots of cattle are being fed on the creek and some hay hauled off and still some farmers have an abundance.

Messrs Goodett and William Harper expect to hide some hay and take it to the depot.

Ellis McCarty, Esq., recently put up a handsome monument for his father, brother, and sisters in the Harper graveyard. Who will follow his example? This burying-ground has been long neglected.

Born to Mr and Mr and Mrs J. W. Lentz a daughter. Also to Hy Bennett and wife, of Pendleton County, a daughter.

A READER.

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DRY BRANCH.

Arthur Mace moved to Canaan the other day.

W. H. Brady is talking of extending the telephone line to his house.

Dick Sweeker, of Valley Head, was on the Branch looking after the interests of his electric light plant.

Evert Moore takes his umbrella with him when he goes coon-hunting.

Forest Hill was around asking for money and telling men to come to Court.

Edmund Hall was on the Branch looking for a housekeeper yesterday.

It is right amusing to see John Sharp spreading his mouth all over his face simply because it is a girl.

We are having quite a wet spell now, but the grass is still coming and sheep are doing well.

B. B. Earnshaw, Esq., is putting up a new house. The carpenter work is being pushed on by J. McAlpin.

Our good old friend G. C. Hoover, of Linnwood, gave his friends a call recently.

We wonder what Branch Beal is going to do? He has blacked his mustachioos. Look out for the old rooster.

There is quite a time moving in our neighborhood. As soon as one family leave a house another comes in before the first moves out.

J. D. Miller, our horse trader, is going to put J. C. Beal's place in corn this spring. That's right Joe, we love to see the good work go on.

It is quite inspiring to see our friend M. Crummett plowing diligently, with his whiskers flowing in the wild, free air of Valley mountain.

We are glad to note the improvements that are about to be made. J. M. Ware and others are going to run a telephone line from the Forks of Branch to Capt Marshall's for their own personal convenience to save four miles walk when he wants to talk with the captain. The office will be kept at J. F. Ware's.

J. D. Moore is out moving Mack Wood to Egypt. CODY BILL.

DUNMORE.

And it snowed again.

Miss Lizzie Grabill, of Virginia, is visiting at Mr Pritchard's.

Slavin, the tinner man, was in town Friday night.

Mrs L. E. Campbell spent last week in Highland.

Miss Lucy Siple spent a few days in town lately.

Surveyor Baxter did a lot of surveying in the neighborhood last week.

Sid wants to know why good church men can not haul whiskey as well as other men.

C. O. Arbogast bought a wagon load of chairs and rockers from the Dunmore Furniture Shop.

Mr P. D. Yeager is at home from Baltimore, greatly improved in health.

Miss Alice McLaughlin spent a few days at home. She has been in the Sinks so long that she looks like some lady's bear.

If any one wants to lie, let them get one of the Bed Springs, manufactured at Sweeker's shop, and they can lie with ease.

Col S. C. Pritchard is going to have his mill repaired by Ed Mullenfix. Mr Mullenaux is considered the best mill-wright in the State.

Auctioneer Sweeker got wound up at the Boggs sale of goods and before he ran down it took 6 people to get the goods to him.

Rev Caldwell has come back from Kentucky much improved in health and has taken charge of his pastorial work. He preaches at Baxter church every two weeks at 3 P. M.

B. M. Yeager was in town Sunday and reports that the railroad surveyors will commence work this week at the forks of the river and survey down.

There will be a general sing at Green Bank Sunday the 10th at 2 P. M. All come out bring your singing books and Easter Eggs and have a good a time.

Sweeker says he hopes that the devil and the two wool blankets that were stolen from him at the Hively sale will keep the fellow warm the balance of his days.

Some of our Frost correspondents are like unto the Jew. They get hot — quick sad. One of them speaks of the good times this spring and the hunting up of cattle, etc., but he forgot to mention that there is a war breeding fast.

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LOBELIA.

Snow and mud. This is hard on the setting hens.

George Smith, of Lewisburg, is working for H. L. Cauchbelt.

Ben McMillion is working for N. S. Clutter.

Some of the boys went to Renicks Valley Saturday.

Rev Faits was up to day looking for eggs to set some hens.

Rurel McCoy came home from Braxton on Sunday, and says that peach trees are in full bloom there.

Some of the people are making molasses. W. E. Hill made seven gallons today, and says he will continue all summer if it profitable.

OBSERVER.

GREEN BANK.

Quite a number passed through town Monday enroute to Marlinton to attend court.

Railroad news again. We wonder if it will blow off as usual.

Rev J. M. Eavey returned from Conference last week. We are glad to have him back.

Prof Cal Gay was seen passing through Green Bank Saturday. He must have a "beard" in his eye—he was wearing glasses, any way.

Rev R. M. Caldwell returned from his home in Kentucky, and filled his appointment Sunday morning. His health is somewhat better.

The weather is quite cold, but the farmers are still plowing. C.

PINE GROVE.

We are marching right along with the rest of the world in this part.

There was a large crowd at singing at Old Hamlin Church yesterday.

Ernest Moore, of Green Bank, and Lee Moore and wife, of Mill Point, have been visiting relatives in this section.

The County Normal is progressing finely under the management of Professor Barlow. Aron Sharp, of Frost, and Forest Houchin, of Wanless, enrolled as students on Monday. In last week's items should have read Misses Annie Sullivan (of Jacox) and Mamie Silva (of Mill Point.)

SOUTHERN GIRL.

Comparative Values.

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The item fails to note the fact that some preparation is necessary to enable a man to purchase a newspaper for a cent and be entertained thereby. We must take into consideration the labor, time, and money required to fit the man for the enjoyment of that luxury. Other luxuries man takes to as a babe to its mother's breast, but to be a newspaper patron he must undergo the tortures of the damned as a boy to force into his unwilling and non-receptive brain the rudiments of reading and writing.

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Green Bank,	"	30,	31
Huntersville,	May	1,	2
Levelton,	"	7,	8
Hinton,	"	7,	8
Lewisburg,	"	8,	9
Gilbert's,	"	21,	22
Ronceverte,	"	28,	29
White Sulphur,	"	28,	29
Alvon,	"	29,	30
Talcott,	June	4,	5
Alderson,	"	5,	6
Green Sulphur,	"	11,	12
Blue Sulphur,	"	12,	13
Millboro,	"	18,	19
Clifton Forge,	"	19,	20

J. D. MARTIN, P. E.
Lewisburg, W. Va.

Trustee's Sale.

PURSUANT to a deed of trust made on the 12th day of July, 1897, by John T. McGraw to the undersigned trustee, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County, in Deed Book No. 27, page 432, to secure the payment of two certain notes each for $283.33 negotiable and payable at the People's National Bank, of Charlottesville, Virginia, with 6 per cent interest from July 12, 1897, until paid to Samuel B. Woods, and costs of executing the said deed, and default having been made in the payment of the first of said notes, and being required by the said beneficiary, Samuel B. Woods, the undersigned trustee will on the

7TH DAY OF MAY, 1898,

between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at the front door of the court house of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in the town of Marlinton, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder the land conveyed in said deed of trust, comprising a tract of 1000 acres of land situated in said Pocahontas County, lying on the east side of the West Fork of Greenbrier River, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at two maples, cherry, beech, and yew pine, on the east bank of the Greenbrier River, and with the old line S 78½ E 812 poles to two pines and a beech in a hollow on the west side of the divide between the west branch and Little River, 54 poles to the north of a blazed line, S 24 55 M W 204 to a beech, witnessed by two yew pines and two beeches on a north hillside corner to the other 1000 acres of the Slaughter land, sold Craig & Upton, the same leaving the old line N 78¼ W 852 poles, at 133 poles crosses the top of the divide at 210 poles passes two marked sugar-trees by a small spring or drain, 235 poles crosses a north eastern branch of Paul's Lick Run, at 360 poles passes a large marked cherry on top of a spur of Paul's Lick Ridge, at 433 crosses the northwestern fork of Paul's Lick Run, at 563 poles passes a marked birch on top of a spur of Paul's Lick Ridge, at 663 poles crosses Paul's Lick Run ab at six poles above the Mud Lick, at 745 poles crosses the top of the north spur of Hunter's Camp Ridge, to two maples witnessed by two birches on the east bank of the west fork of the river, thence up the river with its meanderings to the beginning. It being that tract of land conveyed to John T. McGraw by Samuel B. Woods and wife by deed bearing date on the 12th day of July, 1897, and recorded in the clerk's office of the county court of Pocahontas County West Virginia, in Deed Book No. 27, page 445.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

Given under my hand this 12th day of March, 1898.

JAMES MORGAN, Trustee.

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...ahontas Times,

...s Cakes and brither Scots, ...ackets to ...ishaney throats, ...a bole in a ...your coats, ...re not it ...ishaney you takin' notes, ...uch be it proun it.—Burns

...eral Events.

...Mutual Telephone Compa... ...onverts has elected off... ...erted its phone, and will ... line from ...arlinton to ... the near future.

LEVI GAY brought his cat... ...s from Rockbridge the oth... He will continue to rent ... there to be farmed on the ...

...ows have been delayed on ... of high waters in Back ... and Jacksons River. If ...ed the enterprise of Poca... these streams would be ...d at once.

...new preacher for the Hun... ...s circuit is Mr Anderson. ...L. Parrott goes to Lings... Rev Eacey is returned to ...een Bank Circuit and Rev ...Dills to The Levels.

...T shut your eyes to the say... ...pportunities that greet you ...ry hand. Among our bar... we will sell you a 12 inch ...d good castile soap for 5c.

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...ER the advertisement of Hud... ...and Shackelford in this issue. ...gentlemen are in the car... and harness business in Hun... ...ton and constitute a thorough... ...table firm.

...ES N. ANDERSON, of Buckeye, ...s three cars to sell at pres... Lately he inserted advertise... in The Times one time, and ...result was numerous orders, ...of them directly traceable to it

...ED BARTLETT attended the ...ton Court. The trial of Led... Barthol for shooting was con... until August on account of ...nary witnesses from Pocahon... who could not attend, being ...oned to their home court.

...D. PULLINS & Co., propose to ... competition at every point. ...ose a varied and elegant line ... goods, notions and general ...handise. The largest and ... assortment of ladies shirt... in Pocahontas County.

...illustrate how much earlier ...eason was in his farm on the ... than on the mountain, an old ...leman of the county is fond of ...g. "Why, the hen eggs down ... on the river are as big in ...ch as they are on the mountain ...se."

...ANAN & HARPER, of Frost ad... ...e great reductions in prices of ... until the 15th of April—a ...ain sale in fact. If you see ...ng in The Times its so—most ...ys—and the proprietors of this ...r vouch for the truth and gen... ...ess of this offer. Investigate.

...AMES W. PRICE, of this place, ...received from a breeder in Co... Ohio, a pair of thorough... chickens, Light Brahmas. ...escendents of this breed average ...ee pounds and the hens ten ...nds at maturity. The pair cost ...flation $7.50. To speak Bill ...o they are heavy draft chickens.

...UR popular assessor started to ...railroad last week on a three horse ...ut to get his books for ...sing this year. At Back Creek ...ford was deep and he was un... ...nate in losing his two leaders ...the middle of the stream. At ...hontas River he lost his two ...wo horses. He got his team to... ...her and made a successful trip.

...LATELY several of our corres... ...ndents have been indicreet in ...r remarks, and we would say to ...m not to write any thing that ...y will regret when they are old ...ough to know better. We ...w we could say that we had fol... ...and this rule even federally ...ly. News letters are made up ...gely of personalities and they ...ld be pleasant. Try not to ...t any body's feelings. Fire at ...se who have tough hides.

...Two attorneys from a distance ...ttending this court are, Hon C. P. ...ow, S. B. Sing, and E. H. Mc... ...ore, Monterey; John W. Waugh... ...ton, and William M. McAllister, ...rs Springs. Col E. S. York, ...ton, Henry Gilmer, H. Van ...ker and Fred Wallace, of Lew... ...burg. The court will probably ...ish by Friday. The first day ...Court was a very sad day. The ...ers gathered in the hallways of ...e court house and talked hose... ...and politics.

...THERE is some talk of an appli... ...tion to start a bar-room at this ...e. The man proposes that he ...ll enter into a bond with the ...unty court to discontinue his ...siness any time in the near future ...if in running the saloon he ...ll be interfering in the ...ast degree with the ...ublic morals. We ...ould suggest that our town be ...ept as it is, and the ...ule of others ...ho desire to ...ave a saloon ...ocated in a ...ifferent ...lace. We ...ave given ...ur reasons ...or this ...ction, and ...ur readers ...ay be sure ...hat they will not ...ave their ...ay in the ...atter.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ligon Marshall, a medical student, has returned from Baltimore.

Hon M. J. Cook, a Republican candidate for Congress, is in town. He hails from Hinton.

Hon C. P. Jones has recently been made the presiding officer of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia.

Sheriff E. M. Arbogast, of Highland, is in Marlinton. He has recently cleared several thousand dollars handling mountain land in this county.

R. D. Herold, of Kiowa, Kansas, who left this county about twelve years ago, came back to attend to some business matters at our April Court. He is a successful merchant.

T. S. McNeel, of Mill Point, a recent graduate of the University of Virginia law department, has been in Marlinton for several weeks preparing his legal matters for April Court. His friends here will be sorry to learn that he does not intend to locate in his native county, but has in view Clay Court house. He will go there before the May Court to determine finally whether he will chose that as his field of practice.

Is the Sunday School Degenerating?

Sunday school was begun at the church last Sunday. The prospects are good for interesting pleasant sessions of the same during the summer.

Edward W. Bok, a well-known social scientist, in the Ladies' Home Journal writes at length about the Sunday school. He says the movement is degenerating, is half dead; and that the great need is for cultured, magnetic men and women as teachers, especial care being used to fill the responsible office of superintendent. The Advocate, Richmond, prefers to think that the Sunday school is half alive and growing in usefulness; that the officers generally are earnest men, and while confessing imperfection, they do their best.

It is certain that in rural communities, where preaching service is rare, the attendance of Sunday school largely prevents idle visiting and conversation on the Sabbath,—if nothing more. Not so long ago the lesson consisted in teaching children to spell words of three letters from McGuffey's old blue back. Now Sunday school literature is prepared with the most painstaking care along lines of modern Christian thought.

The Dickey in Front.

The Marlinton stores have on exhibition an article of apparel which afforded Charles Dickens infinite delight in ridiculing. It appears under the name of the economical shirt-bosom, but is nothing more nor less that the "dickey" of Dickens' time. The object of this invention is to replace the shirt-bosom when it becomes soiled, and to prolong the life of a shirt four or five weeks between washings. It strikes a deadly blow at the laundryman. When they were in use before an amusing affair occurred at a meeting in western Pocahontas.

A young swell attended preaching on a hot summer day. At the end of the services his sweetheart accepted his company home, but his hated rival, who was bigger and stronger than he, brought him into disrepute. He ran up behind him and stripped off his coat and vest and the people saw that he had on no shirt or undershirt, but the starchiest of economical shirt-bosoms was held in place by an ingenious arrangement of twine.

That was about the last appearance of the "dickey" until they turned up again this spring.

A Pocahontas Wildcat.

The largest wildcat ever seen in Pocahontas County was killed on Deatharn's Creek recently by R. H. Warren and George Dunkel, two noted hunters of Cumberland Valley, Penn. As related by them the cat was from six to eight feet long and fought desperately in the capture, killing two dogs, and had to be shot thirteen times with a 44-40 Winchester before it was dead. The killing of this cat rids the neighborhood of a great nuisance, as it has been known, it is said, to have killed and carried off over year-old steers. For captured nearly a sterling tale about the capture, one of them stating the cat had great long whiskers, just like Captain McCormick. We do not vouch for the truth of this story, but simply relate it as it was told Captain A. E. Smith by the celebrated hunters, whose well-known reputation for veracity will convince all our readers of the truthfulness of the story.

An Invitation.

THANKS to those who have called at this office and invitation through The Times. We have had a visit which we enjoy. Now, we extend the invitation indefinitely hoping to have many others and that our callings may be agreeable and profitable. We do our part, promise to do our best to give you good value for the money you spend with us. Come in when you are in town and if you are not in town send in your orders. Our facilities are high grade and our prices low.

Keller and bull foal for sale at A. E. Beard's Residence.

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MAIL CARRIER DROWNED.

Unacquainted With the Dangerous Stick of the Ford Below Mt. Grove. He ventured in and His Feeble Mail-Horse Was Swept Over the Falls Below the Ford.

A tragic story of the drowning of a mail boy comes from Mt. Grove. Frank Coyner, a youth of twenty, came from Parkersburg to carry the mail on the route between Mt Grove and Warm Springs, a distance of thirteen miles. He made daily trips leaving Mt Grove in the morning and returning there in the evening. He crossed two swift, dangerous streams in going and returning, Back Creek and Jackson's River. Back Creek could well be dignified by the name of river as it is nearly as large as Jacksons River.

There had been a heavy rain Monday night, and on Tuesday, March 29th, he left his boarding place with every prospect of high waters to cross. He placed a letter he had written home behind the clock, remarking that if he did not get back the people could write to his father that he had found a watery grave. This was not an unnatural remark under the circumstances.

He made the trip and had got back to the ford on Back Creek, two miles below Mt Grove, where he was drowned. There were no witnesses of the accident.

Tuesday evening John Landes, who lives near the ford, went there for the express purpose of warning the mail boy that the creek was dangerous, knowing that he was a stranger in the country. He got there a few minutes too late. When he arrived at the ford he saw below it some distance a horse on an island near the shore with its foot hung in the bridle. He waded in and brought it out. He recognized the horse and took it to Mt Grove, where it was surmised in all probability the mail carrier was drowned. A party went there immediately but no trace of the body could be discovered. Mike O'Farred who was riding a powerful horse attempted to cross but was obliged to return.

The ford is at the lower end of an eddy, and immediately below the water dashes down a steep declivity forming frightful rapids. When the stream is high the water appears smooth above, but in reality it has a terrible suck. The mail boy rode a weak horse which was tired from its long journey.

The fate of the boy was known when the party reached John Darnell's house situated about a mile below the ford. His daughter was watching the rising waters and saw the mail-bag float by. She ran to the house with the news and returned in time to see the body of the unfortunate boy. First a hand was thrust high above the surface of the water, and then the knee appeared.

A large party searched the creek for the body and found it Friday. First the overcoat, then a boot, and then a vest were found. The mail-bag was lodged in a drift-heap two miles below the ford. The mail was damaged but the letters were readable. A postal card received by the writer which had been submerged shows little sign of damage. It was nothing like our Lewisburg mail in ordinary wet weather. The first two days the searchers did not go down the stream far enough, but on Friday at a point nearly three miles below the ford they found the body on the rocks on the edge of the stream.

In all probability the boy's foot hung in the stirrup and this would account for the body floating at a considerable distance behind the mail-bag. Also for the fact that the overcoat, coat, vest and boot were stripped off. The stream runs with almost incredible swiftness from the ford to the place the body was found. It is in the gap where Back Creek breaks through the mountain to flow into Jacksons River.

Railroad Matters.

A change has been made in the plans of the rail road engineers. Instead of starting at the forks of the river and surveying down to Marlinton, the corps, with Captain Bartholemew at the head, will arrive at Marlinton Thursday or Friday and survey from this point to Rosecrantz.

W. M. Yeager sent teams from Travelers Repose to Beverly this week for the purpose of bringing in the engineers and these teams will come on to Marlinton.

William Sigle, John Yeager and Henry Smith have been engaged to work on the survey.

There have been numerous reports printed lately concerning the work being done on the Pocahontas extension of the Chesapeake & Western. The contractor recently bought 200,000 ties. The object of this road is to reach the coal fields of West Virginia, and will cross Pocahontas from east to west.

Primary Election

The Executive Committee of the Democratic party met in a full session April 5th. It was decided to hold a primary election June 1st, 1898, and a convention June 2nd to nominate delegates to the State convention. Full call next week.

HUNTERSVILLE.

William Irvine, of Marlinton, was in town Friday on business.

The Sunday School was reorganized here Sunday.

Col D. A. Fisher was on Knapps Creek on business last Saturday.

Henry Mascomb, who was taken suddenly ill several days ago, is able to be around again.

George Buzzard, who has been working in the Webster lumber camps, came in Sunday.

Dr Harry Beard, of Lewisburg, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. J. Beard.

Considerable rain and snow have fallen lately, and farming has come to a stand still. Mud is plentiful.

Any person desiring to know what became of the man in the hearse who was selling Hite's Pain Killer, can call on A. B. McComb and he will gladly give the desired information.

The case of Lauty McCarty vs Henry Gum was heard before Squire Grose last Saturday. After hearing the evidence and argument the Justice decided in favor of the defendant. H. M. Lockridge represented the plaintiff and H. S. Rucker the defendant.

Messrs J. Willis Baxter and G. R. Curry, of Academy; L. M. McClintic, W. A. Bratton, S. B. Scott, N. C. McNeil Uriah Bird, A. E. Smith, and Dr Cunningham, of Marlinton; I. B. Moore, L. W. Herold and D. B. McElwee, of Knapps Creek, and D. T. McNeil, of Buckeye, were welcome visitors at our town last week.

Our esteemed fellow townsman, George W. Ginger, is adding very much to the value and appearance of his property on Main Street. He has been engaged for the last month building a picket fence in front of his residence, and has nearly finished putting in the posts. He is very anxious to complete it this season. O. E. McKeever says the reason the work has not progressed more rapidly is because Mr Ginger had some trouble in borrowing the necessary tools. Do not be discouraged, George, as you may yet finish your fence before Capt Apperson completes his job of sawing for John Grogg in Hickory hollow.

Everybody is talking of war.

ALFRED.

A Heartfelt Tribute.

One of the finest meals we have eaten this side of Philadelphia lately, we took at T. T. Hodges', last Tuesday. Talk about clever people and good livers, but no people ever lived who can make you feel more at home than you will feel in the jvalley of plenty home of T. T. Hodges.—Calhoun Chronicle.

Verily the editor of the Chronicle chronicles his downsittings and his uprisings. The writer has often felt like proclaiming the excellence of a friend's cuisine, but we did not for we were not able to convey all we felt. If the editor of the Chronicle were to come to Pocahontas and visit around for a few weeks he would have his hands full for his experience would give him three realistic, luscious, throbbing locals a day.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who owe back taxes that I shall expect them to settle them in full, at my office in the Court House, at the April Term of Court. These taxes are all past due and the tax year is drawing to a close. I cannot afford to let the taxes of one year run over to be collected in the next.

R. W. HILL, S. P. C.

HILLSBORO.

C. L. Clark is having a well drilled this week.

Mr Vineland, of Texas, was in this community last week.

H. W. McNeel's sheep sale was very well attended last Saturday.

Rev W. E. Miller preached at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.

L. C. Hill, of Frankford, spent a few days with friends and relatives in this county last week.

John McLaughlin, of Marlinton, was a caller in the Levels Sunday.

C. K. Moore, of the Hills, is in our section for a few weeks.

Ligon Marshall is the guest of E. I. Holt.

J. A. Argabrite, of Asbury, was in this section over Sunday and bought a fine Hereford bull from J. S. McNeel.

A. M. Oliver is here again. He comes this way every once and a while.

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Yours respectfully,

L. D Sharp.
Linwood W. Va.

The Levels News.

Edited by Payne Bros.

Vol. 1 Academy, W. Va., April 8, 1898. No. 12

Market, April 7, 1898.

—Eggs 8½c per dozen.
—Butter 15½c per pound.
—Lard 8c per lb.
—Corn 65c per bushel.
—Wheat 90c per bushel.
—Oats 45c per bushel.
—Hams 10c per lb.
—Side Bacon 9c.
—Shoulder 8c.
—Beans $1 per bushel.
—Beeswax 25c per lb.

—At PAYNE BROS.

—Sheep Dip at Payne's.

—A. M. Hubbard and Mr Holmes were in town Tuesday night.

—Tar in quarts and ½ gal. cans at Payne Bros.

—Nearly all our merchants were at Court on T esday.

—Rev W. E. Miller preached Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

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—Rev W. T. Price moves to Bartonsville in his connection services Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

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—Dynamite and caps at Payne's.

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—Clover and Timothy seed at Payne Bros.

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The Pocahontas Times.

THE COURTS.

CIRCUIT COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in April, third Tuesday in June, and first Tuesday in October.

COUNTY COURT convenes on the first Tuesday in January, March, and the fourth Tuesday of June and September—June is levy.

County Directory

Judge ..... J. M. McWhorter
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Sheriff ..... R. W. Hill
Clerk County Court .. S. L. Brown
Clerk Circuit Court, J. H. Patterson
Assessor ..... J. H. Buzzard
Com'rs. Co. Ct. ... Amos Barlow, C. N. Beard, R. [illegible]
Surveyor ..... George Baxter
Coroner ..... George P. Moore

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr J. W. Price, L. M. McClintic, M. J. McNeel, R. W. Hill.

JUSTICES—Uriah Bird, Marlin ton; A. C. L. Gatewood, Linwood; P. D. Arrington, Jno. Rank; W. H. Grose, Hautersville; G. R. Cury, Academy; T. A. Bruffey, Lobelia.

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OUR WILD WATER FOWL.

Game Birds Seen on Greenbrier River—Some Unique Specimens.

With the 1st day of April the local sportsman lost his right to shoot wild fowl on the Greenbrier River and see the dead bodies float away on the swift waters. It is now the close season under the act of 1897.

Every winter for a season wild ducks come down and sojourn on the river. The shellback, the butter duck and the dubipper are the local names of the most common species which may be seen here at most seasons of the year, but in the spring we have all the larger species of ducks.

For many years a duck called the summer duck made its nest in a hollow sycamore tree near the big island above Greenbrier bridge.

There is another duck which nests here, and is one of the most remarkable of natatorial birds. It is the wood duck, a large red-headed member of tribe which builds its nest sometimes as high as thirty feet from the ground in the hollow of a tree. Every one who has been much about the river in the summer has seen the mother duck with her brood around her. The hunter who declared he killed the duck he had bought, in a tree, would have to fall back on the West Virginia wood duck to give his tale a semblance of truth.

The wild goose which occasionally comes down to swim in our waters or eat in the wheat-fields in early spring, is not the gray goose of the old world. Our domesticated goose is from the gray goose, and not from the wild goose of America, which flies above our heads in as regular formation as a company of soldiers traveling to the musical "honk." Over a year ago a wild goose dropped down on the waters which encircle our town on a Sabbath morning in February. It was too much for the sporting blood to stand and was killed by a citizen of the place with a 38-calibre rifle. It made a good dinner.

Swans are very rarely seen here but there is one very notable instance of a black swan being killed on the river below the bridge about twenty years ago. The common wild swan is white. There is only one species of black swan and it is found in Australia. The most plausible theory advanced for the presence of a black swan in these waters is that it was a bird which had been brought to America in captivity and afterwards escaped.

One of the most interesting birds of America is the loon or diver. It is rather common on the river stopping with us temporarily. It is supposed to nest inside the Arctic circle. Tho able to fly great distances it has much trouble rising off the water, and we have heard it said by local naturalists that it climbs up a bank and launches itself in the air from an elevation. Its feet are adapted to swimming and in its long dives it also uses its wings. It can hardly walk, and from this it gets its name, loon being from the same root as *lame*. It has a cry which resembles that of the wolf and is supposed by the superstitious to forbode misfortune to those who are unlucky enough to hear it. When shot at it submerges its body and moves swiftly in the water, and it takes a most remarkable shot to hit its head with a rifle. Its flesh is very unpalatable.

This is a review of some of the known species of water fowl which occasionally visit us, and we propose to wind up by an account of the killing of a strange aquatic bird under most extraordinary circumstances.

In the fall of 1899 a party were deer hunting on Williams River. The driver took the hounds out on Tea Creek Mountain and near the top started a fine buck. He saw the deer give a jump or two and he sat down to wait, on a log at the very top of the mountain, which has an elevation of 4000 feet or more. As he listened to the hounds running an object caught his eye about thirty steps from him. He was never sure as to whether it was a bird or not until it spread its head. It was a large, long-necked bird with webbed feet. In size it was about as large as a wild goose. He took careful aim with his Winchester and shot its head off. It was said to be rarely met with, but was able to give it a name. A member of the party was certain he had seen a like bird in British Columbia. It was as fat as could be, and when cooked was found to be finely flavored. It has never been classified but remains as a solitary instance of a water fowl killed on the top of one of the highest peaks in the eastern part of the United States.

THE MENDING HABIT.

Humorist Burdette Points Out the Danger of Becoming a Confirmed Cobbler.

"Let a man once fall into the habit of pottering, of tinkering at his house, his body, his character, and always there is danger that he will become a confirmed cobbler," writes Robert J. Burdette of "The Mending Basket," in the April Ladies Home Journal. "Where he should rip off a rotting roof from ridge to cornice, he will stick in a shingle, a piece of slate, a scrap of tin, amid ever-increasing leaks, dry rot and general decay. He braces and bolsters and patches walls and fences until his farm looks as tho it had a combination of Saint Vitus' dance and delirium tremens. He tinkers at his poor perishing frame with cure-alls and lotions, pills and plasters. He braces up his decaying virtues with good resolutions, and poultices his vices with good intentions. He fences his follies with certain—or rather uncertain—limitations. And, after all, he is the same old man. Decayed and decaying, weak here and warped there; out of plum, disjointed and covered with patches that do not renew him nor mend him at all, but merely emphasize his degeneration."

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ADMIRAL SICARD, of the Atlantic Squadran, has been relieved from duty on account of physical incapacity, and Captain Sampson, the oldest captain in the navy, takes his place.

OBITUARY.

Miss Lucy Hill aged 18 years died near Lobelia, of lung trouble, after suffering three months of untold agony. She was the daughter of Wesley and Elizabeth Hill, one of twins—her sister died when about three years old. She had been a member of the Methodist church for several years, and was a very pious girl and loved by all. Her mother, three sisters and two brothers remain. While we can not always understand God's works of providence, we would say to all prepare to meet her on the other side of the river, where her pains are felt no more, where no more farewell tears are shed, nor broken hearts to bind up.

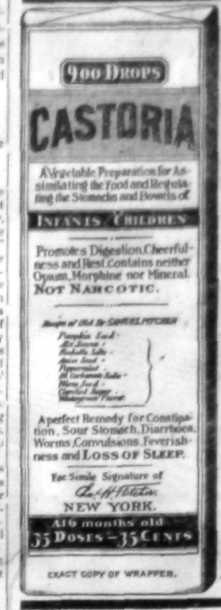
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The Treasure Trove.

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"'TIS the skeerce season of the year," remarked Grandma Casey, as the loud squawking of a hen was heard which ceased with a thalf choked sound that suggested that Miss Eliza Jane had got her thumb and finger on the neck of the bird. "I do think that May is the skeercest month in the whole year. Folks has *ginerally* eat up what they put up for winter and it aint time for any garden truck."

The sound of the old hen in distress would have been full of significance to Weston if he had been experienced in coming to country houses unexpectedly, but this was his first visit of this kind. As it was, it suggested a change of subject. He asked innocently enough, "Do you raise many chickens?"

"There's severals about the place. I hope to goodness Liza Jane has n't killed any hen what's settin'. It do appear to me that gals has got less gumption these days than they ever had."

The old lady busied herself about the fire place. She was cooking in a Dutch oven, that standard diah called "sweet pone," which can not be produced except by the open fire. The oven was set on a bed of coals and the lid was covered with them. The product is a kind of corn bread that looks as hard and compact as marble. Presently Liza Jane brought the dis*severed members of the unfortunate* fowl, which the company should not have heard, and part of the fire in the fire place was transferred to a cooking stove that shouldered itself into the corner of the big fire place, and Liza Jane rolled up the sleeves of her fair arms and mixed up some dough for biscuits. A pot on the hook was bubbling away, cooking pota*toes, and the old lady poured a* handful of coffee into a rag and making a bunch of it pounded it on the smooth hearth. It having been pulverized to a certain extent it was put in a coffee pot, and the supper was cooking in full blast. The table was set, and, in addition to the necessary dishes, a dozen kind of preserves were placed upon it at different places to complete *the spread.*

The hired man, Bill Kendall, coming home with a load of meal from the mill, Grandma Casey gave the word.

"Lift the supper, Liza Jane," and the supper that was lifted up was to Weston a glorious insight into the bountiful food which has put an additional heighth, and breadth and thickness into every *generation of mountaineers until a* man is not tall unless he can carry two sacks of salt (400lbs) from the store porch to his wagon.

That supper was a revelation to the city man. To the wonder of his hostess he refused to have biscuits twenty times. He was enjoying a new dish—sweet pone. Potatoes, and fried chicken, and ham, and good butter and milk *were destroyed.* The old lady mystified him very much by asking him if the milk was "rampy." Now it was not, and besides it was milk from cows which ate blue grass, and drank pure limestone water, and which had been set in a pan in a cold stream of water, issuing from the base of the hill, in volume almost enough to turn a mill, and it had a taste that he had never known in milk before, and he recognized that it was the first real milk he had ever drank. He had a vague idea that the old lady was led to know whether the milk suited his taste, and he said:

"Yes"

"For the land's sakes, Liza Jane, have them pesky dows been eatin range oats? They 're just eatin 'em till a body is nearly plum drove distracted. Let me throw it out."

"You must excuse me, Weston, but I see I have misunderstood you. I have never tasted milk as good as this."

Bill, the hired man, explained that the cows in the spring were apt to eat a plant that looked like a lilly, which was a species of garlic, known as ramps. Cows were very fond of it in the spring and it *was good for their constitutions,* but the milk that they gave was the most repulsive fluid that could be imagined. The butter was just as bad, and the housekeeper had to be on the alert during the spring months to keep the cows from eating it and to detect the taint in the milk by continually tasting it.

"I tell you what, Mister, if you want ter live on nothin' e tall fer a week or two, you jist try drinkin' rampy milk."

"Now, we're poor folks ter wait on er body," said the old lady, "so you must jest reach and help yourself."

And their guest reached and *reached until he reached the limit,* and he made himself popular with the old lady by destroying so much of her good supper. The two younger persons at the table may have "looked, and looked until the wonder grew" that one small form could hold all that he ate, but in spite of it they would not have liked him not to have eaten. With Liza Jane, she would have *had him eat wheat bread, and* Grandma Casey could not understand why he preferred milk to coffee. After supper he and the hired man went down to the milk gap, smoking cigars from Weston's case, and helped Liza Jane with the calves and the milking.

Bill said he "didn't see nothin' of airy hoss in the barn," and wanted to know where Weston's was. *Weston, realizing that he must get* a horse or he would not be able to keep his friends, immediately told his friend that he must buy a horse, as he needed one badly.

When bed time came, he was very politely shown to his room "in the loft," by the hired man, who seemed noways disposed to leave him. Weston was tired and as he prepared for bed by the light of *the tallow candle, Kendall gave* him some of the inside facts concerning Grandma Casey and her pretty granddaughter. The old lady was well off—owned that farm and a lot of other land, and was powerfully opposed to Liza Jane marrying the young man of her choice, a certain school teacher who had taught the neighborhood school a year or so before and who *had boarded with the old lady.* The old lady had loved that Liza Jane should never marry none of the Cassidy blood while she was there to stop it. According to Kendall, the young school-teacher represented a new generation of the Cassidy's, and, having to construct his own fortune in the world, he had been making a good start on the road. Cassidy had been elected *county superintendant at the school* election a week or two before, but that had not helped matters at all. Kendall was of the firm opinion that it did not do any good for the old folks to interfere with the young folks, and he believed that it made the girl harder to manage in this case. As she would be the sole heiress of all the old lady's property, the disposition of her hand in marriage was a matter that gave many people great concern.

By this time Weston was in the softest of feather beds. The sweetest smelling linen surrounded him. He could see a star through the shingle roof. The hired man walked off with the light. In the absence of a man of the house, he had performed this attention to the guest, of waiting until he had disrobed and taking the light away with him. To let company go to bed by themselves would be a most inhospitable act. Weston went to sleep to be wakened by the piercing scream of an owl, which was a means of letting him know how well he fared. He woke just before sunrise and saw as he lay the bald knob towering up above him. In a moment it was yellow with the morning sun, and he lazily watched the sunlight creep down the side of the mountain. He was not dressed, that was no proper term made for nothing like how he awoke. Supposing it would be all right, he got in his clothes, and was greeted by Mr Kendall as he descended the steps with the invitation, "Have a wash?"

Weston assented, though he saw no water to perform the feat. The *hired man took a large sparse* towel and led the way to the spring. From a small cave there rushed a stream strong enough to supply a city. For a few feet it dashed over a rocky bed, and just as it was to fall over the rocky sides, down two or three feet, a spout caught enough to fill a wooden trough with an ever changing supply of the cleanest, purest water in the *world. The thick leaved trees over* hung all. The stream flowed through a dairy built on its rocky bottom. Into the trough the young men plunged their hands and bathed. We cannot describe the beautiful springs which abound in the mountains, and especially the one we have in mind. We can only tell of a man who once came into that shady nook of rushing waters, on a *hot summer day, to drink, and who* a year later when sick of fever in the great city of New York, constantly cried out in his delirium to be taken to that spring, and to be left there alone. If a man in torment would call for a drop of wa*ter, what must the memory of such* a place be to him.

But all mountain homes do not have the facilities of such a spring as Weston learned later. He was traveling and he came to a place where everything was very uncomfortable. The house was dirty and the food repulsive. The next morning the man of the house took an old milk pan much rusted and din*ged, and, partly filling it with wa*ter, led the way to an old stump in the yard, upon which he placed the pan. All the men about the place some four or five gathered with solemn faces about the stump, looking as though they were going to perform a solemn rite, to which they were not too well accustomed. The signal, "Dip in," was given and each right hand went into the *pan, was withdrawn with a little* water and the other hand rubbed vigorously. Then the face was treated to a like performance, and the result was a damp polish. There was no precedence—all should begin and end together and each should wipe with the one towel when ever he could get a section of it for himself. On this particular morning, the several men made *short work with the little water in* the pan, but as they were returning to the house, they met a towheaded youngster about ten years old, who came running out shouting, "Pap, did you leave any water in the pan?"

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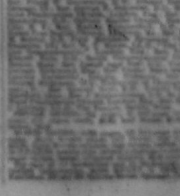
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CALL FOR PRIMARY ELECTION.

Rules Governing Election.—Commissioners of Election, Etc. Call for a Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, held at the office of the undersigned chairman on the 5th day of April, 1898, pursuant to a call, a primary election was ordered to be held on the

Saturday, June 4, 1898.

to nominate a Democratic candidate for member of the House of Delegates, County Commissioner and County Superintendent of Free Schools, and member of the Board of Education, and such other district offices as may be vacant; and at that time and place the following rules were adopted:

1.—All Democrats are entitled to cast their votes in said primary who will be legal voters at the general election.

2.—The voting shall be by ballot, and the names of all candidates for offices to be voted for shall be on a single ballot, the candidates for each office to be grouped together under a heading specifying for what office they offer. The voter shall erase all the names on the ballot except those for whom he casts his vote, but no voter shall vote for more than one candidate for each office, and in such case the voter shall be considered as having rased all the names of the candidates for said office.

3.—The place of holding said election shall be at the voting places established and used in the general election of 1894, and at the same buildings.

4.—The polls shall be kept open from sunrise to sunset.

5.—The primary shall be conducted at each voting place by three commissioners hereinafter appointed. Said commissioners shall be sworn by some one legally authorized to administer an oath, to conduct the primary election in fairness and impartiality and in accordance to these instructions. Said commissioners shall keep a list of persons voting, and when the polls are closed, and not before, open the ballot box and count the votes. They shall make a statement of the number of votes cast, and for whom, and shall sign and give said return, together with tally sheets and ballots sealed in a separate package to one of the members of the Democratic Executive Committee of this county, and lay the same before the Committee, which is hereby called to meet, to canvass the returns of said primary election, on the 11th day of June, 1898, at 1 o'clock, at which time they shall ascertain and declare the nominees selected by this primary. A quorum of said meeting shall consist of four or more members. The said sealed returns may be mailed to the Chairman or Secretary, to be presented to the Committee at this meeting.

6.—The candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the county cast for the office for which he offers shall be declared nominated. This committee, in event of a contest, shall decide said contest by a careful canvass and count of the ballots, and in case of a tie then the Executive Committee in full session shall decide between the two candidates as to which shall be the nominee.

8.—Every person desiring to be voted for in said primary shall forward to L. M. McClintic, H. S. Rucker, and Andrew Price, who are hereby appointed ballot commissioners to arrange for the printing and framing of said ballot, his announcement in writing, accompanied by the sum of $5 to defray the expenses of printing the ballots and holding said election, if he be a candidate for Member of the House of Delegates, County Commissioner, or County Superintendent of Free Schools, and $2.50 if he offers for a district office.

The said ballot Commissioners shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of ballots to supply each candidate with all that he requires, and shall forward to each voting place in care of one of the commissioners of election a sufficient number to supply the voters of said precinct. Said candidates must forward their names to the ballot commissioners on or before the 18th day of May, 1898.

9.—Any voter of the county may vote for county officers outside of the precinct in which he resides on his making oath or affirmation of the commissioners, before some one legally authorized to administer an oath, that he is a bona fide voter of this county and has not previously voted in this county primary.

10.—The following persons are hereby appointed to serve as commissioners to conduct the election at the precincts named:

Green Bank—John R. Warwick, J. F. Patterson, C. A. Lightner.

Dunmore—E. N. Moore, Jacob Taylor, C. E. Pritchard.

Travellers Repose—P. D. Yeager, Vanburen Arbogast, Amos Gillispie.

Huntersville—C. L. Moore, J. H. Doyle, Sherman Curry.

Frost—Wise Herold, C. W. Rider, J. A. Moore.

Marlinton—Thomas Courtney, G. M. Kee, S. B. Scott, Jr.

Edray—George S. Taylor, John Young, William Sharp.

Split Rock—A. C. L. Gatewood, Samuel Varner, Clark Sharp.

Academy—J. K. Bright, Dr J. A. Larue, George Clark.

Lobelia—J. B. Grimes, J. M. McClure, T. R. Vaughn.

Mill Point—Isaac McNeel, W. W. Ruckman, C. M. Wallace.

In event that any of these should refuse to serve as commissioners of election, the members of the executive committee of that district shall appoint to fill the vacancy, or in event the appointment is not made, then the Democratic voters present may select the commissioners necessary.

Resolved further, that a county convention be called to meet at the court-house of this county on

Tuesday, June 21, 1898,

to select delegates to the Democratic Congressional Convention and State Senatorial Convention, and to select a new Democratic Executive Committee.

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It is reported that the Pope is trying to make peace between the United States and Spain, but McKinley denies the report.

The Wall Street people declare there will be no war, provided Congress does not upset McKinley's plans.

Every Monday President McKinley says: "Wait until Thursday." On Thursday he says: "Wait until Monday."

Forty mines have been laid in Havana Harbor by the Spanish Government recently. They are in the shape of spheres and float about 24 feet under water. They have been placed in the narrowest part of the channel.

The United States warships are ready to start at a moment's notice. Steam is up. The ships have been stripped of everything and are ready to battle. The lines have been pasted black.

The Legislature of the State of New York has voted $1,500,000 toward the war fund. Other States throughout the Union are doing the same thing, in some of them $500,000.

The weather for the first part of April has been decidedly cool. Lucy Bottles were quite frequent on Sunday, April 3.

Today, April 7, New York is being treated to a genuine blizzard. The snow is coming down very fast and the wind